



Charley Harrison Weaver

May 17, 1944 - October 9, 2023

Rev. Charley Harrison Weaver, 79, of Bessemer, Alabama went to be with the Lord in His Heavenly Home on Monday, October 9, 2023. He was born on May 17, 1944 in Logan, West Virginia where he grew up, often spending summers as a teen in Ohio working on his uncle's tobacco farm. In 1961, he enlisted with the US Marine Corp and was stationed at Camp Lejuene, joining his brother and several sisters there.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Sarah Belle (Hensley) Weaver; 1 brother, Albert Weaver, 7 sisters, Bertha Jane Mullins, Alberta Carrolton, Janice Thiry, Wanda Vitek, Mary Ennett, Virginia Licon, and Lillie Marie "Tiny" Grimmitt, and son-in-law, Frank King, III.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Nell Frances Weaver of Bessemer, AL; his children: son, Jeff Weaver of Birmingham, AL and 2 daughters, Darlene King of McCalla, AL and Valeria (Lewis Jr) Atchison of Chelsea, AL; 4 grandchildren: Kyle (Payton) King of Columbus, MS, Kelsey (Corey) Whittemore of Steele, AL, Taylor (Michelle) of Sylacauga, AL, and Kaleb King of Tuscaloosa, AL; 3 step-grandchildren, Nick (Ally) Atchison of Montevallo, Zack Atchison of Alabaster, AL, and Katie (Michael) Sturm of Auburn, AL. Two great grandchildren, Kyleigh Whittemore and Knox King; a host of nieces and nephews, and his best friend of over 60 years, Rufus "Willie" Wilson of Bessemer, AL.

Charley was United States Marine Corp veteran where he was in the motor pool. While serving, he traveled with his friend, Marshall Pitts to Alabama

where met the love of his life, Marshall's sister, Frances. They married once she graduated from high school and moved back to Alabama after he completed his enlistment. He worked in several of the coal and iron ore mines in Jefferson, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, and Walker counties over the years as an electrician. He retired from Jim Walters #7 coal mines in the early 2000s and was an active member of the United Mine Workers of America Local 2397 until he could no longer drive. Once he retired from the mines, he didn't rest. He assisted his wife at her business, Weaver Ceramics and continued pastoring, helping others wherever he could.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, pastor, and friend. Living a servant life, he dedicated his life to helping others, even when he was also in need. A jack-of-all-trades, he often volunteered helping around the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Youth Camp and the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. He was ordained by the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association and became a home missionary at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in 1984. A second generation Free Will Baptist minister, he pastored there until his death, touching many lives along the way.

The family will receive friends and family on Thursday, October 12th, 2023 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be conducted at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Bro. Joseph Petty will be officiating, on Friday, October 13th, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Burial will immediately follow at Highland Memorial Gardens, Bessemer, AL.

Pallbearers will be: Jeff Weaver, Lewis Atchison, Jr, Taylor Weaver, Corey Whittemore, Kaleb King, Kyle King, Robert "Junior" Hubbard, and Travis Porter.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 428-1201

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Chapel Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

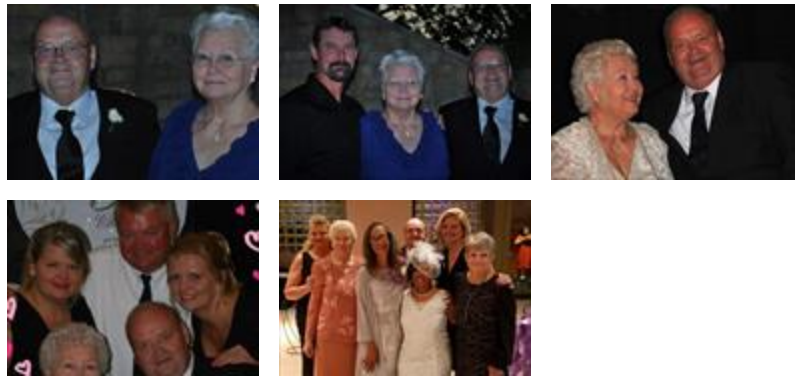
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“ *Uncle Charlie was one of only a few men in my life that I truly admired, respected and loved. He was there for me every time I needed him and I wish I could have been a better nephew. My heart hurts but my memories are precious. I love you!, David Maynard*

David Maynard - December 17, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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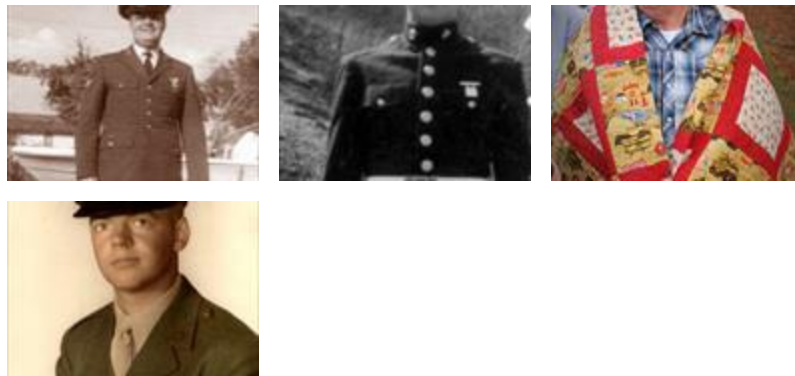
“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Valeria Atchison - October 14, 2023 at 10:41 AM

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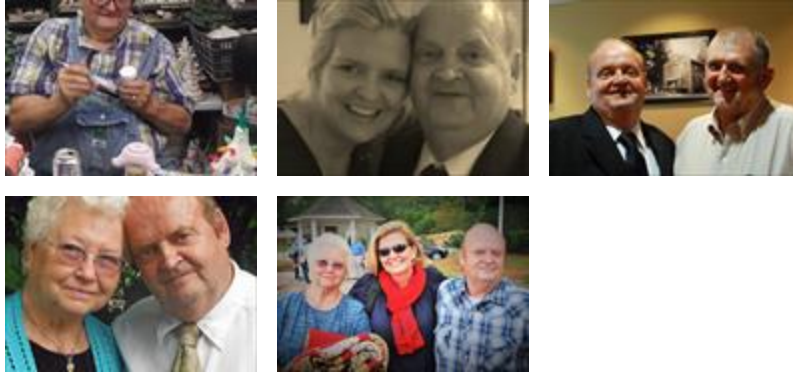
“ *Semper Fi*



Valeria Atchison - October 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

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“ *It was an honor and blessing to be raised such a wonderful Christian man. While his passing will leave huge holes in our hearts, I am comforted by knowing he is no longer in pain and is having a massive reunion with all of his friends and family up there and that I will see him again one day. What a day of rejoicing that will be. I will forever be his liile girl.*



Valeria Atchison - October 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.*



October 12, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.*



October 12, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.



October 11, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charley Harrison Weaver.

October 11, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.



October 11, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.



October 11, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.*



October 11, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.*



October 11, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *All I can say is. WOW UNCLE CHARLIE you I'm gonna miss you for sure now. But not forgotten about. We share a lot of memories that I will cherish forever. Hey my angel we love you RIP. my uncle Charlie Love. Your niece Connie. Johnny and Richard Hubbard Big HUBS FAMILY*

Conni Hubbard - October 11, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.*



October 10, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charley Harrison Weaver.

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.



October 10, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ Uncle Chuck will be missed.

Sara (Cindy) Weaver - October 10, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Uncle Check will be missed.

Sara (Cindy) Weaver - October 10, 2023 at 05:18 PM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charley Harrison Weaver.



October 10, 2023 at 03:08 PM



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“ *Prayers and best wishes for Val and her family through this tough time. Mr Weaver has a great Legacy in Val. Blessings to you and yours Val!*

Wayne Cantwell - October 10, 2023 at 03:02 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss, he will be missed by all who knew him. RIP Mr Weaver you earned your wings fly high.



Sheila Henry - October 10, 2023 at 02:31 PM