



Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey

December 10, 1948 - April 1, 2022

A memorial service to honor the life of Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey, 73, will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022, in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home and Crematory. The Rev. Bizand Gainey and The Rev. Michael "Bo" Gunter will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

Chuck was born in Hartsville, SC to the late Howard Bizand Gainey, Sr. and the late Myrtle Waddell Gainey Kelley. Our dear brother, uncle, and friend departed this life peacefully on Friday, April 1, 2022, after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia. He served his country in the United States Air Force with commendations. He had a warm personality that was evident by his love for people. He thoroughly enjoyed the company of his friends. The family would like to express sincere gratitude to the loving healthcare teams that cared for him in his last days, including those at Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home and Hospice of the Upstate.

Left to cherish his memory are his brother, Howard B. Gainey, Jr. (Lynn); stepbrother, Alfred Kelley; niece, Mary Gainey Keel (Chis); nephews, Marcus Kempton Dudley (Meredith), Eric Drummond Dudley (Belinda), James David Dudley (Beth), Bizand Gainey (Melissa), Liston Gainey (Clarissa); many great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Sybil Gainey Dudley (Marcus), Celeste Kelley; stepsiblings, Betty Kelley King (F.H.), Paul Charles Kelley (Sadie); step sister-in-law, Ann Kelley.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Dementia Society of America, PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 (demntiasociety.org/donate), Hospice of the Upstate, 1835 Rogers Road | Anderson, SC 29621 (<https://hospiceoftheupstate.com>) or to a charity of choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM

BR

I will really miss you I know you are in a better place. With our Jesus in Heaven Good bye my best friend and more Brenda

Brendia - April 09, 2022 at 09:52 PM



I'am beyond saddened to find this news out today. Chuck was a wonderful and dear friend to me and my family. I know he is celebrating with his sisters in heaven whom he dearly loved. Rest in Peace My Friend. Frank (Bubba) White

Frank White - April 19, 2022 at 06:40 PM

FW

My deepest condolences to family and friends. Chuck was a true gentleman, sharp dressed man and had such a kind soul. You will be missed my friend.

Frances White - April 20, 2022 at 11:32 AM

LC

I could hardly believe when I read that Chuck had passed away. He was one of my best buddies for two years that we were on Okinawa together ('69 to '71) in the Air Force. We lived in the same barracks dormitory only 3 rooms apart. We were inseparable on so many occasions. My regret is that we didn't stay in touch years later like I would have liked. Chuck was a great guy, would do anything for you within his power. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends I'm sure.

Larry Caldwell

Larry Caldwell - June 06, 2022 at 12:17 PM



What a beautiful tribute...Chuck was so special and I will never forget him.

David Gates - November 21, 2023 at 05:17 PM

KW

“ Chuck Gainey was one of the kindest, most gentle human beings that I've ever known. We both loved to laugh and we had so many good times / laughs together. I'm extremely lucky to have known Chuck. I know you're looking down on us all now smiling. We all love you Chuck.

Ken Welch - August 23, 2024 at 05:51 PM

DG

“ I have just learned of Chuck's passing and I'm sad to know that it was more than a year ago already. Chuck was a beautiful man with a kind heart and gentle soul. I first met Chuck in 1990 when I was a student at the University of South Carolina. We became close friends almost instantly and spent most of our free time together. We talked on the phone more than any two people should have and planned our next get together. We had so much fun and loved discovering things about each other. We talked about everything...and at that time, life was a bit challenging for both of us. We had so much to figure out. As my life path changed and I pursued career opportunities outside of SC, Chuck and I lost contact eventually. I am now 52 and I have thought about him many, many times over the years and wished that I had pursued contacting him. Life happens and sometimes I look back and before I know it, it's too late to do what I wished I had. But one thing is for certain, Chuck is one of the main reasons my life took off when it did and I became who I am...because...he supported me, believed in me, wanted all the best for me, and showered me with unconditional love. He is a part of me to this day and will be until I'm gone from this earth. I know that he knew what he meant to me....he is an angel and I will always cherish him. I'm so sorry to the friends and family who were close to him and have lost such a wonderful man. I hope your memories bring you laughter and joy...Chuck loved to laugh and make others laugh. I am smiling now because I remember his charming personality and handsome face, with love.

David Gates - November 21, 2023 at 05:10 PM

BG

“ To have a "Memory" of Chuck is the same as the BEST way too Explain how {GOD is Large and in Charge}. Both are Questions being "answered" by a Thought inside of me by the Word's I Learned to hear from the Spirit in my Heart. Word's delivered by God for me to hear, and without any Hesitation of the actions seen in my witness. Give Without any Conditions or Expectations. " This is Truly the only memory of my "Chuck" I will always cherish in the times ahead in my journey on the Path that leads to the Trail. Just as those " wisdom's " he shared with me in the past while I was there to travel along with him in his OWN WAY THAT WORKED FOR CHUCK,that day in his life Journey of his life I as well as you or anyone else whom was given a few different questions about something in their own lives. When you do the BEST way that you can, use those memories of Chuck in future fully with any communicational means to those whom God places along your path. [Chuck was a Uniquely designed human being, living as the social creature the Lord created us in a Destiny.] I Love the Fact that GOD gifted me to be able to Receive the message from him thru my Chuck I will recall during my life in the Flesh on Earth. Hope-Trust-Faith

B. Kevin Gainey - January 02, 2023 at 03:34 PM

BR

He was all that and more I was the woman in his life My friend best friend and more Love him dearly Just like he loved me He was there for me and I was there for him There is so much more to this story But I will say he is in Heaven He was reborn Seen it When I visit him I miss him so much And I am glad God gifted me with him too

Brendia - July 01, 2023 at 10:45 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Rhonda Ghoens - April 10, 2022 at 08:28 AM

BR

“ Brendia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Brendia - April 09, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Mary Beth Carter Bennett - April 08, 2022 at 08:43 AM

LL

“ Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Lori Lesieur - April 07, 2022 at 08:16 PM

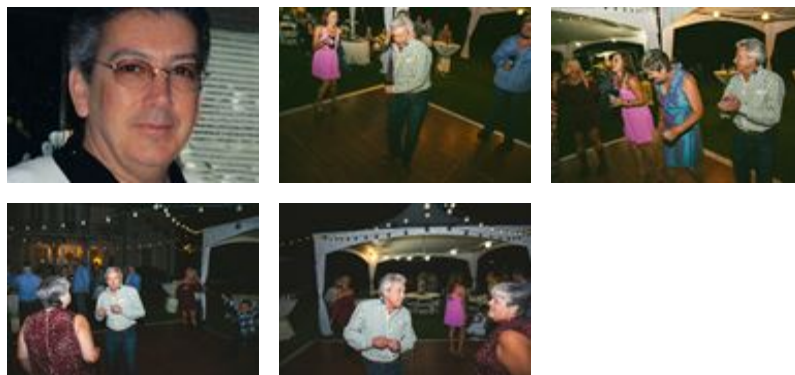
MN

“ *Jamie, Kem, and family....Sending deepest and heartfelt prayers in learning of Chuck's passing. He was truly one of the kindest souls and a genuine person that had qualities most of us have since forgotten along the way of life. Have not seen him in years but used to love to stop and talk to him and just catch up. He could always offer a smiling face and sure to always end conversations on a positive note. I'm sure he is smiling down on all of us and catching up with family that has passed before him. God Bless, Melissa Norton*

Melissa Norton - April 07, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 07, 2022 at 10:03 AM

BG

“ *So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was always a pleasure to be around. Condolences for the family. RIP my friend.*

Bess and Don Gore - April 07, 2022 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ Our entire family is saddened by the loss of Chuck. He will be missed.

James Crowell - April 06, 2022 at 06:15 PM

CC

“ Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Christel Copeland - April 06, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JL

“ Jerry & Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Jerry & Angela Lane - April 05, 2022 at 11:17 PM

JN

“ Jack & Ann Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Jack & Ann Newsome - April 05, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JT

“ Johnny And Joyce Truett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Johnny and Joyce Truett - April 05, 2022 at 06:28 PM

RG

“ My sincere condolences, always enjoyed talking and being in the presence of Chuck. Sorry to hear the sad news.



Richard Galloway - April 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MM

“ Michael McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Michael McMillan - April 05, 2022 at 05:54 AM

JB

“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - April 04, 2022 at 10:10 PM

BS

“ *Very Sorry to learn this dreadful news about Chuck ! He was my cousin, friend & most of all Always A gentleman! Sharp dresser, beyond well mannered very nice Man ! Chuck the rest of us are going to be headed your way very soon Sir !*

*Andy Shirley
Surfside Beach, SC*

Bob Shirley - April 04, 2022 at 09:05 PM

MG

“ *Mike & Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



Mike & Cynthia Gardner - April 04, 2022 at 08:58 PM

TT

“ *Terry Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



Terry Thomas - April 04, 2022 at 04:57 PM

RD

“ *Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - April 04, 2022 at 04:52 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Rebecca Skinner - April 04, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JL

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family!



Judy Lane - April 04, 2022 at 10:35 AM

SH

“ Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Sandra and Larry Huggins - April 04, 2022 at 10:17 AM

JG

“ Jerry Guy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Jerry Guy - April 04, 2022 at 10:17 AM

GM

“ Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Goode & Gail Mobley - April 04, 2022 at 09:19 AM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Lavonde Smith - April 03, 2022 at 09:34 PM

DM

“ Harold and Diann Murphy lit a candle in memory of Chuck Gainey.



Diann & Harold Murphy - April 03, 2022 at 09:10 PM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - April 03, 2022 at 08:30 PM

CS

“ Sorry to here of Chuck’s passing, he was a great friend and will be missed! Praying for the family and the loved ones he left behind.

Cameron Smith - April 03, 2022 at 07:54 PM

ME

“ Chuck was a great friend. All who knew him, including myself will remember his always being the perfection of a gentleman. His way of not speaking bad of people when in public, and in private as good friends he was the same way. He dressed so nicely. He was so kind to his friends, patient, and an all around great person just to talk to. He had that unique rare quality of listening and genuinely caring. I find myself often interrupting and being less than supportive at time.

So to his family, and I knew Celeste also and have heard she also has passed? I live in the Myrtle Beach area myself. Having met Chuck via friends in Lakeview, Dillon, Florence and of course in Myrtle Beach, Surfside, etc. Hearing of the passing of Chuck, today has saddened me. We lost a great friend in him, And to the family know he will be missed by many. I wish I could be in attendance, personally. I send my love and deep condolences to you in this message. I know Jesus knew Chuck. He is happy now. And for that the tears we may shed are with the understanding and knowledge too; he is at home now.

And remember the good times. To me it's the best we can do now. For our friends & our loved ones gone now; yet they live on above. And that's comfort in itself. I pray the Holy Spirit, our Comforter helps you all in this time of grief and of loss. We all need remember the good. For as with us, we hope we have peace in our new life. And that is to me in Jesus who is our Blessed Hope. Amen.

Respectfully Chuck & Family all friends.

Michael Thomas Edge Chuck I am writing a song for you. You deserve one. Mike.

Michael T. Edge - April 03, 2022 at 07:20 PM

AM

“ *Angela & Lewis Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



Angela & Lewis Moore - April 03, 2022 at 07:12 PM

RM

“ *Rodney & Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



Rodney & Kathy McFarland - April 03, 2022 at 01:45 PM

MZ

“ *Chuck Gainey was a good friend for many years. He dearly loved his family. Celeste was, no doubt, waiting for him. I'm grateful they were both my friends.*

Madge Zemp - April 03, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JH

“ *JANICE THOMAS HUGHEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



JANICE THOMAS HUGHEY - April 03, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Jean Stratton - April 03, 2022 at 09:27 AM

CT

“ Cheryl C. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Cheryl C. Taylor - April 03, 2022 at 07:16 AM

VP

“ Vickie And Donald Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Vickie and Donald Parker - April 02, 2022 at 10:44 PM

AS

“ Aaron And Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Aaron and Stephanie Smith - April 02, 2022 at 10:04 PM

AS

We remember Chuck from working with him at BoSmith. He was full of laughter and would always brighten your day. Prayers and thoughts for the family.

Aaron and Stephanie Smith - April 02, 2022 at 10:06 PM

JE

“ *Jonnie Thomas Estermyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



Jonnie Thomas Estermyer - April 02, 2022 at 09:54 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



carol elmore bryant - April 02, 2022 at 05:38 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey*



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - April 02, 2022 at 05:17 PM

LF

“ Laurie And Michael Folk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Laurie and Michael Folk - April 02, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RK

“ Richard And Sue Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Richard and Sue Kelley - April 02, 2022 at 01:26 PM

RK

Howard we were talking about Chuck yesterday.
.We have you in our prayers.

Richard and Sue Kelley - April 02, 2022 at 01:32 PM

SS

“ Scarlet And Mark Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Maurice "Chuck" Gainey



Scarlet and Mark Shealy - April 02, 2022 at 01:08 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear about Chuck's death. We grew up in church together and my mother and his mother were good friends. I always enjoyed talking to Chuck as we talked about sweet memories. Rest in peace Chuck. You will truly be missed.

Barbara King Lee - April 02, 2022 at 12:40 PM