



Charles R. Marks

August 8, 1929 - March 3, 2017

Charles R. Marks, age 87, of Boggess Street, Buckhannon, died Friday, March 3, 2017, at his home. He was born in Gilmer County on August 8, 1929, a son of the late James Orval and Maysel Bourn Marks. On July 5, 1953, he was united in marriage to Jean F. Smith Marks, who survives. Also surviving are one son Charles R. Marks and wife Nancy of Buckhannon; one grandson Joshua Marks of Buckhannon; one sister Doris Wise of Bucyrus, OH; two brothers: Fred Marks and wife Patsy of Gaithersburg, MD and Carnie Marks and wife Dawn of Tucson, AZ; and two sisters-in-law: Carolyn and husband Elmer Tenney and Louise Dean, both of Buckhannon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister Marjorie Gerwig and one brother J.J. Marks.

Mr. Marks was a graduate of the Normantown High School and Glenville State College and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having been stationed in Japan for part of his service. He spent most of his working career as a math teacher and coach at Woodward High School and Damascus High School, both in Maryland. He and Jean were instrumental in starting Greenridge Baptist Church in Clarksburg, MD, which is now a very large and successful congregation. He also owned a portable lumber business and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Buckhannon.

The family will receive friends from 4-7:00 PM, on Sunday, March 5, 2017, at

the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held at 11:00 AM, on Monday, March 6, 2017, at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Jay Teodoro officiating. Interment will follow in the Buckhannon Memorial Park, where the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to West Virginia Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Buckhannon Memorial Park

505 Hall Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *My belated condolences to the family, I just saw this today. I had Mr. Marks for math in 10th grade - he was awesome. He taught at the same school as my mother. He was the first person to tell me I should consider studying engineering (right after telling me to stop doodling in class and pay attention). I now hold 3 degrees in ME and love what I do, I will always credit him with being a big part of that. Thanks again Mr. Marks.*

Stacey JL (Losaw) Sullivan - January 08, 2019 at 10:26 AM

VS

“ *He was the most generous and beautiful gentleman I ever had the pleasure of knowing for many years. You will always be missed Sir. VICTORIA Spence*

Victoria Spence - August 09, 2017 at 02:39 PM

MD

“ *We just got word about Mr. Marks passing. We are so very sorry. My boys used to call him Mr. Markers when they were little and they just loved him we all did.*

Marie Duenas - April 11, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MW

“ *Mrs. Marks and Chuck, I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Marks passed away. He was my first and favorite basketball coach and a wonderful person. I can still hear him saying, "wrong side Chuck". :) Chuck will know what I mean by that. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Mike Warfield

michael warfield - March 06, 2017 at 06:12 PM

PM

“ Jean, So sorry to hear about Charlie passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Mary & Paul McKenzie

Paul & Mary McKenzie - March 06, 2017 at 01:20 PM

SO

“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking to him when I checked him out at the store. Was a special person.

Sharon Ours - March 05, 2017 at 10:42 PM

CT

“ Carolyn M Tenney lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Marks



Carolyn M Tenney - March 05, 2017 at 07:44 PM

CT

Elmer & Carolyn just wanted you to know you are all in my thoughts & Prayers

Carolyn M Tenney - March 05, 2017 at 07:52 PM

EP

“ It is with great sadness for our family in the passing of our dear friend, Charles. Many, many fond memories we have shared. Thankful for all the influences he has had on our lives. We will never forget the night we stood in the Marks driveway on Clarkbrooke Dr. and Charles offered to sell us a piece of property. At that time we lived in a mobile home park and he was concerned that our children wasn't experiencing the freedom of the open spaces that he thought they should. Needless to say, 37 years later we are still here. He always took us under his wing. Always there, always available to help and always willing to share and they became our neighbor for twenty plus years.

We will surely miss being able to visit him in West Virginia and hear his voice on the phone. We talked quite often. Will miss his early morning calls and him saying when we answered the phone, "Top of the morning to you!"

Charles loved to sport around on his tractor. Loved work in his garden. Sharing all that he grew with the neighborhood. Also we were one of the lucky ones that he shared his maple syrup with. Yum!! Yum!!

Many times we spent time with Charles critiquing the WV Mountaineers.

All we can say is that we loved you Charles more than words can express.

Charles R. Marks a man who truly lived I Corinthians 13:4-8.

The Edward Pyles Family
Ed, Twylia, Chris & Tom

Edward Pyles - March 04, 2017 at 09:11 PM

HC

“ *Judy and I are deeply grieved to hear of Charles' passing. Charles was a wonderful Christian Statesman and a huge influence in our lives. There are more memories than I can share here. Charles was a great mentor and faithful friend. Our condolences to Jean and Chuck. God Bless.*

Howard & Judy Clemons

Howard & Judy Clemons - March 04, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles R. Marks.*



March 04, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Charles R. Marks.*



March 04, 2017 at 11:40 AM

GH

“ A greatly loved friend who will be sorely missed. We shared many, many times together with Charlie and Jean at church, and visiting in each others homes in Maryland, New Mexico and West Virginia. I feel I have lost both a brother and a mentor. Rest in peace Charlie, we know where we'll find you when our time comes.
Gene Holder

Gene Holder - March 03, 2017 at 06:34 PM

TZ

“ Charley and I spent a summer building wooden hunting blinds from lumber he had saved from various places. He taught me how to use a nail gun and how to plan the layout of the structure, while I taught him how to incorporate aspects to the blind that made them handicapped accessible. I'd like to think that I taught him as much as he taught me. I just wish I had used our time to learn more.

Love,
Todd, Randy & Wanda Zickefoose

Todd Zickefoose - March 03, 2017 at 05:34 PM

TK

To the family - I am so saddened by your loss. Charlie was a fine man who always had a smile on his face and a kind word. I will be praying for you all in the days ahead and may God give you peace...

Teresa Kee - March 04, 2017 at 06:24 AM

RB

Charles was a favorite cousin and dear friend. He was always there to help us "little guys". I recall fondly having him as a leader at 4H camps, and visiting with him and Jean when we were both in school at WVU. We had renewed our visiting through phone calls over the last several years, and I will miss these calls. Our love to all the family, and our prayers are with you.
Love, Richard & Billie Bourn

Richard Bourn - March 04, 2017 at 06:49 AM

TP

One of the greatest men I have known. Thank you for everything you did for me and my family. Sorry that I still never got that algebra thing down. But you were able to teach me how to run a tractor. You were always patient with me even when I frustrated you. You always seemed to know the right thing to say at the right time. I will miss you Uncle Charles you are one of the good ones.

*Love You
Tommy Pyles*

tommy pyles - March 04, 2017 at 07:24 PM

DI

A truly wonderful person. He was a great mentor to me and many others, his confidence, knowledge, and ability to find solutions and solve problems were unending. Charles always had kind words to say and a big smile on his face- especially while working around the house, in his garden, tinkering, or just mowing grass. He gave sound advice whenever asked and never missed an opportunity to show you a trick repairing something in his ole barn. He enjoyed teaching and never missed an opportunity to learn something new. I am saddened by his loss and will never forget all the wonderful times we had in conversation, work, and hunting. Charles set a fine example to follow and if I can live my life the way he has lived his then I too will contribute to the good of the world. Charles you will be sadly missed...

David Ivkovich - March 05, 2017 at 11:31 AM

WS

To Jean and Chuck and Family - We were sorry to hear of your loss. We thought a lot of Charles.. He always had time to stop and talk to you when you ran into him wherever that was. Your Family has our sympathy and our prayers.

Wayne and Sue Sommerville

Wayne and Sue Sommerville - March 05, 2017 at 12:01 PM



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Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - March 03, 2017 at 04:41 PM

SU

I remember him as a teacher at DHS. He always had something fun to say to keep the class in line. He truly made quite an impression on all his students including me. RIP Mr. Marks.

Susan - March 06, 2017 at 05:32 AM

JS

Mr. Marks was my favorite teacher, Geometry 8th grade. Inspired me to major in Math in college.

Janet Barrer Stearns - July 03, 2017 at 05:58 AM