



## Charles Bilberry

July 8, 1926 - July 8, 1926

Charles Guy Bilberry was born July 8, 1926 in Stephens Arkansas to Guy David and Ruth (McClurkin) Bilberry and went to be with his Lord September 8, 2007. He had worked for Gulf Oil Corp. for thirty plus years in Jackson Miss. and Houston , Texas. He had since retired and moved to the Walker County Community where he became an active member of the First United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Jean, of 59 years, son David Bilberry, daughter Cynthia Bailey, son Michael Bilberry, daughter Jeanne Mueller, daughter Linda Brown and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren who love him dearly. Expressions of love and sympathy can be made to: KHCB at 2424 South Blvd., Houston, TX 77098. Psalm 127: 3-5a says "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." Daddy and Mother always wanted a full quiver and now we, their children are the arrows that our tender warrior releases in this world to impact the targets that God places before us. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Bilberry*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Dave and Jane, Our thoughts and prayers have been with you in the past few weeks. Thank you for sharing Pop with us over the years! There was always a little twinkle in his eyes when he talked about you, the boys, and his family. Keep the good memories close and let us know if you need us. Mary Ruthe, Hal, Chris, and Kim*

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**Mary Ruthe Miller** - October 24, 2007 at 02:40 PM



“ *Dear Bilberry Family,  
My prayers are with you all during this time. I met Charles a couple years ago as he came into my store to buy Bibles and New Testaments for the family. He had a strong desire for the whole family to know Jesus. We talked a long time and his eyes were always bright when he talked about his family. His love for all of you was special. It was always a pleasure to see Charles come into the store as I knew here was a man who loved the Lord and his family. We shared our lives and our love for Jesus and our families on these visits. His legacy was his family and he wanted them all to have a relationship with Jesus. In this day it is pleasure to meet a man like Charles who wanted this for his family. He will be missed by many.*

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**Richard Gillespie** - October 10, 2007 at 01:04 PM

HM

“ Your family has been on my heart lately and I wanted to say that I am deeply sorry for your loss. I only met 'Pop' once, but I have heard more stories than I can count, and I know how truly special he was and how much he was loved by your entire family. It's easy for people to say that you will feel better with time, but my friend told me this after his father passed away and I remind myself of it everyday: Time doesn't heal the heart, it allows God to make the pain bearable. So, I will pray, as you miss him everyday, that the God of all comfort will continue to hold your grieving hearts and give you strength.

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**Hannah Matthews** - October 05, 2007 at 05:04 PM

AS

“ Mrs. Bilberry & Family, Just wanted to let you know, though we were not able to be with you in person, we have been with you in spirit and prayers from the beginning of this difficult time in your life. It was my pleasure to have been able to meet all of you at Austin's Graduation Party this past May. I know your love for each other and the special memories of your 'Pop' that you share with each other, will help to ease your heartache, over time. But more than that, the sweet love and grace of our Almighty God can fill your hearts with joy anew, if you let Him (read - Phil.4:6 & 7). So long as you know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, you have not said a final 'Good-bye'; but rather just, 'So long, for now - I'll meet you on the other side one glad day!' WOW!! At the end of this ol' life, what rejoicing that will be to see Jesus and all our friends and loved ones who've made the journey before us.

While you keep your hearts and minds stayed on the Lord, we will be continuing to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. With Love Through Christ, Mike and Alpha Spalding

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**Alpha Spalding** - October 01, 2007 at 06:42 PM

JH

“ *Dear Bilberry Family*

*We were so honored to be a part of Pops gravesite tribute. He was an amazing man and that shines through his wife, children and grandchildren. The stories told were beautiful and it makes you reflect on all the beautiful memories we make here on this earth. He will always be in your heart and one day you will be with him again. All our Love and Prayers...The Heffernan's*

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**Jeannie Heffernan** - September 25, 2007 at 03:49 PM

SP

“ *The Bilberry Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you, as we know that losing "Pop" will be difficult for all of you. Unfortunately, we never got the chance to meet Mr. Charlie, but we know Mike. Mike appeared at our door a little over a year ago on business, and that business acquaintance has turned into a dear friend to our family. The values that Mike displays are proof of the kind of loving family that he's a product of. One of honor and integrity. Instead of donating to the radio station that Mr. Charlie loved, Mike suggested that we make a donation to Seth Harris in memory of his dad. Seth is the 10 year old son of some of our closest friends. He was diagnosed with leukemia at the end of July. Our community has coordinated a benefit to help raise funds for his medical expenses. Jimmy and I have made a contribution to him in memory of Mr. Charlie, and we want you to know how grateful the Harris family is. They can't believe that people they don't know would be so generous to think of their little boy at this time. From all I can gather, generosity, thoughtfulness, and kind heartedness, were just a few of Mr. Charlie's qualities. Again, you're in our thoughts and prayers. Jimmy & Susan Parker & family.*

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**Susan Parker** - September 19, 2007 at 06:55 PM

JC

“ I noticed Mr.Bilberry`s obit. in our Jackson, Ms newspaper. My sister Elizabeth and I knew several of the Bilberry children when they lived here in the 1970`s. If I remember, I was in kindergarten with Jeanne and Elizabeth rode horses with Linda. It`s been a long time but i recognized the name and remembered the red hair. We`re very sorry for your loss. Nice to know where you all settled.

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**Jay Cooke** - September 19, 2007 at 03:44 PM

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“ Dear Bilberry family,  
I cannot begin to tell you how much it meant to me to come to Huntsville and to be with Cynthia and you during this difficult time in your lives. Cynthia has been the most precious friend to me for many years and I am very grateful that I also had the opportunity to meet with her mom and dad many years ago. The rest of you have been in my thoughts and I am so glad that I now know you all. I do not know what to say to you, but I know the One who knows just how to comfort you and care for you. I have been and will continue to pray for you to call upon Him in your grief. He is an amazing God and He does wonders for our hearts! Jean, thank you for allowing me to come into your home and to see the love your family so richly possesses. The time there will be remembered always and I will forever carry with me, not only these memories, but also the encouraging words spoken in love about your husband. May God walk beside you at Kisatchee and be your companion and guide. Much love to you all! Pixie

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**Patricia Anne Bentley (pixie)** - September 19, 2007 at 11:20 AM

DB

“ Dear Bilberry Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. I read about Mr. Bilberry in yesterday's Clarion-Ledger. Cindy, it has been a long time since you and I were at Green Elementary School. I just wanted you to know that I was thinking about all if you. Dick Bowie, Madison (Jackson), Mississippi

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**Dick Bowie** - September 19, 2007 at 09:52 AM

OH

“ Jean: Sorry to hear of Charles' death. Also sorry we haven't kept in touch with you and family

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**Orris & Nita Hicks** - September 18, 2007 at 07:18 PM

SM

“ Dear Jean:

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the passing of Charlie.*

*I was pleased that I was able to spend some time with Charlie. There was never a dull moment around him. During the time we spent together Charlie was active and a real driving force and I learned from him.*

*I saw the announcement of this death in today's Clarion Ledger.*

*Please know that you will be in our prayers.*

*Please convey my condolences to your family.*

*May God Bless and be with you.*

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**Stuart McBride** - September 18, 2007 at 07:13 PM

JV

“ Dear Jean & Family, Just a note to let you know that we are thinking of you.

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**Jean & Tom Vinson** - September 18, 2007 at 06:23 PM

KW

“ Mike and Family,

*Just heard about your father's passing today in the Mississippi newspaper...May God continue to comfort each member of the Bilberry family during this time. May He wrap His loving arms around each of you. Remember, in Christ, there are no goodbyes. When my wife lost her Dad, I know how hard it can be. You can't hide the hurt, but remember the good things and times and the fact that he continues to live in each of you. I am honored and blessed to have been allowed to meet such a fine man...*

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**Ken Wilbanks** - September 18, 2007 at 09:10 AM

KD

“ To the Bilberry family, We're all so sorry for the loss of "Pop". We didnt' know him well but whenever we saw him he always brought a smile to our face. We're only a few steps away if you ever need anything. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Kurt, Carolyn, Ariel & Kayla Damm** - September 17, 2007 at 10:02 PM

ST

“ Dear Family-I was saddened to hear the Mr. Bilberry had shed his earthly tent as I know that you will miss him so. But, I also rejoice that he is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior and will have no more pain and shed no more tears. I also found great joy and comfort as Linda shared how much the Lord provided for you during this time. Trust Him to provide so much more. My love and prayers are with you all. Love, Sarah Tatum

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**Sarah Tatum** - September 16, 2007 at 09:35 PM

RB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Charlie Bilberry as a young geology student while employed by Gulf Oil at Jackson, Mississippi in the summer of 1964. He was kind and always encouraging. I did not know his family but to you I say peace and love and may God bless his immortal soul and may he rest forever in the Glory and Light of his Blessed Lord.

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**Ray L. Bellande** - September 16, 2007 at 01:24 PM

JD

“ To the Bilberry Family:  
Maurine and I are sad to learn of the loss of Charlie. I am glad that I got to visit with him at Charlie's graduation celebration earlier this year. I will always remember my summer in 1966 working for Gulf Oil in Jackson, Mississippi, and getting to know Charlie. Little did I know at that time that he would eventually become my sister's father-in-law! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

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**Jim and Maurine Dobkins** - September 15, 2007 at 10:41 PM

MK

“ Cynthia and family,  
Thank you so much for the time that you allowed us to lift up your sweet family to the Lord. We are grateful to have shared with you in the strength that you received from Him. We know that right now He will grow you and bring you all to a closer and sweeter walk with Him. We are praying for you.

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**Mike and Kim Kirtley** - September 14, 2007 at 07:22 PM

JC

“ Dearest Jean, Linda, and Family; Suzy and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you during this time of loss. Remember the twenty third psalm, which reassures us all. We Love You, are thinking of you, and praying for you all. Jack, Suzy, Nielsen, and Brysen Conner

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**Jack & Suzy Conner** - September 14, 2007 at 07:10 PM

BH

“ To the Bilberry Family,  
I just wanted to let you know how beautiful the graveside ceremony was to "Pop". It was a pleasure to have known him & an even greater pleasure to be able to say "Goodbye" to him as well as to be able to support our Friends in their time of sorrow. Charles is in a better place & now awaits each of you at the Pearly Gates. Love,  
The Harel Family

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**Beth Harel** - September 14, 2007 at 04:48 PM

DK

“ Dear Linda,

*We all here at Brown Pontiac want you to know how very sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Debbie Sue Faye Patty Jennie Glenda and many more*

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**Debbie Kite** - September 14, 2007 at 12:18 PM

BB

“ Dear Jean,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time knowing that the Lord holds you in His arms.*

*Love Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Brown** - September 14, 2007 at 11:43 AM

JD

“ Dear Dave, Jane, and Family,

*We are very sorry for the loss of your "Pop." Our thoughts and prayers are very much with you.*

*God Bless You,*

*James, Jenn, Kate, and Ian Donovan*

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**James and Jennifer Donovan** - September 14, 2007 at 09:00 AM

PM

“ Cynthia,

*May you sense the prayers of the saints lifting you and your family up to the Lord. His grace IS sufficient and His peace truly does pass all understanding. Yes, you are grieving - but we know your grief is with hope.*

*God is SO good even in the midst of the earthly loss of your father, isn't He?*

*Much love,*

*Pamela*

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**Pamela Matthews** - September 13, 2007 at 04:48 PM

NM

“ *To the Bilberry Family, Mark & I want you to know that Charlie will always be in our thoughts and that we will forever cherish the stories that he has told. I know that our family has felt so blessed to have the friendship with your family as long as we have. Much love, hugs and kisses, Nicole*

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**Nicole (Foss) McNamee** - September 13, 2007 at 03:45 PM

DW

“ *Cynthia and family, We are continuing to pray for you and your family. God's grace is sufficient right now to meet every need you have. Love, Doug and Diane*

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**Diane Williams** - September 13, 2007 at 01:59 PM

CJ

“ Dear Jeanne and Jeff, May the Lord be your pillow of comfort and source of strength for you and your family during this difficult time. May the memories of your father's love and your time together help to sustain you now and in the future. Sincerely, Cleveland & Sheeree Joseph

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**Cleveland Joseph** - September 13, 2007 at 01:54 PM

DL

“ Dear Cynthia and Family, I am continuing to pray for you and your family. Our Intercessory Prayer Group at the Met prayed for you last night as well as our Men's Prayer Group this morning. It was a Blessing for me to meet your Mom and Linda. Please pass on to them that I am praying for them. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help in the future.

GOD BLESS YOU,  
DON

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**Don Lee** - September 13, 2007 at 01:11 PM

RB

“ To the Bilberry family: Our hearts go out to you all at this difficult time. It was a pleasure to have met and have had conversations with Mr. Bilberry. May happy memories soon replace your sorrow.

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**Robin and Alan Boise** - September 13, 2007 at 01:01 PM

ST

“ Dear Jeanne and Jeff,

*May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family during this difficult time. May the memories of your father's love and your time together help to sustain you now and in the future.*

*Sincerely,  
Sheila Turman*

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**Sheila Turman** - September 13, 2007 at 09:53 AM

ND

“ Dear Jeanne, our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Norma and Bryan Dawson** - September 13, 2007 at 08:01 AM

BN

“ To the Bilberry family, My condolences to you all. It is very hard to lose a love one. I did not know Mr. Bilberry, but want you to know, he cared enough to contact me when Althen Niederhofer was ill so he might send his well wishes and concerns. Not everyone would have made that effort. I did send the wishes on to Mr. Niederhofer and I understand Mr. Bilberry spoke to him on the phone while he was trying to recover. Since Mr. Niederhofer's death on July 9, 2006, I have tried about three times to contact Mr. Bilberry to thank him, he had to be a caring man, loving his God and reaching out to comfort others. There are not a lot of people that make that effort now. God Bless you all during your sorrow.

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - September 12, 2007 at 04:15 PM

FO

“ *Jean and family*

*Our love to you all as you go through this transition. Our love for Charlie and our memories will forever be a part of us.*

*Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we are just a phone call away if you want to reminisce.*

*Harold and Ruth*

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**foss** - September 12, 2007 at 09:17 AM

VC

“ *Dear Jean,*

*I was so sorry to read of Charles' passing. It is so hard to give up our loved ones - we are never ready.*

*God bless you and your family as you go through these difficult grieving days. Time and prayer seem to be our only help. Prayer does not change things, it changes us.*

*I love you, Virgie Carter*

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**virgie carter** - September 11, 2007 at 11:31 AM

EC

“ *Hey Jeanne, I just want to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I understand how unsettling it can be to lose a parent. It leaves a big hole. I have found that as time has passed, all the good and happy times enter my mind daily. I believe that it is this that gets me through each day. I hope this will be the same for you. Ellen*

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**Ellen Cintron** - September 11, 2007 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ *Jeanne and Jeff, we would like to offer our most sincere condolences to the entire family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Joey and Elaine Mikell*

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**Joey and Elaine Mikell** - September 11, 2007 at 09:00 AM

JM

“ *My prayers go out to the whole family. I know you all have many loving memories of Mr. B, your husband, father, and "Pop" and I hope you pull from them as well as your faith in this time of grief. Much love to you all. Jan Mueller*

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**Jan Mueller** - September 10, 2007 at 08:49 PM

CC

“ *My heart and prayers go out to all of the family. This loving husband, father, grandfather will live in your hearts forever. I hope many happy memories will eventually crowd out the sadness.*

*Much love and God Bless,  
Cindy and Charlie Crocker and family.*

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**Cynthia Crocker** - September 10, 2007 at 04:48 PM

GW

“ *Dear Linda,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Ginger*

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**Ginger Williams** - September 10, 2007 at 02:29 PM

WS

“ *Linda Brown and Family,*

*We just want to let you know that we are thinking about you and your family at this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Schmitto Family*

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**Whitney Schmitto** - September 10, 2007 at 01:55 PM