



Mr. Charles "Chuck" Askew

January 14, 1966 - October 6, 2013

Charles "Chuck" Joseph Askew, Sr., age 47 passed away on Sunday, October 6, 2013, surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of Chickamauga and a member of The First Baptist Church of Chickamauga. He was a graduate of Gordon Lee High School class of 1985, a member of Phi Chi fraternity, at Young Harris College, and was an avid University of Georgia Football Fan. He had been employed by Walker County Government for the past 13 yrs. and was the owner/operator of Askew Metal Roofing Company.

Chuck was preceded in death by his mother, Regina Jane Raines Askew.

He is survived by his wife, of 11 yrs, Rena Askew; father, William "Bill" Askew; children, Joey Askew of Chickamauga, Emily Askew of Chickamauga, Lindsay Wiles of Chickamauga, and Jessica (Kody) Stewart of Macon; brothers, William "Mark" (Jane) Askew III and David Pender(Melinda) Askew, Sr. both of Chickamauga; nieces and nephews, Haley, William, Lloyd, and Penn.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, October 10, 2013 in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Fred Holcomb officiating. Interment will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, and prior to the service on Thursday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Chuck was a really good friend of mine . He was such and amazing friend . I am so glad i had him in my life as a friend . He was a father figure to me and I miss him . He was a real good man and he had alot of people who cared about him and loved him . He was very enthusiastic and sweet . I am so thankful that he had a special place in my life . i love you chuck and we all miss you so much . his smile could brighten up a room . I am so sorry for your lose Renee . I love you .

Cheyonna Gilliland - Rossville, GA - Close friend - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Chuck had the best smile ever. When he saw you he always spoke. He will be miss he so many friends. I pray for peace for the family for the days ahead. RIP my friend !!

Marilyn Jones - McDonough, GA - friend - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Chuck has graduated to heaven. May each of you find peace and comfort unt you reunite. Take pleasure in the memory of his smile, and the special memories that God gave to comfort you at such a time as this.

Mary Jo Finney Worboys - Clearwater, FL - Childhood friend - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Renee,
I was so sorry to hear of Charles passing. I pray that you and your Family have peace. God will bring you through this. Please if you need me to talk or whatever you may need call.

*Love,
Debbie
Memorial Hospital
Answering Service*

Debbie Smith - Chattanooga, TN - Memorial Hospital Ans. Service - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *So very sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers*

Anne-Marie Spencer - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *It's been many years since I last saw Chuck, but he and his brothers hold a special place in my memories as young boys. They always made me laugh.*

My heart breaks for you all of you and your tragic loss. Please know you are all in my prayers and will remain there.

*Love,
Amelia*

Amelia Morrison Hipps - Lebanon, TN - High school friend - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Chuck I I were not close friends, but I always thought he was the friendliest guy around when we were around each other.*

michael j smith - chickamauga, GA - freind - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Rena,
We were in the office today for our physical and I did not see your smiling face to love and brag on my babies. Of course, they are not babies anymore. Seth is 5'10" at 12 years old. I asked about you and was told of the terrible tragedy. I wanted to take a minute and tell you how sorry I was to hear of your incredible loss. I wish I had profound words to ease your pain, if only for a second. I will send you a hug, and say a prayer.

May God's loving arms embrace you and comfort you.

Sincerely,
Wendy Knott

Wendy Knott - Cleveland, TN - Friend - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Billy, thinking of you and your family with love and prayerful concern. Emma Laura and Bob Patrick

Emma Laura Patrick - Birmingham, AL - cousin - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Dear Rena, Billy, Mark, David and children, Our entire family was saddened with the news of Chuck. We will continue to keep you in our prayers during this very difficult time. Love Frank and Linda

Frank M. & Linda Barron - Newnan, GA - Cousin - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ To Rena and the Askew family- I was shocked to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kay Harper - Ringgold, GA - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry for your loss and you all are in my prayers! My family lived by the Askew's when Chuck and I were 5 years old and younger. My brother Craig and I would play with Mark, Chuck, and David regularly! Fond memories of playing hide and go seek in their house when it would rain! May God bless you all and again sorry for your loss!

Melody Tripp Mattox - West Columbia, SC - Old friend - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ May God comfort you all during this difficult time. My prayers are with you.

Sarah Sadler Huggins - LaFayette, GA - friend - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Chuck was always wearing a smile and healthy handshake. It was a pleasure to know Chuck in this life and will look forward to meeting him again in the eternal life.

Barry Mann - Savannah, GA - friend of family - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We send our love and prayers to Chuck's family and friends; we will always remember his enthusiasm, kind spirit and super smile when he visited us at our golf shop in town...he was a joy to have known and will be sadly missed.

Gail Glenfield, Matt Glenfield, Bert Glenfield, Nathan Glenfield - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Billy, Mark, and family-
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of
you at this time. Please let me know if there's anything I can do.
Love, Robin*

Robin Barron Mann - Newnan, GA - cousin - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *I am so incredibly shocked and sorrowful to hear of Chuck's
passing. The things I remembered most about Chuck was how
much he loved Rena and his family and how he always seemed to
have a good time no matter where he was. Rena, please know that
you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, not only now
but in the coming weeks and months.*

Tonya Pruett-Vaughn - Chauncey, GA - Former co-worker of Rena - October 08,
2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear this news. My thought and prayers are with the
family. Chuck was always such a nice guy and kind-hearted. He will
truly be missed.*

Jerusha O'Dell Gravitt - Ringgold, GA - Friend/Schoolmate - October 08, 2013 at
12:00 AM

LS

“ I just wanted to say that when I saw that Chuck had passed, my first thought was that I was heartbroken. My second thought was that I was glad Georgia beat Tennessee for him.

Chuck was one of the good guys in high school. He was always considerate and kind. I know everyone has mentioned his smile but you just can't beat a genuinely friendly smile,

I haven't spoken to Chuck in person since high school but I am just saddened for his family and that there is one less of the good guys here on earth. Chuck had a lasting positive impact on people. He was a good southern man. I wish y'all blessings.

Laura (Class of '84)

Laura Purcell-Grant - Rock Spring, GA - friend from high school. - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Chuck was a lifelong friend of my younger brother. They were always cooking up something between the two of them when they were growing up and in their teen years. Loved Chuck dearly and my Prayers are extended to his family. May you have the Peace that only comes from God during this time.

Mary Henton - LaFayette, GA - Friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My heart is breaking for the entire Askew family at this time. Our prayers go out to Rena, the children, Mark and David and Mr. Askew. All the Askew brothers were friends of my brother Joe Stone and were always around. We have so many memories of Chuck and Joe and Mark and Joe. May God grant you His peace during this time.

Melba STone Humble - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Thinking back to when we were young, running up & down the streets of Chickamauga you & Mark riding your bikes, It seems like it was yesterday. I will never forget your kindness, it could be years since we last talked but it was as though it was just yesterday. Chuck, you have left your mark in this small town and when people speak of you it will be with a smile. I look forward to seeing you again in eternity my friend. While I weep with your family & friends of your passing, I know the angels in Heaven are rejoicing.

Kim Henry McMahan - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I attended Gordon Lee with Chuck and the thing I remember most is his smile. He seemed to be genuinely happy all the time. David, I am thinking of and praying for you and your family. God bless you all.

Rusty Forester - Tyrone, GA - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Even though I have not seen him since our years at young Harris I can still remember him and his smile. DAVID my thoughts and prayers are with you and all the rest of the family.

alicia yancey wilson - fort valley, GA - friend from young harris college - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

S1

“ I was so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. I have fond memories of playing football with him our senior year. I pray the family will be comforted as God alone can comfort.

Steve Spence - Ringgold, GA - GLHS Class of 1985 - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

J1

“ *But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablished, strengthen, settle you - 1 Peter 5:10. May God keep you during this time and comfort you.*

Janie Hall - Chickamauga, GA - I graduated with Chuck 1985 - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Prayers for Chucks family!!! am so sorry for your loss. Always remember...Chuck is not gone.He just changed his address to a much better place.God gained another Angel!!!*

Tonya Costner-Curtis - Rossville, GA - friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Chuck and I shared a few times on the back porch in the last couple of years. We had conversations about life, love, and laughter. We recalled stories of days passed, on more than several occasions. Always tried to make it to Chuck and Rena's when passing through Chickamauga. If Chuck knew I was heading home from Atlanta, he would call me or I would call him to see how many chili dogs he wanted from the Varsity. My thoughts and my prayers are for the family. Mark, Jane, David and Melinda and their family's also. Chuck, I say to you, "GO DAWGS, and Whata ya have Brother!!" RIP.....Tony Grimes*

Tony Grimes - Chattanooga , TN - Friends - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I am very sorry to hear about Chuck, a childhood friend and neighbor. We all played football and army-men on the streets of Wilder Ave. and West 8th Street in Chickamauga GA. Those childhood memories come back at such a sad time as this. Those were such good days.

Mr. Askew, Mark, and David, we are thinking about you and your loss. I didn't know Chuck's wife and children, but my sympathies go out to you at this difficult time. I am so sad to hear this news.

Robert Payton - Powell, TN - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Went to Gordon Lee with Chuck. He was the kind of guy that exuded a quiet confidence and joy of life. I always enjoyed being around him in class or just hanging out. He had a way of building you up and sharing his joy and confidence. It appears that he carried those same characteristics to a lot of people throughout his entire time here. My prayers are with you David and your whole family.

Doug Bryant - Ringgold, GA - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Always a smile on your face, I will never forget.

Linda Collins - LaFayette, GA - longtime friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ I was so sad to hear of Chuck's death. He was always such a nice guy! I have such fond memories of him from our college days at YHC. May his family feel the love & comfort of the Lord during the days ahead. Praying for you all.

Layna Cloud Smith - Ringgold, GA - Friend from YHC - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Nurse Rena, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Kelly, AJ, and Kaitlyn Sullivan

Kelly Sullivan - Ringgold, GA - Patient - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ To the entire Askew family: I am so sorry for your loss. Chuck was such an amazing man and will be missed. Prayers for you all.

Emily Sadler - Rossville, GA - Family friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Praying for the Askew Family. Chuck is truly going to be missed by many.

DeWayne McWhorter - Chickamauga, GA - Longtime friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Please know that your family is in my thought and prayers as you seek to find peace in all of the pain at this time. I truly enjoyed getting to know Chuck at Walker County. We shared laughter and sadness. He was an amazing man and I feel blessed to have know him. He will be sorely missed.

Linda Johnson - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Remember Chuck as one of the friendliest and most generous people of our class. We had a little mutual crush thing going in 8th grade till Jerusha O'Dell moved to town. :)
Last saw him at a class reunion in Chickamauga. Prayers for your family Mark and David et al.
Bronwyn Boyd Evans

Bronwyn Evans - Centerville, UT - high school classmate - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To Rena and the Askew family- I pray that God gives you peace and comfort through this difficult time. As a classmate of Mark's, I always knew Chuck growing up and remembered the kindness in his eyes and handsome smile. I am so sorry for your loss and will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Jan Wright - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for loss! He will be missed so much! Love and prayers to all the family!

Sharon & Steve Youngblood - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ May you the family and friends find comfort and strength during this time of loss. Lifting you up in our prayers.

Dedra Watson Killcreas - Chickamauga, GA - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I will never forget the little fellow in my class at Chickamauga Elementary with the cutest smile (and he was always smiling). He was such a joy to teach and even though I did not see him after he became a man, I know that smile never left him. May God comfort you during this time as only he can.

Carolyn Autry Master - Chickamauga, GA - elementary school teacher - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Chuck's passing, We are praying that our Lord Jesus Christ puts his hands around his family and give the strength they are going to need to get thru these days and the days ahead. Our heart hurts from each of you, Chuck was a great man and will be missed.

Steve and Yvonne Miller - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ It is a poignant effort to think of Chuck's passing. Much too soon. He was a classmate at Young Harris College and good friend. Sending positive energy and thoughts with him and to his family. Rest in peace, my friend.

Rusty Royston - Blairsville, GA - Friend - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My thoughts & Prayers are with the entire Askew family during this tragic time. May God comfort you & carry you through the upcoming days & months. I hope it does bring some comfort to each of you to witness how well thought of & loved Chuck was. That is an awesome tribute just knowing how many lives he touched in his short time with us. The world lost a great man.....

DEBRA GUFFEY DIFFENDERFER - ST. MARYS, , GA - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. May god bless you during this hard time.

The Stephens family - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ So very sorry for your loss. The entire Askew Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Nichole Lewis - Carterville, IL - friend - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers are the with the Askew family.

Mimi - Chicago, IL - Friend - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. He was a great guy and was taken way too soon.

Donna Pursley Keaton - calhoun, GA - friend - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM