



Charles N. "Charlie" Gainey

May 16, 1945 - November 15, 2009

Funeral services for Charles N. "Charlie" Gainey, 64, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. James R. Samuel will officiate with burial in Clyde Church of God Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 17, 2009 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hartsville Moose Lodge # 1770, Box 214, Hartsville, SC 29551 or Hartsville High School Baseball, 703 Lewellyn Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Gainey died Sunday, November 15, 2009. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Cecil and Geraldine Shumate Gainey. He was a 1963 graduate of Hartsville High School and played baseball and football. He was previously employed in the wholesale auto business and was retired from A. O. Smith with 25 years of service. He coached Dixie Youth baseball and Hartsville Youth football, was a member of the Moose Lodge #1770 since 1986, and loved to play golf and fish.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Dunn Gainey of Hartsville, SC; son, Tony (Tina) Gainey of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Jan (Bo) Barton of Gilbert, SC, Stacy (Rob) Pike of Charlotte, NC, Heather (Chris) King of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Kayla Gainey, Shane Barton, Lance Barton, Tyler Gainey. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ronald Lee Gainey and Arbey Gainey; sister, Jeanette Gainey Norris.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patti, Tony and Heather*

*Charlie helped many people in the Hartsville area in many ways...
He was a friend...*

I will always remember number 22...

GOD blesses all...

*Danny/Patti Weaver##imported-begin##Danny/Patti
Weaver##imported-end##*

November 25, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ *I love you Patti and family, and I mourn the passing of Charlie who
was a special and irreplaceable part of my life. Prayerfully and
lovingly "Sam"##imported-begin##James R. Samuel##imported-
end##*

November 20, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ *Gainey Family: Although I just found out about Charlie, I just want you to know that Charlie meant a lot to me and I am so sorry to hear about this. I remember working with Charlie over the years at A.O. Smith and he was always a pleasure to work with. I think back and recall a time that he deep fried a turkey at the race track one year when we were entertaining our customers. He did that after talking to me one day at work just so that I could taste one for the very first time. It was little things like this that made Charlie a special person to me. He always made it a point to go he extra mile with me and he was a person that I admired. His genuine feelings and care for me and others is what we miss seeing in a lot of folks these days. It so easy to lose track of our good friends when we have to move away, but we know there will be another meeting time when our journey ends here. My prayers to the Gainey family are for strength, courage, faith, and belief in the weakest and darkest hour. Be assured when our purpose here ends, there is always another plan for us in a much better place.##imported-begin##Dale Shropshire##imported-end##*

November 20, 2009 at 11:02 AM



“ *Tony and Family,*

Wilma and I are remembering you in our thoughts and prayers. Being a "Pine Ridge" boy myself, I remember foundly your Dad as well as your Uncles, and your grandparents. They were all always dear friends of the Lynch family.

Neighbor, let us know if/how we can help.

Kenny & Wilma##imported-begin##Kenny & Wilma Lynch##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 06:39 PM



“ Tony, Tina and Tyler
Sorry to hear about Charlie You and your family will be in our prayers##imported-begin##Mike and Debbie Vann##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 05:19 AM



“ Patty, I am so sorry for your loss. I can only hope that God will help you through these tough times like he has all of us. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.##imported-begin##Jason Milbee##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 12:27 AM



“ To the Gainey family we extend our deepest sympathies. You will all be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Cone, Melode and Collin Manuel##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 02:28 PM



“ There are no words to express how much Charlie will be missed. I pray that God will comfort and keep your family during this time of grief.
It will not be the same walking in the Markette and not see Charlie sitting there drinking coffee. Charlie always had a smile and a good morning for me when I would see him. I will always remember his kindness.##imported-begin##Timmy & Lulu Lackey##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 01:33 PM



“ Patti,

So sorry to hear about Charlie. He was such a wonderful person and great friend to our son. We will continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Vonciel and Glenn Holloman##imported-begin##Vonciel and Glenn Holloman##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 01:15 PM



“ Patti and Family,

So saddened to hear of the loss of Charlie. He was such a wonderful person to be around and we will never forget his smile. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Dawn and Bill Crawford##imported-begin##Dawn and Bill Crawford##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ *Patty, Tony and Heather,
We are so sorry for your loss. Charlie was such a joy to have around. Always smiling and happy, no matter what your problems were he made you forget them and made you smile too. He just caught that big flounder the other week with Mike and was smiling like a little boy..and was just as happy when we all got together and ate it watching the Carolina game. He was very much loved and will be missed even more.
Patty we will always be here for you don't ever forget that.
Love you Mike and Kathy###imported-begin###Mike and Kathy Smith###imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 12:18 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. Charlie and I worked together at A.O. Smith for 25 years and had offices next door to each other for 2 years. During that time I got to know Charlie well and I always enjoyed the many conversations we had together and the advice he would give me. Charlie was great to work with and easy to talk to. I will remember you all in my prayers.###imported-begin###Ronnie Segars###imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ *Tony, Sorry i cant be there for you guysbut i am praying for you and for your dad. you all know i loved him dearly. talk to you soon
Mark###imported-begin###Mark Prozzi###imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 10:06 AM



“ Patti, Heather, Stacy, Jan & Tony, I am really lost for words to tell you how sorry I am to hear about Charlie. Patti you know how much he meant to me, he was the brother I never had. I am even sorrier that I can't be with you and the the family, but I have been side lined with a kidney stone attack but please know that you are in my thoughts. "Charlie" I am going to really miss you".##imported-begin##Wanda S. and Bryan Huggins##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Shane worked with him up at A.O. Smith and always said what a nice person he was. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you. Charley is in heaven smiling down on you all and God will circle his arms around you in your time of need##imported-begin##Shane and Emily##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 08:17 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Sally Cooke Christian##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 07:14 AM



“ I worked with Charlie at A.O. Smith for years and am so sorry to hear this news. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Margaret Parker##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 05:52 AM



“ Tony and gaine family sorry to hear of your lost my prayer and thoughts are with you at this time.may God give you comfort and strenght to over come this difficult time.##imported-begin##AL Morrison##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 11:51 PM



“ Sincere Sympathy. Our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. David Pait, SR..##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 11:00 PM



“ Bo, Jan, Shane, Lance, and Family,
Sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers. May God be with each of you during this time.##imported-begin##Tom, MaryAnn, Savana, James Rosson##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 10:51 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Meg Galloway Batts##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 10:21 PM



“ Dear Tony and Family,
Thinking of you all during this most difficult time. What a shock and such a loss. I have such wonderful memories of Charlie. Sending you all my love and prayers. May God's love surround you all during this time and always!
Love,
Mitzi###imported-begin##Mitzi O'Neal Rauers###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ Patty, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you and your family at this time and always. I will keep you in my prayers.###imported-begin##Julia Shoemake###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Patti, You and your family are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Kilian and Ellen Dias###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 07:53 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Charlie was always very kind to me and I appreciated it. My sympathies to all of you!
Regards,
Sue Parker###imported-begin##Sue Parker###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 06:58 PM



“ Heather, We're so sorry to hear about your Dad. Charlie was always friendly and easy to get along with. We will keep you, your mom, Chris and the rest of the family in our prayers. If you need anything just let us know.. God Bless!!!!
Laverne and Miriam >##imported-begin##Laverne & Miriam Brown##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ Charlie will be sadly missed. I am very sorry your loss.##imported-begin##Rick Lowry##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 05:45 PM



“ Patty and family my prayers are with you and if there is any thing I can do just call. Hope you know that Charlie is doing great right and watching over you at all times love Jeanette##imported-begin##Jeanette and Jerry Moore##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:46 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Charlie. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tanya and Bert Warren##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:24 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Diane McWhorter and Kim Lawhon, Conner and Cameron McWhorter##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:23 PM



“ The Gainey Family. Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You From An Old Friend Of The Entire Gainey Family .Bud Morrison FamilyW5 E6##imported-begin##Bud Morrison##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:11 PM



“ Patti We are so sorry to here about Charlie. I know it is tough right now but just know that he is in a better place and you will reunite with him again in the future. If we can do anything please let us know. Travis said to tell you that you are in his prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff, Connie, and Logon Smith##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything don't hesitate. Charlie was a great man.##imported-begin##Braden and Sara Telesz##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:04 PM



“ May god be with during your time of grief.My prayers are with the whole family.##imported-begin##Kenny & Judy Brooks##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ kissing cousins(Betty)and a good fishing buddy of Chucks,,,cousin of Diannes also##imported-begin##Betty Tedder , Dianne and Chuck Dadswell##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 03:30 PM



“ To the gainey family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers, charlie will be greatly missed by many,if there is anything that we can do let us know. Just hold on to the memories you all shared.

Christy & Chris Purvis

Sandra Jones##imported-begin##Christy & Chris Purvis##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 03:23 PM



“ My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Frank Norris##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ To the Gainey's. I am sorry for your loss. Charlie had a knack for making everyone feel at ease around him. It won't be the same around the ball fields. I pray God will cover you with his love during this time. God Bless the Sowell family##imported-begin##Bobby Sowell##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ *Patti and Children,
We will really miss our friend.
Charlie was a wonderful man and a good friend.
Before and during his time with A.O. Smith, we celebrated each others families triumphs and we mourned the passing of many loved ones.
When we saw Tony and Tina on Saturday, they had just got the call to go back to McLeod. Our hearts just broke for them. We were so hoping and praying for a different ending to Charlie's struggle. But God had other plans for Charlie!
Patti we love you all, and please let us know if there is anything that we can do.
Jean and Duck###imported-begin##Jean and ###imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ *Tony and Tina so sorry to hear about Mr Charlie' death he was a very pleasant person to be around. We'll miss seeing him at the ball games. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Love
Teresa, Jamie and Meredith Carpenter.###imported-begin##Teresa Carpenter###imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ *Patty, Heather, and Tony,*

I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF CHARLIE. I ALWAYS ENJOYED THE CONVERSATIONS WE ALL HAD. I HAVE YOU ALL IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.###imported-begin##TRANZY AND BRITTNEY ONEAL###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ Patti, Heather, Tony and family-I am feeled with a great deal of sorry and sadness. Charlie was a great father,friend, and all around great man. I can remember nothing of charlie since I was a kid, except for smiles, laughter, and love for his family. He will be missed and remembered. If yaw need anything let me know. You are in my thoughts and prayers.~Anthony Jones.##imported-begin##Anthony Jones##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 09:06 AM



“ Patti, I am so sorry to hear about Charlie.My prayers are with you and your family. Love, Susan##imported-begin##Susan Bass##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 08:30 AM



“ Patti,Heather and Tony Words can not describe the heartbreak I felt when I had heard Charlie was gone.Charlie was a dear friend to me ,I will miss him dearly,I will keep you all in my prayers,The memories of Charlie I will allways have.Love you all Todd Flowers and Linda Blackwell##imported-begin##Todd Flowers##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 07:57 AM



“ Chalie was a great man, and a pleasure to be around. He will be missed by many. I worked with, and knew Charlie for a great portion of my life, and there was seldom a dull moment when he was around. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and God bless.##imported-begin##Robby and Chure' Galloway##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 06:07 AM



“ THIS IS A BIG LOST FOR ANYONE THAT HAD EVER KNOWN CHARLIE. MY HEART GOES OUT TO PATTY AND THE KIDS. I AM THERE FOR ALL OF YOU GUYS. CHARLIE WAS A GREAT BROTHER-IN-LAW. WE ALL LOVED HIM VERY MUCH. NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER VOID IN OUR HEARTS, PATTY I AM ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU ANYTIME. WE LOVE ALL YOU GUYS. CHARLES & DONNA PERKINS###imported-begin###donna perkins###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:50 AM



“ Sorry For Your Loss . You Are In My Thoughts And prayers.###imported-begin###Donna Brown Davis###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 11:45 PM



“ Patti, Tony, Tina, Heather, Chris and family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. The few times I had the pleasure of meeting Charlie, he was wonderful and enjoyable to be around, sure he will be missed by many. My God give you peace and understanding. Mellette, Allison, and Allana###imported-begin###Mellette Lyles###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 10:35 PM



“ Patti, Heather, Stacy, Jan, and Tony Momma called me today and told me about Charlie, it was a shock. I was at Aunt Geraldine's every chance that I got. We had some wonderful times growing up and I will cherish all the precious memories. God bless and I love all of you. Carolyn.###imported-begin###Rayford & Carolyn Pait###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ Dear Tony and family,
So sorry to hear about Charlie. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold onto the memories you all shared together. Trust in the Lord for he will give you strenght in the days ahead.

Wade and Laura Harris##imported-begin##Wade Harris##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:49 PM



“ I have been a long time friend of Charlie and his family. I know first hand how hard this on a family. I will keep his family in my thoughts, and will miss Charlie deeply. He was a good soul and person. He will be deeply missed around Pine Ridge.##imported-begin##Jimmy Sumner##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:35 PM



“ I have been a long time friend of Charlie and his family. I know first hand how hard this on a family. I will keep his family in my thoughts, and will miss Charly deeply. He was a good soul and person. He will be deeply missed around Pine Ridge.##imported-begin##Jimmy Sumner##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:31 PM



“ Tony, Heather and families: We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, The Spell's##imported-begin##Chuck, Tonya & Seth Spell##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:15 PM



“ MY dear friend and cousin.I know GOD has called home one of his.my deepest sympathy to your family.May your journey be wonderful and you smile down everyday on the ones left behind...Goodbye my friend... You will truly be missed.
Libby###imported-begin##LIBBY STEEN JOHNSON###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ Pattie, Joyce and I are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with all of you.
Charlie was an outstanding friend and co worker at AO Smith.###imported-begin##James & Joyce Broach###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 07:59 PM



“ Patti and Heather, my heart breaks for you at this time..I love you very much and will keep you in my prayers...###imported-begin##Linda Lane###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ The Gainey Family, we are so sorry to hear of Charlies passing. We know he will be missed by many. If yall need anything, please call. Yall are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Carroll, Dawn and Bryce Walters###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ Words can't express my sorrow. Charlie, Thanks for accepting me into your family. The Mad Mexican##imported-begin##Emet Reyes##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:50 PM



“ Tony and extended family, So sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Gary and Annie Vann##imported-begin##Gary and Annie Vann##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ Stacy, It's been so many years since I saw you last, but I hope that you know that I am thinking of you and your family right now. I lost my dad on September 20 and the hurt is still so fresh. Patti and your dad came to the visitation and it just hurts so much knowing that our loved ones are here one minute and gone the next. There are no words to explain the pain of the loss and I know there are no words of comfort for you or your family right now. Know that I am praying for you and your family. Tracie Talbert Jacobs##imported-begin##Tracie Talbert Jacobs##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ I WORK WILL Charlie at ao smith he was good man May god be will him##imported-begin##MIKE AND NANCY LYNCH##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Patti, Tony, Jan, Stacy, Heather, Kayla, Shane, Tyler, Lance and family may the memories held deep within your heart help smooth your spirit at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you.

Love,

James, Dellyne and Brian Samuel###imported-begin##James R.,
Dellyne C. and Brian Samuel###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:05 PM



“ Gainey family: We are so sorry for your loss. No words can comfort you at this time but just lean on God and he will show you a way through this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Perry, Gail, Jessica and Brandon(Bubba)
James###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ To the Gainey family: Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. We worked with Charlie at A O Smith and have always thought a lot of him. He was always so nice to us. He helped Big Al prepare the food for our rehearsal party when we were married in 2000. It was a blessing to know him.###imported-begin##Robyn and
Roger Myers###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ Patti, I am so sorry. My heart still breaks for Eddie every day, so I know there are no words that will make it better. Just know that I am thinking of and praying for you and if there is anything I can do, please let me know.##imported-begin##Linda Dixon##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ Patty and family...so, so sorry to hear about Charlie. A light went out in this world last evening and heaven became a brighter place...our love to you at this time. I am sure there is ballgame in heaven and Charlie is right there!!

Penny and Rick##imported-begin##Penny Hunter##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ Patty, Heather & Family: Our sincere condolences on Charlie's passing. May your memories and God's peace bring you comfort in these times. God bless you!##imported-begin##Steven & Janice Olsen##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 03:58 PM



“ Tony, Tina, Tyler,Patti, & Heather I am sooo sorry to hear of your loss. I really enjoyed getting to know Charlie over the past several years. He will truly be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with yall.##imported-begin##Angie Stanley##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ We are so very sorry. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Amy and Joe McCulloch##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ Dear Patty, Tony and Heather, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during your loss...may God surround you with his love and comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Eric A Boykin##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ Gainey Family: We were so sad to hear about Charlies passing. Keep all those wonderful memories of him close to your heart as he will always be with you. He was such a great man. Jason and I both have the best memories of him. You will be in our prayers. Much love!##imported-begin##Jason & Caroline Beasley##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 02:58 PM



“ Heather,Patti and family- I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. He was a great man and loved very much. You are all in my thoughts in prayers.
Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Collins##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. May God bless you and comfort you during this time. Keith and Gail Kirven##imported-begin##Keith and Gail Kirven##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ Patti and family
It was so painful to hear about Charlie. He was a true friend, one I will not be able to replace and I will truly miss him. I will keep all of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Harden Gainey##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ Ms. Patti, Tony and Heather, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Charlie. I'll keep all of you in my prayers. Know that God has him now and he is in a better place. Sincerely, Sheri Rogers##imported-begin##Sheri Coates Rogers##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 01:17 PM



“ Tony: so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We usually sat around him at the ballgame and Walter and him talk football. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Janelle and Walter##imported-begin##Janelle & Walter Britt##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:25 PM



“ To Patti, Tony, Heather and family, we would like to let you know how much we care about you guys and that we are thinking about you. We will pray for you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Shannon & Will Floyd##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:07 PM