



Charles A. Lemke, III

July 15, 1946 - January 8, 2007

Heading: Charles A. Lemke, III (Veteran)

Dateline: Greenville

Charles August Lemke, III, 60, of 1109 West Parker Road, died January 8, 2007 at Cumberland Medical Center, Crossville, Tennessee.

A native of Clark, New Jersey, son of the late Charles August Lemke, II and Mary Elizabeth Perkins Lemke, he was a truck driver, a U.S. Marine and U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Virginia Taylor Lemke of the home; four sons, Joseph Lemke, Robert Lemke both of Florida, Charles Lemke, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois and Michael Lemke of Florida; eleven step-children; three sisters, Kathleen Wolfen of New York, Maryan Best of Florida and Emily Sylcoro of Ohio; a special granddaughter, Maria Cristobal; thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lemke was predeceased by three sisters, Gretchen Monroe, Joan Elser, and Charlotte Sarmham.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. John Bedford.

Visitation will be held 10:00-11:00 a.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary

Previous Events

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ CHARLES WAS A GREAT FRIEND, GRANDFATHER AND SOMEONE TO TALK TO WHEN TIMES GOT ROUGH IN MY LIFE.... HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME WHEN I NEEDED HIM... BUT... I KNOW THAT NOW SINCE IS HOME WITH OUR LORD A SAVIOR HE'LL ALWAYS BE WATCHING DOWN ON OUR FAMILY AND LAUGHING AT THE STUPID STUFF WE DO AND SAYNG TO THE OTHER ANGELS " YEP... THAT'S THE KAY'S ALRIGHT"... HE'LL BE GREATLY MISSED... BUT WE'LL ALL GET OUR CHANCE TO SEE HIM WHEN WE GO HOME [WHERE WE BELONG] TO THE GOOD LORD... I LOVE AND MISS YOU CHARLES... YOU'RE THE BEST FRIEND I COULD EVER ASK FOR...
LOVE,
KRISTINA FAITH HARBIN##imported-begin##KRISTINA
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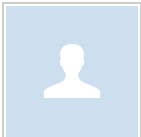


“ HEAVEN

On the day that I died, my soul floated to the sky. I looked down, and saw everyone begin to cry. I didn't want to go, but I knew that I must. I felt no sadness or sorrow, not even lust. When I got to heaven, I didn't know what to do. I heard a voice behind me, say "I love you." When I turned around, I saw a man in white. He had a halo, and was surrounded by light. He held out his hand and said, "come with me." So, I followed him to eternity. I followed him to a place, where people are free to roam. And I knew in an instant, that I was home.

*Ellen our prayer for You & Your Family is that You will all be comforted in Your time of sorrow . Know even though Charles took His last long haul He finally made it safely home , Home With Jesus
##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Gary & Peggy Roberts ##imported-end##*

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“ *Each night we shed a tear, as we speak to you in prayer. To let you know we love you, and just how much we care. Take our million teardrops, wrap them up in love, then ask the wind to carry them, to you in heaven above.*

We miss you and Love you with all our hearts. Charles was a daddy to me and a grandfather to Kristina. I'm glad God brought him my to mother and family.##imported-begin##Cheri, Carl Jr., Kristina##imported-end##

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“ Lemke was one of my best drivers. He was always a pleasure to work with and to talk to. I wish they were all like him. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Daniel Turner##imported-end##

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“ Charles will be greatly missed by the Sitton Motor Lines family. He was a hard working dedicated employee and a pleasure to work with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you his family.##imported-begin##Joanne Lee##imported-end##

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“ I'll miss you!
Love You,
Christy##imported-begin##Christy Kay##imported-end##

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