



Mr. Charles Lay

February 9, 2013 - May 28, 2013

Mr. Charles Lay age 79, passed away Tuesday May 28, 2013 at the Leesburg Regional Medical Center. Mr. Lay was born in Jasper, Alabama and moved to the Leesburg area when he was still a “toddler” and spent his entire life here. He was an alumni of Leesburg High School. Charles was born with great mechanical ability and during his working years he made a living as a machine mechanic and an Aluminum Fabricator. He will be remembered by those who knew and loved him as a FISHERMAN. He fished the Lake Harris Chain of lakes his entire life and once he retired he fished on a daily basis. He made friends easily and he had fishing buddies from one end of the chain of lakes to the other. He was pre-deceased by his brothers A. O. & Gene Lay.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 60 years – Janie; Sons Chuck (Cindy) Lay – Weirsdale; and Ron Lay – Leesburg; Daughter - Vicki (Bill) Summerlin – Leesburg; Sister – Madeline (Kennis) Clemons – Georgia; 3 Grandchildren – Jason, Jennifer, Adam; and 5 Great-Grandchildren – Nick, Jazmin, Gab, Jacob, and Bella.

The family will gather with friends at Page-Theus Funeral Home – 914 Main St., Leesburg for a Visitation on Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 12:00 – 1:00 P. M. the Funeral Service will follow immediately at

1:00 P. M., with the Rev. Chuck Padgett serving as Officiant. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg.

All arrangements are under the careful direction of Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Road 25A

Leesburg, FL, 34748

Events

MAY **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Page Theus Funeral Home Chapel

914 W. Main Street, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

Comments



“ Mr. Charles was my great grandpa we called him Papal he was an amazing man and always picked on us grand kids we always said it was tough love and love him very much. I feel he is watching over me and i think about him all the time.



Jazmin Lay - December 04, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ It is with dismay that I learn of Charlie's passing, some one year tardy. Janie you well know of the true and good man that was Charlie. Now some sixty five years later I recall several life-lessons Charlie taught me. Their value have stood me in good stead on numerous occasions. He is missed by all who knew him. My belated condolences to you and yours. I trust your anguish has softened and that you are well.

L. Pierce Standridge "Bunky"

L. Pierce Standridge - June 06, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ May the Comfort of God help you through this difficult time. Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we are here if you need to talk, or cry, or just sit in silence.

The Robinson Family (Chad, Deborah, & John)

Deborah K. Robinson - May 29, 2013 at 10:36 PM



“ Charlie was a special man. As I sit here and think of him, I think of my Dad. He and Charlie were best friends for a lifetime. Whenever these two were together, the stories were abundant and the laughter never ending. Even in their 70's, before my Dad passed, we were sitting in their backyard with Janie. These two men, these lifelong buddies, were talking about fishing and adventures they had shared. I am not sure who we laughed at hardest, these two old men or their wives who were shaking their heads in disbelief. After my Dad, passed, Charlie was a blessing to us. Listening to him gave us a piece of our Dad. We will miss him terribly but I know, without a doubt, these two friends, these life long buddies are sitting in a boat, lines in the water are telling stories. If I close my eyes and sit quietly, I can hear the laughter. Janie and family, please know that you are in our hearts and prayers. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you strength during this sad time.

"The Broken Chain"

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Author: Ron Tranmer

