



CHARLES DAVID HORTON

October 22, 2019

Charles David Horton, age 79, of Hueytown, AL, passed away on October 22, 2019. C.D., Charlie, Chuckie or Bill as he was known by his family and friends at varying times was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

C.D. graduated from Bessemer High School at the age of 16 and joined the United State Marine Corps at 17 years of age. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1957 on his 17th birthday and served tours of duty in Japan, Cuba, and North Carolina. After he was honorably discharged in 1964, he served the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department for 41 years. He began his career as a Sheriff's Deputy on the Patrol Division. After receiving an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement from Jefferson State Community College, he was promoted to Sheriff's Sergeant on the Patrol Division. While in this position, he received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Samford University and graduated in the 112th Session of the FBI National Academy. He then went on to work in numerous positions throughout the Sheriff's department including Commander of the SWAT Team, Lieutenant, West Division Commander, Captain, and eventually being promoted to Assistant Sheriff before retiring. Throughout his career he was a part of several professional associations including the FBI National Academy Associates, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the National Sheriff's Association.

During his lifetime he loved going to NASCAR races at Talladega and Daytona

and spending time with his best friend Jim McCarty. They spent a lot of time together in the Marines and stayed best friends throughout their life.

After retiring in 2007, he enjoyed spending time with his large family and friends and baking cakes, cookies, and fudge for everyone he knew and even people he did not know. He loved to share his talent for baking and everyone who had the pleasure of eating one would never forget how amazing it was.

He is preceded in death by his parents Neumon and Minnie Parker Horton and his brothers Jerald Horton and Larry Horton. He is survived by his wife Helen Aldrich Horton who he had been married to for 56 years; daughter Jerri Keefer (Herb); grandson Dalton Keefer; granddaughter Taylor Claussen (Matthew); son Glenn (Gina); granddaughters Madeline, Gabrielle, and Lydia Horton; sisters Helen Reeves, Brenda Gill, and Linda Mendel; brother Gary Horton (Barbara); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be Saturday October 26, 2019 from 9:30 to 11:00 at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Garden.

Tribute Wall

NI

“ Sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. Good guy. Remember him from the old days on the county line. He worked an extra job like the rest of us; however he worked a beer joint by himself. They respected him; not Deputy Horton or Sgt. Horton but "Mr. Horton". Rest in Peace. God Bless your family. Semper Fi.

Sincerely,

A Fellow Deputy

nitabutler@gmail.com - October 29, 2019 at 06:21 PM

AR

“ I met Charles, who was introduced to me as the Colonel, through his good friend Jim McCarty. Wonderful, kind, funny! I am blessed to have known him. Prayers for peace and comfort. Amanda Raine

Amanda Raine - October 25, 2019 at 05:57 PM

RR

“ Charlie was a great guy, it was a joy to have worked for him many years at the Sheriff's office. He was a great leader and mentor.

Rod Robinson - October 25, 2019 at 03:40 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear this, Charlie was a great person and an honor to work with. Prayers for his family and his work family.



Debby Guy - October 25, 2019 at 03:10 PM

PA

“ Peter, Dawn and Viola Aldrich purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.



Peter, Dawn and Viola Aldrich - October 25, 2019 at 11:35 AM

TF

“ the Nearen Construction Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.



the Nearen Construction Family - October 25, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.



October 25, 2019 at 07:40 AM

YM

“ Your project partner Tom Murphy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.



Your project partner Tom Murphy - October 25, 2019 at 07:35 AM

RM

“ Charlie was a sweet and giving man. He was a great friend to me for many years. It was an honor to have him in my life. I will miss him very much.

Renea Miller - October 24, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.



October 24, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.



October 24, 2019 at 08:55 PM

CB

“ So many good memories! It would take too long for me to put them on line! But I hold them all in my heart! He will truly be missed. I loved him very much. I love you too Helen. Connie Bowles,

Connie Bowles - October 24, 2019 at 06:13 PM

RM

“ *Charlie was a dear sweet man as well as a great friend. I've known him for many years and I was honored to have him in my life. I will miss him terribly.*

Renea Miller - October 24, 2019 at 04:03 PM

BH

“ *We extend out thoughts and prayers to Bill's family. His kindness and thoughtful gestures expressed in his baking skills to his friends and family were always appreciated! His Twinkie cakes were amazing, not to mention his other sweets. Uncle Bill, as we knew him, was certainly a great guy who did so much for so many and will be missed very much! Much sympathy goes to the Horton family on your loss of this very special man who touched us all in so many ways.*

Don and Bobbie Hufham

Bobbie Hufham - October 24, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.*



October 24, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.*



October 24, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of CHARLES DAVID HORTON.*



October 24, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *He was a great man. I briefly knew him for a time and he was such a smart guy. I know he impacted me for the better. Praying for the family.*

Roger - October 24, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *Bill was my brother. What a loss this community will suffer at his death. He was a wonderful person, always giving. he baked constantly and gave his baked goods to so many people. We were honored to have his as a brother. May he rest in peace. Linda Horton Mendel.*

Linda Horton Mendel - October 24, 2019 at 07:39 AM

JK

Charlie was a person you wanted to know. He was so good to my Mother. She loved him so much so did the rest of our family. He always remembered her birthday with a dozen red roses. I can't begin to tell you how much he meant to our family. I still have a recipe for the five flavored pound he wrote for me on a napkin and use it lots. My prayers are with you and your family. Love all of you!!!

Janice Knowles - October 24, 2019 at 11:55 PM