



Bernie Charlton

August 30, 1933 - April 1, 2019

Merle Bernard (Bernie) Charlton, Sr., age 85 of Bowling Green passed away April 1, 2019 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday April 5, 2019 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Don Amelung officiating. Burial will be in the Poore Cemetery in Mozier, IL with military rites being conducted by American Legion Post #370 and MO Funeral Honors. Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bernie was born August 30, 1933 in Calhoun, CO the son of George Bernard and Lena Eldara Cloniger Charlton. He married Roy Jean Wilkerson on June 28, 1975. She survives. Other survivors include sons Merle B. Charlton Jr. (Leanna), Roy Allen, Gremard (Keri), Kenneth W. Charlton (Melissa); daughters Vickie Bates (David), Rose Overstreet, Anna Gremard, Judy Kay Kenner (Jeff), Rebecca Henson (Rodney); grandchildren Krystal, Colton, Jacob, Brianna, Jonathan, Hani, Lana, Keri, Ashley, Gage, Lillian; and great grandchildren; brothers Kenneth Lee Charlton, John William Charlton (Alice), David Eugene Charlton (Lorie); sisters Laura Lee Meyer (Jeff), Judy Lou Sweet (Robbie); sister-in-law Jane Gillahan (Ronald); brother-in-law David Wilkerson (JoAnna) numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by siblings Rebecca Gleta Charlton, Willis Francis Charlton, George Edward Charlton, Vernace Wayne Charlton, Betty Naomi Kelsay, Hubert Ellis Charlton,

James Elba Charlton; special niece Betty June Grote; and sister-in-law Marilyn Wilkerson.

Bernie was raised on a farm in Mozier, IL, went to a two room school house until the 3rd grade he then lived in New Bloomfield and later Louisiana during his school years. He met the love of his life in Cahokia and they settled in Bowling Green. He was a member of the Church of Christ, served in the Airforce/Army during the Korean War, was a member of the Elks Lodge, MO Pest Control Association and a lifetime member of the American Legion. Bernie worked at Win-Co Manufacturing, Townhouse Furniture, O'Donnell's Pest Control and later owned and operated Bernie's Pest Control for 27 years. He enjoyed baseball, especially his favorite team the Cardinals, word puzzles, singing, playing the washboard, dancing with his favorite niece Betty June and was a Golden Glove Boxer. He fought in the light heavy division at Keil Auditorium in St. Louis and Admiral Kuntz Armory.

Pallbearers will be Colton Charlton, Jacob Henson, Gage Henson, Aiden Minor, Steven McChristian, John Charlton, David Charlton and Roy Allen. Honorary pallbeares will be Merle B. Charlton Jr. and Kenneth Charlton.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice or the Shriners Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Poor Cemetery

Mozier, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *My relatives in the Bowling Green/Louisiana area just contacted me about Bernie's passing. My name is Kenny Corzette, son of Golda Cannon, youngest sister of Albert Lee Cannon. Minutes ago I was contacted about Bernie, who was a best friend to Albert, "Al" and a fellow Air Force veteran. I've just returned from Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania to attend Albert's funeral. If they truly were best friends and I don't doubt my aunt in Bowling Green, both Bernie and Albert left this earth within 36 hrs. of each other, definitely something to truly ponder and after reading Bernie's story, the lose of two good men. Albert Cannon's Obituary can be found on the Saloom-Rega Funeral home at Mt. Pleasant Pennsylvania.*

Kenny Corzette - April 05, 2019 at 02:50 PM

JV

“ *Dear Jean and family,
We are sorry to hear of Bernie's death. To a great neighbor for many years, I always enjoyed our visits.
Cathy and I are praying for you Jean in the days ahead as you walk this new road. May God bless you and give you peace.
Sincerely,
John and Cathy Veach*

john veach - April 04, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Bernie Charlton.*



April 04, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernie Charlton.



April 04, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernie Charlton.



April 04, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bernie Charlton.



April 04, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernie Charlton.



April 04, 2019 at 10:45 AM

DC

“ My condolences to the Bernie Charlton family.
Thoughts and prayers are with you.



Dianne Collins - April 04, 2019 at 03:37 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - April 03, 2019 at 04:08 PM

RW

“ Tina the first time I meet your Uncle as I have told you I just fell in love with him. I know how much you loved him 🙏❤️

Rita Wood - April 03, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernie Charlton.



April 03, 2019 at 10:06 AM

SH

“ *St Charles Lumber & Moulding& St Charles Hardwoods purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bernie Charlton.*



St Charles Lumber & Moulding& St Charles Hardwoods -
April 03, 2019 at 09:40 AM

KT

“ *Bernie was always smiling! He had the most beautiful voice. He could sing anything! He always helped with the singing at the Legion's Christmas Parties. He will be missed by so many.*

Kati Traynor - April 03, 2019 at 05:48 AM

JW

“ *Justin And Amber Weatherby lit a candle in memory of Bernie Charlton*



Justin and Amber Weatherby - April 03, 2019 at 03:33 AM

AC

“ *Ashley Charlton lit a candle in memory of Bernie Charlton*



ashley charlton - April 02, 2019 at 11:43 PM

CM

“ Carol M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernie Charlton.



Carol M. - April 02, 2019 at 08:37 PM

GT

“ Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Bernie Charlton



Golda Turner - April 02, 2019 at 07:37 PM

TH

“ Tammy Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Bernie Charlton



Tammy Hobbs - April 02, 2019 at 06:51 PM

GT

Jean so sorry for your loss. Thinking and keeping you in my prayers. God Bless, and rest in peace Bernie. Golda Turner

Golda Turner - April 02, 2019 at 07:36 PM

KT

Jean, our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

Kati Traynor - April 03, 2019 at 05:49 AM