



Charles "Buck" Nabors

February 17, 1935 - September 9, 2023

Charles "Buck" Nabors entered fully into the presence of the Lord on Saturday, September 9, 2023. He was 88.

He was born in Pickens, SC to Alice Marie Nabors (Jones) and Hamilton Lee Nabors on February 17, 1935. His parents relocated to Jackson Mill in Wellford SC when he was a young boy. Prior to enlisting into the United States Air Force, he worked for Jackson Mill Cotton Mill in Wellford, SC and served two years in the Air National Guard. He married his wife, Catherine Crystal Ferdon on October 31, 1959, in Sacramento, CA. He served in the Vietnam War and retired at Charleston Air Force Base after 23 years as a Tech Sergeant (E-6). After retiring from the Air Force, he continued to work for the 315th Military Pay Department handling the military payroll on Charleston Air Force Base.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and an avid Carolina Gamecock fan. He was a long-standing member of Riverbend Baptist Church in North Charleston, SC where he served in a variety of roles that included Deacon, Sunday School Director, teacher, and loved singing in the choir where he was often a soloist. Buck's devotion to the Lord was unparalleled as he answered every phone call with "Jesus loves you, hello." His faith was a monumental pillar in his character and to be near him was to also know the Lord. Everyone that knew Buck would say he never met a stranger or missed an opportunity to witness. He often would ask, "Has anyone told you today that God loves you and Jesus died for you?" Two of his

favorite Bible verses were 2 Corinthians 5:1-8 and 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18. He is preceded in death by his parents and sisters Willie Mae "Billie" Alford, Midge High, and Eunice Nabors.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; 5 children David (Audrey) Nabors of Greer, SC, Danny (Susan) Nabors of West Columbia, SC, Donna (Johnny) Barnes of College Station, Texas, Dorothy "Midge" Nabors of Greer, SC, and Dwayne (Sarah) Nabors of Columbia, SC; 13 grandchildren David (Dan Carr) Nabors, Jr., Corie (Emery) Patton, Krystal (H.D. Smith) Nabors, Brandon (Beth) Nelson, Kelli (Matthew) Fritsch, Lee (Lauren) Nabors, Kelsey (Christopher) Johnston, Randi (Zachary) Dickson, Joseph (Maddie) Ravan, Brennan (Lauren) Ravan, Adrin Ravan, Wynn Ravan and Charlie Nabors; and 13 great-grandchildren Ryder, Hadley, Hudson, Harrison, Easton, Bo, Hazen, Railton, Matthew, Dartha, Baylor, Leighton and Charleston.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel. conducted by Rev. Joe Copeland. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorials be made to Gideon Columbia East Camp, PO Box 23223, Columbia, SC 29224-3223. Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our time in the 90’s at Riverbend and knowing Buck and Cathy will always be some of our very best memories. Our young children even addressed them as grandparents. Death in this world is difficult but Buck would lovingly remind us that this is not the end. Not even close. Sending our love to you Mrs. Cathy and the family.

Bryan and Teresa Cribbs - September 12, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Buck" Nabors.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Buck" Nabors.

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“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Charles "Buck" Nabors.



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles "Buck" Nabors.*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Buck" Nabors.*



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“ *I came to know Buck and Cathy when I was a teenager growing up in North Charleston, S.C. Nearly every Sunday Buck and Cathy would drive to my house and pick me up to take me to church with them. Some Sundays we would just all sit around and dnap beans together and talk. He was so gracious to open his home to me. I am so thankful and so blessed by those years together. I am sorry for your loss Cathy and sending you and the family my love!!*

Jacque Fisher - September 11, 2023 at 05:57 PM