



Charles H. Craft

April 24, 1932 - September 5, 2010

Charles H. Craft, Jr. age 78 of Newnan, passed away on Sunday, September 05, 2010 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. He was born on April 24, 1932 in Cleburne County, Al to the late Charles H. Craft, Sr. and Bertha Lee Maxwell Craft. He was a faithful member of New Lebanon Baptist Church. Mr. Craft retired from the Ford Motor Company and served in the U.S. Army and was mason with the Coweta County Sylvan Lodge.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Madeline Craft; son, Rodger Bowen; daughter, Teresa and husband Ken McDonald; daughter, Angie and husband Jim Morgan; son, Kim and wife Karen Craft; sister, Bertia Lee Scott; grandchildren Matt Bowen, Emily Bowen, Brad Bowen, Spence and Erika Morgan, Christin and Blaire Morgan and Corey and Kirby Craft; great-grandchild Macy Morgan. Numerous nieces and nephews. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

Funeral services for Charles H. Craft, Jr., will be held Thursday, September 09, 2010 at 2:00 pm at the New Lebanon Baptist Church. Mr. Craft will lie in state at the church from 1:00 pm till service hour. Rev. Jimmy Fleming and Rev. Dwight L. Moody will officiate. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, September 08, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, Ga 30263 770-253-4580. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made the New

Lebanon Baptist Church 1674 Wager Mill Rd. Newnan, Ga 30263.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

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

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Lebanon Baptist Church
1674 Wagers Mill Rd.
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Madeline and Angie, I am so sorry for your loss. Even though I only knew Mr. Craft for a short time I loved him and we had this little joke we shared about the first time I met him when he came with Brother Jimmy to see me after I had been visiting New Lebanon. At the time I was also visiting Sargent so I told him when I got to the top of my drive I would turn left for Sargent and right for New Lebanon he always said when I would see him I see you turned right. and I looked forward each Sunday morning when he came out of Sunday school he would come by and shake my hand. I did not get to come to the funeral due to another funeral on the same day in Atlanta but my thoughts and prayers were with you.

Svanhilde Paradise - September 11, 2010 at 03:31 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Madeline, Roger, Teresa, Angie & Kim - You are in my prayers. Mr. Charles was the epitome of a Christian man, husband and father. He touched many lives. When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. ~Kahlil Gibran Love always, Betty Jean (Whatley) Bowers

Betty Jean Bowers - September 10, 2010 at 08:10 PM

JB

“ Angie, Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. You are in our prayers. Love, John and Deanna

John and Deanna Betsill - September 10, 2010 at 03:17 PM

GH

“ Teresa and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You can know that we are here for you if needed. We love you and God bless you.

Gary & Debbie Howard - September 09, 2010 at 05:59 PM

RS

“ Sister Madeline and family, Just wanted to tell you how much we love you and will miss Brother Charles. Your family is such a blessing to us and seeing your faith during this time has been equally a blessing. We will keep you in our prayers. With Love and Sympathy, Ronnie and Michelle Schultz

Ronnie and Michelle Schultz - September 08, 2010 at 10:30 PM

JS

“ Ms. Madeline and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Jimmy and Kathi Sumner

Jimmy and Kathi Sumner - September 08, 2010 at 10:16 PM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of your husband and father, may God comfort you in your time of sorrow. God Bless, Bill & Barbara Broyles

Bill & Barbara Broyles - September 08, 2010 at 09:56 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your father,, Your family will be in my prayers,,, God Bless you all,,,

Rick Billitteri - September 08, 2010 at 12:35 PM

KG

“ I send this note with heartfelt sympathy, happy thoughts and memories, and with honor. You are all a wonderful family. Mr. Charles was a wonderful person. Ms. Madeline, you both were so lucky, to have each other, and for so long. You made a beautiful life together, raised four precious children together. I am saddened for your loss, but happy to know that Mr. Charles is in a new body, with no more suffering. It has been my pleasure knowing all of you for most of my life. To Rodger, Teresa, Angie, and Kim, He was your Dad , and he shaped who you are, gave you his love, taught you what he knew. You'll always honor him in the way you live your life and in you heart with lasting memories. May God give you for every storm, a rainbow. For every tear ,a smile. For every care, a promise, And a blessing in each trial. For every sigh, a sweet song. And an answer for each prayer. With loving thoughts and prayers, Kathy

Kathy Gazaway Grubbs - September 08, 2010 at 11:37 AM

FW

“ So very sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you. Freddy and Judy Walker (Nora Lee White Walker's son and daughter in law.

Freddy Walker - September 08, 2010 at 10:41 AM

JH

“ Ms. Madeline and family, You are all in our prayers at this time of loss. Sincerely, Joan Smith Hanson and family

Joan Smith Hanson - September 08, 2010 at 08:44 AM

P(

“ Madeline, Rodger, Teresa, Angie and Kim and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Charles and the times I spent at your home playing and having a great time. I know that my Daddy and Mama are going to miss Charles so much. Our families have been together for a long time and I am thankful for the wonderful memories. Hold on to all your memories and holdfast to the example that Charles set for us all. May God be with you all and give you the comfort that only he can provide during these times. Love to you all, Trish (Smith) Edge

Patricia (Smith) - September 07, 2010 at 02:16 PM

IH

“ So sorry to hear off Charle's passing, it has been a long time since I have seen you all but never forgot you. May God give you the grace to do what you have to do and fill that void place in your heart. Icie & Walter Hood

Icie Hall Clark Hood - September 07, 2010 at 01:41 PM

CC

“ A great Christian man who served his Lord, his family, his community, and his Country in an outstanding manner. I am blessed to have known and grown with Charles, he was like a brother to me and my family and will be greatly missed. We know where he is and he is enjoying the greatest reunion of all along with my wife, mother, and all his friends and relatives that have gone on before. What an awesome God we serve.

Charles Craft - September 07, 2010 at 01:24 PM

DR

“ Edit to my message before ... May God bless you in this time of sorrow. We all are unable to be there due to health reasons. “And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.” Ephesians 1:22-23 The wife and Children of Charles' late brother Leon Thomas Craft ... Syble Turner Craft Peggy and Danny Robinson Judy and Mitch Willis Ronald and Robbin Craft Eddie and Melissa Craft Glenn and Jennie Craft Jimmy Craft

Danny and Peggy Craft Robinson - September 07, 2010 at 01:18 PM

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Danny & Peggy Craft Robinson - September 07, 2010 at 01:01 PM

CP

“ Kim and Karen - Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I ask that the Lord give you peace and strength. We love you, Cathy and Billy Pitts

Cathy & Billy Pitts - September 07, 2010 at 12:58 PM

EL

“ *Mrs. Madeline: We love you so very much - we always have! You & Mr. Charles made such a lasting impression upon our hearts and minds. You both epitomize the truest meaning of the word - CHRISTIAN! You are in our hearts and prayers and we want you to know just how much we love you!*

Ed & Teri Lewis - September 07, 2010 at 12:50 PM