



Charles Lee Shirley

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Funeral services for Charles Lee Shirley, 71, of DeRidder, LA, will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013, 2:00 PM, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of DeRidder, LA. Ministers officiating will be Rev. Alan Knuckles and Rev. Danny Wilson. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, DeRidder, LA, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home, DeRidder, LA. Charles passed from this life on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, in Lake Charles, LA.

Visitation begins Friday, October 11, 2013, 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm and again on Saturday, October 12, 2013, 1:00PM until the service all at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in DeRidder, LA.

Survivors include his wife, Henda Hines Shirley of DeRidder, LA; 3 daughters, Robin Bedgood and husband Jamie of Singer, LA, Cara Shirley Barron and husband Clay of Silsbee, TX and Leigh Richmond and husband Wilkie of Hornbeck, LA; 1 brother, William Earl Shirley, Jr. and wife Bobbie of Cecilia, LA; 1 sister, Gayle Sadden and husband Deen of DeRidder, LA and 6 grandchildren. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys Crowder Shirley and William Earl Shirley, Sr.

Charles was born on June 3, 1942, in Sugartown, LA to Gladys and William Shirley where he lived most of his life before moving to DeRidder during his high school years. He was a retired School Teacher teaching at Ragley High School, DeRidder High School and his last twenty years at South Beauregard High School. He was a U.S. Army Veteran where he was a Chaplain's Assistant while stationed in Germany. Charles was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where he was a Deacon. He had volunteered for the Mounted Sheriff's Posse, Nursing Home Singers, God's Food Box and Beauregard Memorial Hospital Auxillary. Charles also raised Arabian Horses.



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Janice Waddle posted:

Girls: it does not seem like time has passed so quickly since your dad passed on to his heavenly Fathers presence. Yet we know we all will be there sharing in worship with him and your mom. Both them left a spiritual legacy for you and for call whom they touched

October 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A beloved teacher of mine !!

November 7 at 7:00 PM



Clay Brown posted:

~ clay brown, silsbee, Texas Contact Me

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sharon and I extend our sincere condolences to Henda and the girls, Robin, Cara and Leigh in their loss of Charles. I knew him to be a skilled professional educator and a devout Christian. He was totally committed to his students and was in total command of his classroom. He was very proud of his girls and their achievements because we would compare notes from time to time. Titus 2:7 best describes Charles -- "Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity...Charles will be missed to all his friends.Kenneth C. Stratton, Jr.Moss Bluff, LAContact Me

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Karen Guidry posted:

To the Shirley Family:My thoughts are with you in your loss. Charles Lee was not only a great teacher, but great man. He touched so many lives in many positive ways. He will be missed.

October 11 at 7:00 PM



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Lisa Leger-Primeaux posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Candy Baker posted:

Cara, I am so sorry for the loss of your Daddy. Please know that if there is anything you need, anything that I can do to make a difference, I am a phone call away. We love you.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Shirley was my high school history teacher, I will always remember how hard he pushed his students to succeed, not only in class, but life as well. Prayers for the family at this time.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hinda, I came to know Charles in seeing him at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and more recently at our reunions and birthday parties out at the old house. I'll never forget the Sunday morning that Charles and I sang the tenor part of "When Peace Like a River" together, blending our voices I thought beautifully, in one of the best Tenor parts in the songbook. The next time I was there, after the song service and as we were leaving the choir loft, Charles said "Bless you!" to me. I thanked him. I've come to love him a great deal, a man who lived truly in the image of Jesus, and I can't tell you how much I will miss him. May God bless you and comfort you! Kenny Palmer Contact Me

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Stan Magee posted:

Charles Lee was a great leader for young people in the '60's when I lived in DeRidder and attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. I admired his spirit, love and dedication to our youth. God, please give him a special mansion!

October 10 at 7:00 PM



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Lauri Young Rentz posted:

To the Shirley Family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful teacher, father, husband, brother, and friend. My family was so grateful to Charles and Henda for singing at Mom's funeral three years ago - I know others feel the same. I pray you feel God's peace and strength, now and always.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

CaraWe are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that we are here if you need us. Praying for peace for you and your familyThe Taylor FamilyJoe, Shelly, Carli Jo, Trace

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What an honor to get to know Mr. Charles and you, Henda. You welcomed us from our first visit to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and became our "adopted family". Mr. Charles's love for you, his church family and his horses spoke volumes of his sweet spirit and happy outlook on life. He will be greatly missed. Love you, James and Andrea Jenkins (Megan, Lauren and Brittany)

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Cindy Day O'Neill posted:

Prayers to all of you. Mr. Shirley was a Great Teacher at South Beauregard High School. Respectfully, Cindy, Bob & Charlene O'Neill

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Henda and girls-I am so sorry to learn of Charles' passing. He will be greatly missed. Charles has been a true Christian and a wonderful inspiration to those with whom he came into contact. Having observed him at church and other places he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend..I love all of you Janice Waddle

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Anonymous posted:

Henda and family, Charles Lee was truly "fearfully and wonderfully made" by GOD. He made you feel special and always welcome into GOD'S world. He played such a major role in Tom's conversion from Catholicism to Bible Based Christian faith which Charles helped to grow. We pray for you all and love you. Tom and Carolyn Waraksa

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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