



Charles Earl Pankey

May 17, 1944 - February 1, 2022

Charles Earl Pankey of Rolla, Missouri passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at the St. James Living Center in St. James, Missouri at the age of 77. Charles was born in West Plains, Missouri on May 17, 1944 to the late Cubb and Madeline (Mitchell) Pankey.

Charles proudly served his County in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He entered into service on September 19, 1967 and was Honorably discharged on January 14, 1970. After Charles completed Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he came home on leave and married the love of his life, Miss Laura Mae Beer on December 18, 1967. This union was blessed with three children. Charles worked for Walter Tiede on his hog farms for several years. He loved animals, and being outside, so it was the perfect fit for him. He enjoyed hunting, and fishing; teaching his children, and grandchildren what a blessing it was to be raised in Missouri, enjoying all the beauty of the rivers, lakes, and streams, and hunting land that Missouri had to offer. Charles really loved to be outside, in the summer months he was outside from sun up, to sun down, just working in the yard, or tinkering with a lawn mower, or a car he had setting around waiting to be fixed. Most importantly he loved his family, he spend as much time as he could with his children, and grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted family man, and will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Charles is survived by his children, Clarence Pankey and SO Loretta Pankey, of Rolla, MO, Loretta Crabtree and husband Rodney, of Moberly, MO, and Jerry Pankey and wife Delores, of Rolla, MO; brothers, Cubb Pankey JR, of Alton, MO, Kenneth Pankey, of Alton, MO, Bertie Pankey and wife Sharon, of West Plains, MO, and Mack Pankey, of St. James, MO; sisters, Myrtle Watson, of St. James, MO, Sally Hader and husband Rodney, of Independence, MO, and Mattie Jones, and husband James, of West Plains, MO; grandchildren, Amber, Shyan, Kayla, Justin, Courtney, Kelly, Crystal, Anthony, Laura, and Sarah; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Laura Ruth, Bobby, Keaton, Adain, Christopher, Miles, Julian, and Mariah; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Cubb and Madeline Pankey, Charles was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 39 years, Laura Mae Pankey, in 2006; brothers, Dave, Dale, Lawrence, and James Pankey; sister, Kissie Williams; great-grandson, Sibastian Gravett.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Gary Bartle officiating. Interment will follow with Full Military Honors at Skaggs Cemetery in Maries County, Missouri. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Monday, February 7, 2022 from 5-7PM. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Skaggs Cemetery

Maries County, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
St. James, MO 65559
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Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Full Military Honors

FEB 8. 12:45 PM (CT)

Skaggs Cemetery
Maries County, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa and family, I'm sorry for the loss of your uncle.*

Dustin W Mahan - September 09, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Charles Earl Pankey*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Charles Earl Pankey*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Earl Pankey.*



February 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Earl Pankey.*



February 07, 2022 at 11:05 AM



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February 06, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Charley was a great man and he had a great family. They was raised with a lot of love. He is with Laura again where I know he hated to leave but he is happy again. He was one of the hardest working men I have ever known. RIP Charley hugs to the family. Cathy and Chris and Ann*

Cathy Rogers Hollinger - February 05, 2022 at 12:01 PM



So sorry we will miss him from Brian and me can't make it to funeral I'll be praying for your

Katrina - February 05, 2022 at 05:33 PM