



Charles Taliaferro

March 25, 1931 - December 4, 2007

Charles Thomas Taliaferro was born on March 25, 1931 in Richards, Texas the only child of Henry Nowlin and Leta Marie Foster Taliaferro and passed on to be with them in Heaven on November 30, 2007. He is survived by his wife Lynda and their 2 daughters, Allison and Tiffany of Richards, Texas; and former wife and lifelong friend Shirley and their 4 children, Tony of Nashville Tennessee, Terry of Montgomery Texas, Tamy Duplantis and husband Rob of Geneva Illinois, and Timothy and wife Tracy of Richards, Texas and six grandchildren. Tony has two sons: Tanner and Taylor. Tamy has two daughters: Carli and Maci. Tim has son Ty and daughter Tori. Charles' great passions were his family, his music, and his career. After several years as a cotton and dairy farmer, Charles founded a respected and expert land excavation business that cleared and prepared home sites, landscapes, and business properties for over 40 years in southeast Texas. Charles was a rare and genuine personality who touched the lives of many many people. He had the gift of entertaining and spent his life as the cornerstone of various distinguished gospel groups. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his unselfish gift of music, stories, and entertainment. Throughout the years he has played piano, led the music, and sang for thousands of church services, weddings, performances, and funerals. He was the music of Richards, Texas. Visitation will be held Monday, December 3, 2007 from 5pm – 8pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral home in Huntsville, Texas. A service to celebrate Charles' life will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 1pm at

Union Grove Baptist Church on FM 149 in Richards, Texas. Officiating will be Rev. Bob Lynch, Rev. Floyd Hoke, and Rev. Reagan Cooksey. Burial will follow in Pool Cemetery with Masonic rites by Richards Lodge #1116 A.F. & A.M. Charles' legacy is evidenced by the loyalty of his friends. His family deeply appreciates the love and generosity shown by so many. Condolences may be made at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Taliaferro*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Shirley, Tony, Terry, Tami, Timothy, Allison, Tiffany & Lynda...*

My cousin, Frances Kelly Lee from Conroe, sent me the newspaper article about your loss, and I wanted to add my condolences to your family. Charlie was a special person to all of my family in Richards, and I have great memories of his singing and piano playing and grinning at the church there in Richards. Life does go on, but we'll be missing a spark!

*My warmest wishes to you all,
Sheila Morris*

Sheila Morris - December 12, 2007 at 04:02 PM



“ *Tony and Terry,*

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Thinking of him reminds me of the good old days. I am also thinking of you two and the rest of your family. May you find peace and comfort knowing that he is in an eternally better place. I also hope that you feel how he is with you every day, watching over you and making his presence in your memories, big or small, old or new. Pass on those memories to your children and your nieces and nephews. Love always, Brenda Godfrey

Brenda Godfrey - December 06, 2007 at 05:34 PM

RP

“ Tony, Our prayers are with you and your family.
Love Rudy and Pam Perez

Rudy and Pam Perez - December 05, 2007 at 06:39 PM

BF

“ Tony, I am sorry to hear about your Father, I know what you are going through. I pray God comfort you and your family.
Love Bob

Bob Frary - December 05, 2007 at 06:36 PM

MA

“ Tony , we love you and our hearts are with you and your family. We say a special pray for you and your family right now that God will comfort your heart and your family . If you ever need anything you have our phone number

Mark&Diane Allton - December 05, 2007 at 03:17 PM

AF

“ I just had the opportunity to read the local paper this morning, and saw the obituary about Charles. He was something else, and I want to extend my condolences to the entire Taliaferro family. You all are truly a wonderful family, and always represented to me what a close family is all about...a family that is truly admired.

I am sorry I could not make the funeral, but I did want to leave a note to let you know that my thoughts are with you at this time.

Andrea Masters Fahrenthold - December 04, 2007 at 01:43 PM

LJ

“ Tony,
My prayers are with you and your family. You have been such a blessing with your playing and singing in my ministry. I want to extend my deepest sympathies and let you know that I love you and am asking God to comfort your heart at this time.
Love, Leroy

Leroy Jenkins - December 04, 2007 at 12:44 PM

MA

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We ask the Lord to give you strength, like he said he would. May God keep songs in your heart like he always has to keep you going. That the power of the Holy Ghost will raise you up and bless you abundantly.

Love always...LeRoy "bugle boy" and Michele Allen

Michele and Leroy Allen - December 04, 2007 at 11:29 AM

MA

“ Tony,
I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I know this is hard for you and I want you to know that I am praying for you and your family. My family and I love you very much and pray that God will comfort you and give you strength.
Love, Mary

Mary Allen - December 04, 2007 at 11:08 AM

CW

“ Dear Tony & Terry, I know how you must feel, I lost my dad two years ago. I'm so sorry to hear about Charles, He really taught me a lot on how to operate a dozer. He was the best I have ever seen. We really had a few good laughs when we all worked together. Our prayers are with you & your family.

Charles&Darlene walker - December 03, 2007 at 08:37 PM

PK

“ Dear Taliaferro family, Charles was one of kind in my book. He sang at my Daddy's funeral back in 1971 and I can still remember the beautiful voice of his singing. He will be greatly missed by all but he has gone to a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family in this difficult time. Love, Peggy and Milton Kroesche

Peggy Kroesche - December 03, 2007 at 06:09 PM

PK

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Peggy Kroesche - December 03, 2007 at 06:08 PM

ER

“ Dear Tim and Tracy -
We are so sad to learn of the passing of your father. We are never fully prepared to send our loved ones home. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Know that you are loved by many and will be eternally watched over.

Love and peace,
Eric and Leigh Ann Remeny

Eric and Leigh Remeny - December 03, 2007 at 10:56 AM

JF

“ I can still remember the first time I saw Charles. He was spruced up, sitting behind the piano singing with the most wonderful voice I have heard. Joe and I would like to express I deepest sympathies and prayers to all of the Taliaferro family. Joe worked with Terry surveying and I worked with Charles at the City. He will truly be missed. God Bless each of you.

The Fullers

Joe and Dianne Fuller - December 03, 2007 at 08:16 AM

KS

“ Tony,

I was very sorry to hear about your father. I still remember him from the "Barnaby's" days. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please send my condolences to your Mom. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Kim Corley Sutton

Kim Corley Sutton - December 02, 2007 at 09:52 PM

LE

“ Charles was a delightful man to do business with and I truly loved to hear him sing and play the piano. He will surely be missed. My prayers are with your family.

Lonnie Eslick - December 02, 2007 at 12:54 PM

ED

“ To All My Taliaferro Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow. He truly loved life and brought many smiles to all. We Love you all! Elaine & Russell Dawson

Elaine Dawson - December 02, 2007 at 09:34 AM

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“ Shirley, Tony, Terry, Tammy, Tim, Lynda and girls; Some of the most wonderful memories of my childhood are of those where the Pineywood Singers sang those wonderful old gospel hymns at our revivals, homecomings and at other community events. He was West Sandy's own Silver Fox and the musical talents he shared with us will always be heard through our memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Nancy Pretzer (Gray) - December 02, 2007 at 08:58 AM

NJ

“ Please accept our sympathy and prayers. We were shocked to read about this. Our thoughts are with you all. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones, formerly of Huntsville, Lovelady, Tx.

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - December 01, 2007 at 09:51 AM

TB

“ To all my Taliaferro Family,

*My love, heart and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Some of my fondest memories as a child are of going to
Homecoming at Bays Chapel and hearing Charles' beautiful voice.
If there is anything I can do please feel free to ask.*

Terri Bohanon - December 01, 2007 at 09:04 AM