



Charles Henry Roark

October 23, 1942 - March 5, 2016

Charles Henry “Bud” Roark, 73 of Chickamauga went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 5, 2016. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of New Haven Fellowship Church of God. Charles retired from Roadway Trucking in 1999 after more than 30 years of service as a Truck Driver and was a member of the 37th Georgia Sons of the Confederacy. He was very active in local area Civil War Reenactments and living histories in many area schools. He loved to sing, enjoyed wood working and spending time with family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas & Irene Roark; daughter, Pamela Michelle Roark and four sisters, Ruby Parham Sprayberry, Louise Parham Jay, Gladys Roark Johnson and Betty Tate.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 54 years, Patricia Parrish Roark of Chickamauga, GA; sons & daughters-in-law, Todd & (Irma) Roark of Dallas, TX, Timothy & (Heather) Roark of Ringgold, GA and Terrell & (Becky) Roark of Acworth, GA; four grandsons, Andrew Bittman, Seth Roark, Jacob Roark and Hudson Adams and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in the J. Avery Bryan Chapel with Minister Jack Sexton officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakewood Memory Gardens, South. The family will receive friends from 4-

8 p.m. on Sunday, all day Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the SCV, 1133 Brotherton Lane, Chickamauga, GA 30707 (423) 240-0554. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
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Visitation

MAR 7. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I am so sorry to see this man has passed. I enjoyed seeing him at the reenactments and at the Walker County Landfill. He was such an interesting man. Now he is resting with God. Bless you and your family

Teresa Jackson - March 29, 2016 at 03:29 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Roark. I don't know if you all remember me, but I used to work at Piggly Wiggly in Chickamauga back in the 80's and I remember Tim and Pat and I think Tim had a little brother. We came to your house a time or two and went to your church to visit. Again, I am so sorry for your loss. Judy Dodson, Lafayette, Ga.

Judy Dodson - March 11, 2016 at 05:37 PM

TR

Yes Judy, I do remember you well. My brother Terrell worked there in the 80's as well. I hope your family is doing well and thank you for your note. We all miss our Dad very much.

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:50 AM

JF

“ Charles was a good friend. I always liked to be with him during the re-enactments, parades and camp times. I recently saw him at a Lee/Jackson banquet. He will certainly be missed.

James D. Fletcher

1st Brigade and SCV Camp 707 Chaplain

James D. Fletcher - March 09, 2016 at 12:13 PM

TR

Our Dad loved re-enactments and all the friends he made. He is greatly missed. Thank you for your comments.

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:52 AM

PS

“ Charles was a special friend to everyone he met in the reenactment groups. He was indeed a genuine kind friend to everyone and will certainly be missed by the reenactor family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Patricia and the family. Harold & Patricia Silcox, Marshall's Tennessee Battery



Pat & Harold Silcox - March 07, 2016 at 06:03 PM

TR

Dad loved re-acting and all the friends that he made. Thank you so much for your support of out family.

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:53 AM

BL

“ Laura and I loved Charles .He was a friend and mentor to me.Always kind and thoughtful to us.I so enjoyed camping with him at re enactments and our talks around the campfire .As was said of Lincoln he belongs to the ages.He will be missed greatly.

Bobby Webb and Laura Lovingood - March 07, 2016 at 05:26 PM

TR

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Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:53 AM

GO

“ Prayers to your family



Gayle Oliver - March 07, 2016 at 03:08 PM

TR

Thank you Gail. It is by you prayers that we have been able to make it through this difficult time.

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:54 AM

CJ

“ *Tim, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God will send comfort to you and your family. You are in my prayers, sweet friend. Cindy Johnson*

Cindy Johnson - March 07, 2016 at 02:46 PM

TR

Cindy, Thank you for your long lasting friendship. My Dad will be missed, but we take great comfort in knowing that he is with his Heavenly Father, our sister and all the loved ones gone before. Thank you for you prayers.

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:56 AM

ED

“ *Charles was always a very good friend to me. Have known he and Patricia for many years and they were always special. So sorry to hear of his passing. Just saw him a few weeks ago at visitation for my brother.*

Elizabeth Dalton - March 07, 2016 at 02:34 PM

TR

Thank you for your comments. Dad remained active up until the evening that he died. He loved visiting with people and comforting them during their sorrow. He is greatly missed.

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:58 AM

MI

“ *Mistysimmons09@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Roark*



mistysimmons09@gmail.com - March 06, 2016 at 05:16 PM

TR

Thank you.

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:58 AM

D/

“ *Dale & MIA GANN /FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Henry Roark*



Dale & MIA GANN /FAMILY - March 06, 2016 at 03:27 PM

TR

Thank you. Dale and Mia

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:58 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Simerley Barnett lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Roark*



Tammy Simerley Barnett - March 06, 2016 at 12:40 PM

TR

Thank you, Tammy

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 06:59 AM

AV

“ *Angie Vanpelt lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Roark*



Angie Vanpelt - March 06, 2016 at 10:16 AM

TR

Thank you, Angie. Your family and your Dad are still in our prayers.

Tim Roark - March 21, 2016 at 07:00 AM