



Charles Lionel Raines

February 1, 1936 - January 31, 2015

Charles Raines of DeWitt went to his lovely home in Heaven on January 31st 2015 at Crestpark Rehabilitation Facility.

He was born February 1, 1936 at 615 East 4th in DeWitt and lived there until he developed Alzheimers and had to be in assisted living . He was married to Barbara Jones Raines for 45 years. He was a devoted Methodist ..a loving , gentle hardworking man. A wonderful father to three girls.

He served in the National Guard for 30 years and was a charter member . He retired from the Arkansas State Highway Department after 28 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Maxie Raines AKA Raness and his mother Laura Adelia Brown Raines, brothers: Lester LaFayette and Milburn Raines , one sister: Evelyn Robnett, two infant brothers and one grandson, Benjamin Charles Brooks .

He is survived by daughters Denise Miller of DeWitt, Rhonda Brooks (Sanders) of Monticello, Lorie Ercanbrack. (Robert) of Tichnor, four grandchildren Rachel Miller (Damon) , Stuttgart , Becky Ausbrooks (Jody), DeWitt and Stephanie and Kaylor Beth Murphy.

Visitation is Monday, February 2nd from 5-6 pm at Essex Funeral Home with graveside services Tuesday, February 3rd at 2:30 pm at DeWitt Cemetery.

Donations can be made to the charity of your choice. essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ When I was about 8 or 9 years old, Uncle Charles worked for my Dad & Mother, Lester and Henrietta Raines, at the Raines Star Cleaners. He could press a pair of men's pants faster and neater than anybody! Sometimes I would go out to my Grandmother Raines' house when they worked late. Uncle Charles would take me out there on his bicycle and he would let me ride on the handlebars! It was always a thrilling ride; Uncle Charles was something of a daredevil! I loved it! It was kind of like our little secret! My mother would have had a fit if she had known! Uncle Charles was a big part of my growing up years. We were all so thrilled when he married Aunt Barbara and three new cousins came into our family. I will miss him.

Betty Carolyn Raines Vickers - April 27, 2018 at 01:23 PM

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“ Denise,
I am sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.
With Deepest Sympathy
Connie Hamilton

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