



Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.

November 21, 1936 - June 8, 2014

Memorial services for Charles William Fields, Sr., 76, will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Jeff Sifford and Dr. Gary Colboch will officiate the Memorial Service, with a private burial in Union United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Fields died Sunday, June 8, 2014. Born in McBee, SC, he was a son of the late Ralph and Fodie McDonald Fields.

Charles served in the U. S. Navy and retired from Sonoco Products Co. with 34 years of service. He started the Hartsville Boxing Club and went on to become the SC Boxing Commissioner of the Amateur Boxing Federation. He was also involved in Dixie Youth Baseball. He enjoyed playing cards and shooting pool with his friends. Charles was a good daddy who loved his children, grandchildren, and great grandbaby. For those who knew him well, you always walked away from a conversation with Charles with a story, or laughing at a good joke.

Surviving are his son, Charlie (Tara) Fields, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; daughters,

Michele (Leon) Pennington of Port Royal, SC, Nicole (Matthew) McCracken of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Charley-Ann Fields, Mark Barnes II, Colby Lee Fields, Rene Barnes, Brittany Jefferson; great-grandchild, Mark Barnes III .

He is preceded in death by his son, Dirk Fields; brother, Berry Fields.

Memorials may be made to the Union United Methodist Church, 4273 Union Church Road, McBee, SC 29101 or the Wounded Warrior Project, 1120 G Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005.

Online condolences can be given at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Methodist Church Cemetery

4374 Union Church Rd
McBee, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences to the family. May your many fine memories of him bring you comfort during this difficult time. Our loving heavenly Father is the God of all comfort and if you allow him, he can and will help you because he cares for you (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

gc - June 16, 2014 at 07:29 AM

MB

“ Michele, thinking of you and your family at this sad time. It seems like yesterday that your Dad and I were working at Sonoco together. Many fun memories of a unique and special man. Remember the good times.

Melinda Byrd - June 13, 2014 at 12:40 AM

MR

“ Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Marty Robbins - June 12, 2014 at 12:05 PM

HS

“ Michelle, Charlie, and Nicole--My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Dad and my Dad were great friends. I have very fond memories of Charles. My best to you and your families. Hiller Anne Spires

Hiller Spires - June 11, 2014 at 08:39 PM

RW

“ Nichole, I'm so very sorry for your lost.... I know how much you love your father... You are in my thoughts and prayers! With my deepest sympathy...Renee' Weatherdord

Renee Weatherford - June 11, 2014 at 05:41 PM

JW

“ Jimmy, Clarice And Matthew Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Jimmy, Clarice and Matthew Winburn - June 11, 2014 at 12:46 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



bobby and violet bragdon - June 11, 2014 at 11:49 AM

KD

“ Michelle and Nicole, I am so sorry to hear about Charles. I worked with him at Sonoco for many years and he was a pleasure to be around. He was always laughing and joking and he could tell me some stories. He would always talk to me about how much he loved all his children and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Karen Segars Dorriety

Karen Segars Dorriety - June 11, 2014 at 10:51 AM

HS

“ Michele and Nicole, I have so many fond memories of Charles from all these past years. He was always a joy to work with and to be around. There was only one "Charles". My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family.

Helen Sherrill

Helen Sherrill - June 11, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LK

“ Fields Family,,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you will be in my prayers.I know this is a difficult time for all of you..I pray God will give you the grace to bear this earthly burden.

*Sincerely,
Linda Knorr*

Linda Knorr - June 11, 2014 at 08:56 AM

PI

“ Pat P. Ivey lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Charles William Fields Sr.



Pat P. Ivey - June 11, 2014 at 08:54 AM

VM

“ Voncille Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Charles William Fields Sr.



Voncille Moore - June 11, 2014 at 08:53 AM

VM

My Thoughts and prayers go out to the family...I have known Charles..for so long.....love seeing him come in the Sandwish shop....that has been some years back....will be missed by so many

Voncille Moore - June 11, 2014 at 08:57 AM

DJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Fields family. I have been knowing Charles for over 30 years. I first met him when I was working at the Markette at Presswood lake in Hartsville. I used to love to see him come into the store. He was always a joking around and laughing with me. If you were ever down, he would lift your spirits before he left you. May he Rest in Peace and Fly High with the Angels. He will be missed by many.



Darlene Dixon Jackson - June 11, 2014 at 07:58 AM

SB

“ Sandy Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Sandy Blackmon - June 11, 2014 at 06:21 AM

DB

“ Debbie Beasley-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Debbie Beasley-Brown - June 10, 2014 at 10:37 PM

KH

“ Michele and family, so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our prayers.

Kathy Hopkins - June 10, 2014 at 10:10 PM

BM

“ Michelle, Nicole and Charlie, I have many great memories of working with your dad for 32 years at Sonoco. Your family was always very special to me. I pray you will feel God's love and the peace that passes understanding in the days ahead. I love all of you very much. Billie McManuis

Billie McManus - June 10, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ I always had a great time & lots of laughs when Charles was around. Going to miss him dearly. Praying for all of the family.

Gina Shaw - June 10, 2014 at 06:31 PM

CM

“ Crystal Talbert Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - June 10, 2014 at 04:46 PM

JG

“ Sending our love and prayers to the Family. We are thinking about you all throughout this very difficult time. We will all miss Charles and his humor. He was one of a kind.

Johnny & Susan Goode - June 10, 2014 at 02:38 PM

KB

“ Ken & Mary Braswekk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Ken & Mary Braswekk - June 10, 2014 at 01:54 PM

LP

“ Lisa Robbins Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Lisa Robbins Peavy - June 10, 2014 at 12:35 PM

GB

“ Charles will be missed by everyone. He was truly a special friend to so many. Prayers for the family and friends.

gloria butler - June 10, 2014 at 11:50 AM

ZM

Lit a candle in memory . My late husband Billy always had kind words also my late son James (Woody) Mahn You always a kind word and laughter. Zelda M. Mahn

Zelda Mozingo Mahn - June 10, 2014 at 06:50 PM

WB

“ Woody & Vikki Beshear lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Woody & Vikki Beshear - June 10, 2014 at 11:48 AM

JP

“ *Judy Jones Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*

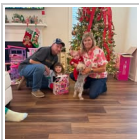


Judy Jones Pierce - June 10, 2014 at 11:26 AM

CA

“ *I cannot tell you how much we loved Charles. He always made us laugh. I made the mistake of telling Chalres and Johnny Payne at a Christmas Party that I always loved pigs and wished one day I could have one. Well, my goodness gracious, a few days later my door bell rings and who is standing there but Charles and Johnny. They had gone all the way to Monroe and bought me a baby pig. He was a fat round black pig with a white ring around his neck. I named him "Oink". He followed me every where. He slept in my lap when we watched TV at night. He was precious. There is much more to this story but I wanted to share this precious, happy, crazy moment with these two wonderful men. They were great friends as they should have been. Both had loving hearts and a zest for life. I know they are in Heaven today joking and laughing with each other. Michelle and family, we are so happy to have been blessed to call Charles our friend. May you be comforted in knowing he lives on in God's house. Love, Carolyn and Rick*

Carolyn Atkinson - June 10, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ *Angie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Angie Flowers - June 10, 2014 at 09:48 AM

CH

“ Charles was a cousin of Babe Northcutt as my grandmother Pearl Fields was related to the Fields. As a child, I enjoyed visiting Fodie and Ralph where my sister and I would see Charles and Berry. May God bless the children of Charles as they were dear to us as young adults and may they each find peace in his passing.
Charlene Northcutt Herring

Charlene N. Herring - June 10, 2014 at 09:08 AM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Linda Thompson - June 10, 2014 at 09:03 AM

BM

“ My prayers are with the Fields family. I worked several years with Charles at Sonoso.
Barbara McELveen

Barbara McELveen - June 10, 2014 at 09:01 AM

AT

“ Allen And Abby Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Allen and Abby Tyner - June 10, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *Peter Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Peter Pennington - June 10, 2014 at 08:47 AM



We are sorry for your loss, extending our love to all of you during this time. Love, Peter and Tommy Pennington

Peter Pennington - June 10, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Faith Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Faith Howle - June 10, 2014 at 05:39 AM



I also remember you talking to Dawn Manh Porta at Woody's service (Her Brother). Thanks. You did have words that helped others. GOD BLESS all of your family. ZMM

Zelda Mozingo Mahn - June 10, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ *Dear Michelle and Leon, My thoughts and prayers are with you this morning and always.*

*Blessings,
Anna Williams*

anna williams - June 10, 2014 at 04:04 AM

RJ

“ *Rebecca Hunter & Jim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Rebecca Hunter & Jim - June 09, 2014 at 11:05 PM

RJ

“ *Michelle, Nicole, and family - The community has lost a good man who always had a smile and a big heart. He loved his family and loved talking about each of you through the years. I know he will be greatly missed, so cherish the memories and share as he will live on through each of you. My heart goes out to each of you through the difficult days ahead and I will be thinking of you.*

Rhonda Jones-Norton - June 09, 2014 at 10:46 PM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Jones-Norton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*

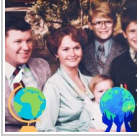


Rhonda Jones-Norton - June 09, 2014 at 10:39 PM

TR

“ *Michele and family- holding you in prayer during this difficult time....Sincerely, Tru*

Tru - June 09, 2014 at 10:10 PM



“ *Rest in peace Charles. I was proud to have known you for over 56 years.*

McLeod Banks - June 09, 2014 at 09:47 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Kent and Linda Gainey - June 09, 2014 at 09:32 PM

JJ

“ *"Charlie, Michelle, & Nicole & ALL the grandchildren". Bobby & I are saddened to hear about your Dad. We do know how much he loved all of you"! May you find comfort in knowing that others care and are praying for each of you.*
Bobby & June Jefferson

June Jefferson - June 09, 2014 at 09:06 PM

TP

“ *Love you very much papa....will miss your laughter and great sense of humor. ...you will be missed?*

Tina Ann Price - June 09, 2014 at 09:06 PM

DW

“ *Michele: What a great man -- your Dad! Always had a smile and a story! He loved his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Dee Welsh - June 09, 2014 at 08:45 PM

FD

“ *Faye Bradshaw Donahue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Faye Bradshaw Donahue - June 09, 2014 at 08:39 PM

SB

“ *Steve & Brenda Branham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Steve & Brenda Branham - June 09, 2014 at 08:18 PM

KS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I have lots of happy memories spent with your family many years ago. Praying for God's peace and comfort for you all.*
Love, Kimberly McManus Segars

Kimberly McManus Segars - June 09, 2014 at 06:54 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Rudisell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Lisa Rudisell - June 09, 2014 at 06:39 PM

 Joel Gray

“ Rest in Peace Charles you always made the room light up. The laughter you were able to create was a gift from God. You will be missed.

Joel Gray - June 09, 2014 at 06:35 PM

SW

“ Michelle,

So sorry to hear about your dad. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers

Sandra Wellington

Sandra Wellington - June 09, 2014 at 06:31 PM

BE

“ I don't even know where to start , I know we have always been real close friends and I will never forget you my friendRIP

benmorrison - June 09, 2014 at 06:08 PM

NW

“ Charlie , so very sorry to hear of your Dads passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family and friends. Nancy Van Winkle

Nancy D Van Winkle - June 09, 2014 at 04:49 PM

JK

Gone but will never be forgotten , will always miss those funny jokes and knocking you out of pool tournaments was a pleasure . RIP our dear friend . Our trip to Nashville was one of the best times we have shared with you , Miss you and Hob Always !!!!!

James and Diane Kelchner - June 09, 2014 at 08:12 PM

JK

“ Michelle, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

JoFrieda Kelley - June 09, 2014 at 03:53 PM

FL

“ Nicole,
So sorry to hear about your dad's death. I'll be praying for all of your family during this time.
Fran Langley

Fran Langley - June 09, 2014 at 03:05 PM

JM

“ With Charlie's passing Hartsville has lost a big piece of its unique personality.

Jim Money - June 09, 2014 at 02:55 PM

NP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Charles was always a good friend, and a good man. He will be missed by many.

Nancy M. Payne - June 09, 2014 at 01:10 PM

TL

“ Tonya Lloyd-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Tonya Lloyd-Bennett - June 09, 2014 at 12:18 PM

TW

“ Charles has been a friend to my family for as long as I can remember...I, too remember some of his tales, some just too funny to believe. , But one thing for sure...he would give your the shirt off his back if you needed it...and some of his stories were of his loving family which he loved so deeply..
Prayers and much love to all.
Terri and Tommy

Terri Northcutt Woodham - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Linda Thompson - June 09, 2014 at 11:11 AM

NB

“ Charles was one of a kind. I will never forget him staying with us once when a hurricane was threatening. He kept our minds off the storm entertaining us with his hilarious stories. Nobody else could have made me believe they had actually "floated down a river on a bottle cap" Charles and Carroll were good friends in fact so good that Charles accompanied us on our honeymoon in Tennessee (and it would not have been the same without him) Charles I know you will be missed by many but you and Carroll enjoy the golfing up there where the yellow flies don't bite and it's never too hot to play

nancy bradshaw - June 09, 2014 at 11:06 AM

JL

“ He was the best story teller in town...always brought smiles to peoples faces....he will be missed <3

jessica long - June 09, 2014 at 10:46 AM

KG

“ Karen Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



karen grant - June 09, 2014 at 10:44 AM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, during this time of loss.
Pam and Jerry sansbury



Pam Sansbury - June 09, 2014 at 10:06 AM

KN

“ So sorry for the family's loss. Charles was a good friend and a good person. Prayers for all.



Kathy Norris - June 09, 2014 at 09:24 AM

BC

One of a kind !! Good employee / Good man always with a good story .. RIP Charles

Byron Caulk - June 09, 2014 at 11:42 AM

AJ

“ I will never forget the amazing times him and I had together. He was my best friend. He always believed in me. Even when he shouldn't have. I will really miss you. You wall eyed chicken f.....ker. (an inside joke him and I had lol.) I love you old man!! Play a hand for me up there!

amanda jacobs - June 09, 2014 at 08:31 AM

AJ

“ I will never forget the amazing times him and I had together. He was my best friend. He always believed in me. Even when he shouldn't have. I will really miss you. You wall eyed chicken f.....ker. (an inside joke him and I had lol.) I love you old man!! Play a hand for me up there!

amanda jacobs - June 09, 2014 at 08:31 AM

RD

“ Robin Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.



Robin Dixon - June 09, 2014 at 07:49 AM

TV

“ There are too many memories to share but Charles was very much loved and will be greatly missed! He was a mentor and friend to many. To know Charles was to love him. Prayers going out to the family.

Team Vipers - June 09, 2014 at 02:30 AM

EB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Fields Family. Mr. Charles holds a very special place in our hearts, one who's stories would always brighten your day and one who was loved by many. One thing is for sure, I know he will be smiling down on us letting us know wether to "hold em or fold em"*
RIP Mr. Charles
Love,
Frankie and Emily Brewer



Emily Brewer - June 08, 2014 at 10:31 PM

EB

“ *Emily Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Emily Brewer - June 08, 2014 at 10:20 PM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I'm sure Charles will be sorely missed at Lakeview Country Club this summer.*



Larry Huggins - June 08, 2014 at 09:54 PM

RH

“ *Rebecca Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Rebecca Hunter - June 08, 2014 at 09:38 PM

LH

“ *I'm so sad to hear this news. Charles was one of the sweetest men I've ever had the honor of knowing. He always had a smile and a hug for me anytime or anywhere I saw him. When my youngest child was born he sent me roses the following day. I'm praying for all of you during the days and weeks to come.*

Lisa Gardner Howell - June 08, 2014 at 09:30 PM

LP

“ *Mr. Fields you will be missed dearly. Maxie and I will miss hearing you laugh and bragging on our vegetable soup and chocolate pies. You will always be remembered. May God Bless the family and give them comfort through the lost of their loved one.
Lisa Polson And Maxie Johnson from Cheraw, S.C.*



Lisa H Polson - June 08, 2014 at 09:04 PM

JC

“ *R.I.P. Charlie , going to miss you .*



Johnny Ciuffetelli - June 08, 2014 at 08:33 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William Fields Sr.*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - June 08, 2014 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ *Michelle, Nicole and Charlie-- We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. He has always been a part of our family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and the extended family. Love in Christ Walter and Janelle Britt*

janelle Britt - June 08, 2014 at 07:37 PM

GO

“ *I was a young boy in Boys Scouts Troop 526 with John Wesley Methodist Church, when I met this remarkable friend. Charles has indeed been a friend among friends when I was in scouts with his sons, and have been one of the greatest scouting Fathers that I have ever known. He will be surely missed by all who knew him. To the family let me say my heart thoughts and prayers go out to all of you as you face the days that are ahead of you. Always reflect back on the memories that you cherished with Charles, they will last a lifetime.*

Grady O'Neal - June 08, 2014 at 07:16 PM

GG

“ *Charles Fields touched more lives than anyone will ever know. We all loved him. How could you not. Rest in peace our wonderful friend. You will be missed by many.*

Gale Grantham - June 08, 2014 at 05:56 PM