



Charles Edward Bishop

January 20, 1949 - January 24, 2016

Charles Edward Bishop, age 67, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2016 in Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Patty Diane Laster Bishop of Lexington; 1 son, Paul Edward Bishop of Gulf Port, MS; 2 daughters, Susan Michele Bishop of Nashville, TN and Kathryn DeLene Harper (Kevin) of Beech Bluff, TN; 3 grandchildren, CJ Bishop of Jackson, TN, Matthew Bishop of Nashville, TN, and Briana Bishop of Fayetteville, WV; 2 sister, Penny Vick of Marked Tree, AR and Agnes Bell Sharp of Marked Tree, AR; and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Buel and Agnes Lanell Bishop; 2 sisters, Wanda Fay Farley and Linda Lanell Burney; and 2 brothers, James Cleo Bishop and Jackie Leon Bishop. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, January 27 at 11AM First Pentecostal Church in Lexington with burial to follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 1PM-9PM and Wednesday from 9AM till service. All visitation will be at First Pentecostal Church.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Decaturville, TN

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jeanne Stewart purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Edward Bishop.*



Jeanne Stewart - January 27, 2016 at 09:16 AM

JS

“ *There are no words to describe the sadness I feel today. What a wonderful, kind and gentle person Charlie was. I will think of him often with warmth in my heart. My love to you Patty and all the family. Love you guys and my heart is there with you today. Jeanne Stewart*

Jeanne Stewart - January 27, 2016 at 08:26 AM

KA

“ I am so sad to hear of Charles' passing. I have known him for over 20 years and worked with him in Lexington and Jackson as well as attended church with him for a period of time. And no matter what, he wasn't Charley or Chuck, he was Charles, and that was a good thing. He was meticulous in everything. You didn't have to worry about anything he was in charge of not being done correctly. I have said MANY times since he hasn't been here in Jackson, "If Charles Bishop had been here checking things that bad unit wouldn't have gotten through."



But that is a small part of who Charles is.

No matter the situation I was going through, Charles always encouraged me and lifted me up, giving me strength when I wasn't sure I had it myself. He saw and nurtured the good in me when not many others did.

The last time I saw him had to have been close to a year ago. I was alone in the store and looked up to see him alone also heading down the aisle toward me. He saw me and his face split into that big old smile he has and he placed his hand on my shoulder and we talked for half an hour.

The last thing he said to me before we parted was "I want you to know I admire you, and the way you have handled things in your life and I think you are one of the finest men I know. A good man." He had tears in his eyes and he brought tears to mine.

I say that not bragging on myself, because he and I both know my faults and weaknesses, but to illustrate who HE IS in that he wanted me to leave feeling encouraged and uplifted.

I imagine if they were all known, there would be many such stories told of my friend.

I rejoice in the knowledge that we will be reunited and the time passed will be as a vapor blown away by the breeze.

We are, after all, brothers. Adopted children of a Holy God who gave His life for our salvation.

I celebrate you Charles!

*Until We Meet Again,
Kevin Adams*

Kevin Adams - January 26, 2016 at 04:44 PM

PB

I just read this and am adding my tears to yours. Thank you so much for sharing.

Patty Bishop - June 13, 2016 at 09:38 PM

XL

“ *XPO Logistics purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Edward Bishop.*



XPO Logistics - January 26, 2016 at 10:02 AM