



Mr. Charlie Allen Smith

July 31, 1939 - August 22, 2024

Mr. Charlie Allen Smith, age 85, of Nicholson, GA passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at Brookside Senior Living, Commerce. Mr. Smith was the son of the late Curtis and Bessie Smith. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Delores Smith and daughter, Vicki Lynn Howington.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith owned and operated the Nicholson Café, Smith's Wrecker Service and Smith's Auto Parts for many years.

In 1972, Mr. Smith along with other citizens of Nicholson, help establish the Nicholson Area Fire Department just months after the Benton School burned to the ground. Mr. Smith became the first fire chief for the Nicholson Area Fire Department and served until 1998.

Mr. Smith is survived by two grandchildren, Charles Howington and Holly Beal; and four great-grandchildren, Gavin Howington, Marcus Howington, Declan Beal and Rachel Beal.

Funeral services will be at 3 PM, Sunday, August 25 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Rev. David Carithers officiating. Interment will follow in Howington Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 to 3 PM Sunday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Nicholson Area Fire Rescue, P.O. Box 188, Nicholson, GA 30565, in memory

of Chief Charlie Smith.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Brookside Senior Living, Commerce and Agape Hospice.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Howington Cemetery

Memorial Dr.
Nicholson, GA 30565

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a wonderful man. I only met him at Brookside but I always sat down and talked with him. I looked for him and his cigar every time I visited my mother and sister. I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss his open personality*

Deborah Farley - August 24, 2024 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Charlie, as most of his classmates of the 1958 graduation Class of Commerce High School knew him, was part of the first Class to graduate, in the New High School Building, including students from Nicholson and Maysville. Charlie was one of 82 graduates. This class was not a great class, but a class with great challenges. We all became friends of each other and it extended into our lives after graduating. Charlie married a Classmate Jackie Collins. Both were friendly, liked by the Class and Teachers. Charlie will be missed by his surviving classmates. Our Class Motto was "Tonight we sail, where shall we anchor?" Charlie anchored in Nicholson, and as a successful business man. Our Class song was: "You'll Never Walk Alone" and He didn't due to our class bond. With all our regrets and Sympathy in his passing, to family, friends, and acquaintences:*

CHS Class of 1958, Roger Waters, Reunion Committee, member.

Roger - August 23, 2024 at 04:11 PM

BG

Bought my 1st car from Charlie in 1964! 1956 Chevy. \$385.00!!

Bobby Greene - August 24, 2024 at 06:29 PM

JP

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Charlie. We were so blessed to have been a part of Charlie’s last few months and I personally will think of Charlie’s kindness and gratitude to others Thank you Charlie for the laughs and many memories shared in such a short time Rest in Peace dear heart*
Jenny and Buck Pace 💙



jenny pace - August 23, 2024 at 11:30 AM