



Charles Edward Scudder

December 24, 1933 - March 31, 2019

Mr. Charles Edward Scudder, age 85, of the Grant Community in Smith County, TN, passed away at his home on March 31, 2019 after diagnosis with a serious illness.

Born December 24, 1933, in Carthage, TN, a son of the late Clarence Edward “Mutt” Scudder and Winifred Carpenter. Charles took an active role in the family’s livestock-hauling business. As a teen, he was especially proud of his ability to back a long stock-truck directly in front of the livestock-loading chute. Charles graduated from Gordonsville High School in 1953. While in high school, Charles excelled at football and in 1953, he was named All Mid-State Defensive Lineman. That same year, Charles received a written invitation from General Robert Neyland to try out for the University of Tennessee Football team.

Instead, Charles chose to remain in Smith County and start a family with his high school sweetheart, Jackie Baker. They married on December 20, 1952 and enjoyed a marriage that endured for 66 years. Charles is survived by his wife; Jackie Baker Scudder of the Grant Community; Children: Vicki (Roger) Lowe of Smyrna, TN, Wendy Scudder of Nashville, TN, Charlcie (Brent) Finley of Lebanon, TN, and Charles Edward (Trish) Scudder, Jr. of Nashville, TN. Grandchildren; Jaime Lowe of Murfreesboro, TN, Casey Lowe of Smyrna, TN, and Samantha Finley of Lebanon, TN. Great-Grandchildren; Brayden Lowe

and Kylah Lowe both of Smyrna, TN. Brother; Ronnie (Teresa) Scudder of Carthage, TN.

Charles began working for the Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Cooperative (MTEMC) in 1953. He remained at MTEMC for 46 years, developing many lifelong friendships. Charles began his career at MTEMC as a Groundsman and retired as a Labor Foreman in 1999.

Charles was a member of the New Middleton United Methodist Church.

Charles enjoyed his retirement. An avid outdoorsman, he delighted in fishing with his granddaughter; Samantha, in the pond on the family farm, trying to snag the ever-elusive "Josey Whale." A dedicated deer hunter, Charles never bagged the trophy he dreamed of, but he could spin many tales of "the one that got away."

Charles will be dearly missed by his family.

Funeral Services for Mr. Scudder are scheduled to be conducted at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 1PM with Bro. Dickie Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

Visitation with the Scudder Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday from 4PM until 8PM and on Friday after 11AM until service time at 1PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make a donation to the charity of your choice.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS

Cemetery Details

Gordonsville Cemetery

34 Hickman Hwy
Gordonsville, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Charlcie,*

I am so sorry about your father. May God wrap his arms around you and your family at this time. Always hold close to your heart the memories you shared with your father.

Connice Drennon

Connice Drennon - April 04, 2019 at 10:34 AM

FM

“ *From Tod and Jenny McKay purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charles Edward Scudder.*



From Tod and Jenny McKay - April 04, 2019 at 12:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Scudder.*



April 03, 2019 at 09:41 PM

EP

“ Eddie & Sara Proctor purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles Edward Scudder.



Eddie & Sara Proctor - April 03, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Scudder.



April 03, 2019 at 12:59 PM

DG

“ Sorry will not be able to be with you for the visitation or service.. Will be out of town.. Charles and Jackie have been friends for a long time and I will miss my friend.. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Dell Gibson - April 03, 2019 at 04:50 AM

JG

“ J. B. and Sandy Gibson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Edward Scudder.



J. B. and Sandy Gibson - April 02, 2019 at 01:33 PM

AE

“ Allison Eastland lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Scudder



Allison Eastland - April 02, 2019 at 01:26 PM

TR

“ I am so sorry Charlcie for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Brent and Samantha. May God's peace give you comfort during this time. God bless.

Teresa Dixon Roberts - April 02, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Scudder.



April 02, 2019 at 08:36 AM

ND

“ Charles was in my life and long as I can remember. He was my dad's buddy and my late husband's best friend. My heart breaks for my sister and Vicki, Wendy, Charlcie and Eddie and all those grand children and great grand children he was so very proud of.

They could walk in his room and you would see the biggest smile on his face and how he so loved him. There are so many fun loving memories as well as jokes that I remember that would fill a book. I'll miss you my brother, my friend RIP.

Love you always, Nancy



Nancy E Dolphin - April 01, 2019 at 09:25 PM

DL

To Vicki and Family,

So sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. May God bless and comfort you and your family at this time.

Doyle and Joyce Lowe

Doyle Lowe - April 06, 2019 at 11:32 AM