



Charles Masterson Elkins

November 1, 1962 - February 6, 2024

Charles “Chuck” Masterson Elkins, 61, passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at his home in Ringgold, Georgia. Chuck was born November 1, 1962 in LaFayette, Georgia to Hershell and Pat Elkins and grew up in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Baptist by faith, he attended Calvary Memorial Baptist Church in his youth and was baptized as a young adult. He attended Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe High School and graduated in the class of 1981.

He met the love of his life and best friend, Cathy Bowman, in 1989. They had 35 amazing years together.

Chuck was a builder for All-Size Pallets. He was a hard worker and loved jobs working with his hands. He was always willing to help others or build a project for someone if needed.

He loved the outdoors, including building fresh water ponds, landscaping, and camping at Grassy Mountain in the Cohutta Wilderness, but there is nothing he loved more than playing golf. He enjoyed talking to others and meeting new people. Other hobbies included drawing and rock n roll music.

Chuck is survived by his father Hershell Elkins of Fort Oglethorpe; love of his life Cathy Bowman of Ringgold; his greatest creation Cara Elkins Smith (Rick) of Dalton; sister Cyndi Todd (Charles) of Dalton; brother Chad Elkins (Sonia) of Dalton; niece Tyler Branick (Martin) of Aurora (CO); nephew Chase Todd

(Anna Grace) of Dallas (GA); nephew Jackson Elkins of Dalton; niece Savannah Elkins of Dalton; and other loved family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother Pat Elkins; maternal grandparents TC and Rosa Coffey; paternal grandparents Seth Elkins and Mildred King.

Chuck especially will be remembered for his kind heart, his willingness to help others, and being a loyal friend.

A Memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the First Baptist Church in Fort Oglethorpe, 2645 Old LaFayette Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee (<https://www.stjude.org>) or the Humane Society of Northwest Georgia in Dalton, Georgia (<https://hsnwga.org>).

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home Wilson Funeral Home Ft. Oglethorpe Ga.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Fort Oglethorpe
2645 Old LaFayette Road
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Chuck first time I saw you at roper's in Chattanooga I fell in love with you and I've been with you for 35 years my heart is breaking . But I know God needs you more..you were my rock. R.I.P But I know you will be the hardest working angel in heaven



Cathy bowman - February 09, 2024 at 11:03 PM

FM

I never knew Chuck without Cathy if you seen one of them you seen both together. Chuck was such a hard worker. Would always find a way to make money especially helping friends like myself. You will be missed Chuck. May God be with you and you rest in peace.

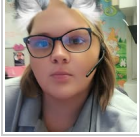
Fran Mitchell - February 10, 2024 at 09:54 PM

LB

“ Checking on grew up from children to adults always one of my dearest friends always have a smile laugh a joke I'll remember him always he was family I remember concerts going to the battlefield always having fun I miss him so much



Laura Barnes - February 09, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Chuck was one of the funniest at the pallet yard. Also he was very sweet. He will be missed dearly.* ”



Molly Thompson - February 09, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CT

Thank you Molly for your kind words. I was told by Cathy that you were at his service and may have taken a picture. Do you mind sharing with everyone. Thank you from his sister. Cyndi

Cyndi Todd - March 25, 2024 at 02:34 PM