



Charles (Charlie) Morris

February 15, 1936 - March 3, 2022

Charles (Charlie) Richard Morris, 86 of Dandridge, Tennessee passed away March 3, 2022, with his wife, Bonnie, by his side. Charlie is survived by his wife

Bonnie, his adult children, Susan Morris (Randy), Patricia Smyth, David Morris (Brianna) and his stepdaughter, Carol Ostlund (Mike), along with 11 grandchildren, David, Grace, Douglas, Ian, Dora, Athena, Killian, Lazarus, Maya,

Chloe, and Amelia. He is also survived by his nephew Jimmy Osborne (Linda),

and his nieces Phyllis Baker (Dave), Elaine Gazaway and Vikki Morris (Tim)

He is

predeceased by his parents, Richard and Rosa Morris, his sister Sarah Osborne,

his brother Robert Morris and by his grandson, Charles Smyth.

Charlie was born in Atlanta, Georgia and grew up in the family home in the small

town of Brookhaven where he returned for many Christmases and Easters with

his children in tow. Charlie graduated from Chamblee High School and was hired by General Electric. He earned a law degree from Atlanta Law School, and

General Electric sent him to Georgia Tech for an engineering education. He

had

a long career with General Electric that took him from Georgia to Texas, Oklahoma, California, Ohio and Florida.

Charlie and Bonnie were married for 37 years and lived in Ponte Vedra, Florida

before moving to Tennessee. In retirement they built a home in Dandridge, where they have enjoyed the natural beauty of their favorite place for more than

26 years. Active in Alcoholics Anonymous and sober for 42 years, Charlie was dedicated to helping others in their journey to sobriety. Charlie loved their dogs

and was fond of working around the house accompanied over the years by PJ,

Ole Rattler, Sunny, and Casey. He spent hours researching and recording the family history and traveled the country visiting libraries, courthouses and cemeteries to confirm his findings. He was a wonderful storyteller who loved to

make his friends and family, and especially his grandchildren, laugh. He was proud of his heritage and his family. He will always be remembered for his sense

of humor and his broad smile. There were no strangers in his life. Charlie was diagnosed with Alzheimer's several years ago and thus began the journey of the

"long goodbyes."

Charlie will be deeply missed by his neighbors and friends, his loving family, and

most of all, by Bonnie. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 12th

at 11:00 in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, 212 Washington Ave, Newport. The chapel entrance is on 3rd street. The Rev. David Woody will

officiate.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Celebrate Recovery, First United Methodist Church, 212 Washington Ave, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at:www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles (Charlie) Morris

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Bonnie and family,. We are so sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. I know he helped many that we're struggling over the years. Peace and comfort for all. Hugs....Brenda, Steve, and Adam

Brenda Edwards - March 12, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Yes, Charlie was a good story teller as previously mentioned. Charlie hired me when he was a GE Unit Manager in California back in 1973. I retired from GE after 41 years. Thank you for the opportunity and the career Charlie.
John Descalzo

John Descalzo - March 11, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ Charlie enjoyed the Community Strings Concerts. He encouraged me after each one with kind words. He even recommended a song for us to learn. The Grand Canyon Trail. We did it for Charlie! 😊 He is missed.

🎵 R. Zellers

Ruth Zellers - March 10, 2022 at 11:38 PM

LT

“ Laurie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Morris



Laurie Taylor - March 09, 2022 at 08:14 PM

LT

“ Sending my condolences for Charlie's passing! I remember his stories! He will be missed and love and prayers go out to Bonnie and family!

Laurie Taylor - March 09, 2022 at 08:13 PM

LM

“ So sorry Bonnie and family...I didn't know Charlie but from being with you a short time in choir, I know you gave him lots of your love and attention. Prayers for you ❤️🕊️🌸

Lisa Morgan - March 09, 2022 at 05:00 PM

LU

“ I met Charlie and Bonnie at the church. Great people. Charlie always had a great story to tell. Sorry for your lost Bonnie and family. Lucy

Lucy - March 09, 2022 at 03:58 PM

PR

“ Bonnie

Our thoughts and prayers for you and family at this time.

We cherish the times as your next door neighbors for 12 years of fun times and knowing we had friends who would always be there when needed.

Charlie was one hard working man and could cut and split wood with the best of them and enjoyed doing it as we had many laughs and good times listening to his stories.

We miss those great times but will always remember Charlie's good humor, laughter and story telling.

Phil & Susan Rollins

Phil Rollins - March 09, 2022 at 09:58 AM

NR

So so sorry. Words can't express the pain you and your family are going through right now,. May the good Lord shine down upon and give him your grace

Nancy Rhodes - March 09, 2022 at 05:23 PM

SV

“ *So sorry. May God wrap his loving arms around both of you.*

susan vadala - March 09, 2022 at 09:21 AM

LG

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Mr Charlie. We are sending our thoughts and prayers to you.*

Wilson s Sav mor family

LISA GILES - March 08, 2022 at 08:53 AM

DO

“ *Bonnie and Family:*

We are thinking about you at this time. Please know you are in our prayers.

Duay O'Neil - March 07, 2022 at 03:53 PM