



Charles A. LaMar

August 1, 1959 - April 29, 2024

Charles Austin LaMar, age 64, passed away at his family home in Sneedville, Tennessee on April 29, 2024.

Charles was born on August 1, 1959, in Toledo, Ohio, as the youngest child of Charles and Joyce LaMar.

In 1978, Charles was introduced to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and the Faith that would ultimately become the cornerstone for all he embodied and did within his life. To those that knew him, they knew that this one life event forever changed the person he was and would go on to be.

Shortly thereafter, he married his lifelong love, Kimberly LaMar, on November 4, 1979, and created a loving family of 4 children.

Perhaps his greatest legacy is his profound love of Christ and his ministry that touched and saved so many. As an ordained Elder of the Church, Charles worked in the ministry evangelizing and missionizing in countries as far away as England and Jamaica and across the continental United States. He served as the Assistant Pastor of the Church in Toledo, Ohio and Pastor of the Church in Phoenix, Arizona.

Charles never believed in the concept of complete retirement. Even after his pastoral days he continued his work in ministry assisting with various groups

formally and informally seeking to “make a friend” of every stranger – simply to share the love, kindness, and mercy that he felt Christ had so freely shared with him. Charles would often tell his family, “God has given to me only that I might be able to give to others – time, help, words of wisdom or comfort, love, or resources – this is my life in service.”

To his wife, he was more than a loving husband, he was the truest definition of meeting one’s soulmate. To his kids, he was more than an incredible father, he was an irreplaceable hero and role model. To his grandkids he was simply the “Funny Papa/Grampy.”

Charles is survived by his wife, Kimberly LaMar; children, Justin and Jessica LaMar, Jessica and Joseph Prout, Jasmine and Bryan Bonnell, and David Blessing; grandchildren, Janyah, Mariah, Jamin, Noah, Rylee, Zoey, Amelie, Annika, Elijah, and Noah; siblings, Jeff and Leigh Miller, Rhonda and Roger Willard, and Robin and Walter Myers. Charles is predeceased by his son, Jamin LaMar and parent, Joyce Miller.

A viewing will be held beginning at 10 am on May 11, 2024, followed by a celebration of life service at 11am at the True Church of God of the Apostolic Faith in Toledo, Ohio (2146 N 12th Steet). Burial will take place at Toledo Memorial Park immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to St. Jude’s Childrens’ Hospital in honor of his late son.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

True Church of God of the Apostolic Faith
2146 N. 12th St.
Toledo, OH 43620

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

JA

“Elder. What an amazing man you were. I remember he sat me and my sister down when we were little. We wanted to do communion so bad and he taught us what it meant and explained why we washed feet and from such a young age he has always impacted my life. Once he moved to fountain hills me and my mom would have taco Tuesdays with him. He was so down to earth and he loved that Mexican restaurant. He would just sit down with us and i could listen to him talk about God for hours. He understood my family in a way many people didn't and his love and realness was something we all needed. He's baptized a majority of my family and was always there for us. I will miss his dad humor/jokes and the peace of God that flowed through him and into me and my family. So grateful to have had such an amazing man of God in my life.

Johannah Arredondo - May 11, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JP

“Very wise and anointed by God! A blessing on my life and family. I will never forget your kindness and labor of ❤️ love



Joyce Pattin - May 08, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JM

“Jamery N McLendon lit a candle in memory of Charles A. LaMar



Jamery N McLendon - May 07, 2024 at 08:43 PM

SP

“ One of the most impactful sermons I heard, was one he preached about "The Pride of Life". He was a vessel used by God and beloved of us, his Church family. Rest well Elder.



Sis. Lynnette Pattin - May 07, 2024 at 10:52 AM

AP

“ Antwanette Pattin lit a candle in memory of Charles A. LaMar



Antwanette Pattin - May 06, 2024 at 05:28 PM

TH

“ I am Blessed that I got to know you, Friend. Thank you for your kindness and your love for God.



Tasha Ann Hileman - May 05, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DP

“ Dominique Parker lit a candle in memory of Charles A. LaMar



Dominique Parker - May 04, 2024 at 07:49 PM

PR

“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Chuck, my heart is broken. You gave me so much kindness over so many years. So many great memories of laughing with you in high school. Thanks for the memories that will be with me forever. I will miss you tremendously. Rest in Peace.

Patricia Fanelli Reynolds - May 03, 2024 at 06:18 PM

RE

“ The memories I have of chuck when he would get severe headache would he always find me plop down and say get the rubbing, with those magic hands, rest easy my brother until we meet again.

renita easley - May 03, 2024 at 04:26 PM