



Mr. Charles Lee McCray

July 18, 1943 - August 12, 2023

Mr. Charles Lee McCray, age 80 of Scottsboro, Alabama passed away Saturday, August 12, 2023 at his home.

Charles McCray was a simple man. Spending time with his friends and family were a priority to him. Charles graduated from Bibb County High School in 1960. In 1970, he married the love of his life, Mary Mayfield. They soon made their way to Scottsboro, AL to fulfill his dream of becoming a game warden. Charles retired from Alabama Game and Fish in 2003 after many years. He loved his job. Charles loved to hunt and fish. Charles and Mary had a wonderful life together raising their daughters. He was very involved in his grandchildren's lives. Charles was always there to celebrate their accomplishments, birthdays, graduations, special school activities, and other important celebrations. The grandchildren learned a lot from him. They learned the value of a dollar by taking home leftovers, washing out Ziploc bags, and reusing the ribbons from his Christmas presents. Charles also made it a point to honor our country and veterans whenever he could. Charles loved spending time outside and enjoying nature. Charles LOVED listening to country music, especially George Jones. He enjoyed and appreciated the little things in life.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at Scottsboro Funeral Home with Brian Wilkinson officiating. The family will

receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2023 at the funeral home.

Mr. McCray is survived by his daughters, Ashley Bailey (Pudge) and Courtney Wilkinson (Brian); grandchildren, Charleigh Fullman (Chandler), Jackson Bailey, Mary Lynn Bailey, Brock Wilkinson, and Brinleigh Wilkinson; and brother, Randy Cicero.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary McCray; father, Benson McCray; and mother, Mattie Lee Cicero.

Honorary Pallbearers: Alabama Game Wardens, Rayford Latham, Jim Schrenkel, Jim "Henry" Green.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Lee McCray*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Had the honor of dispatching for Charles through the Sheriffs Department. He was a joy to work with and his humor was dry but funny. He gave me a few scares in the many years we worked together and so many memories. God bless you all.*

Sherri H Walden - August 15, 2023 at 02:15 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss Courtney and Brian. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. From your friends at Dean's Garage.*

Dean's Garage - August 14, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Allison Greene - August 14, 2023 at 03:19 PM

KW

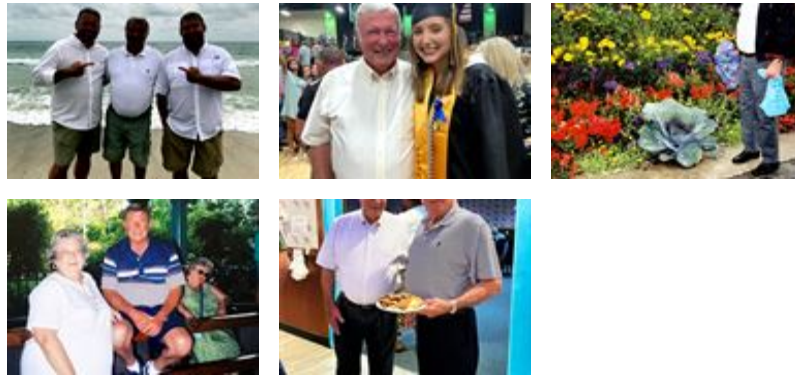
“ I remember Mr. McCray from years ago. He would be patrolling the South Sauty area and they would eat at the Cafe at the SS store. He was always a very nice man.



Karen Woodward - August 14, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - August 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JD

All pictures great! We will miss Charles walking on Delwood faithfully for many years! It was a blessing to see him! He was friendly, kind & helpful! RIP friend! Bless the family Jesus! ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Jean DuBose - August 15, 2023 at 04:26 PM

ND

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
From your friends at Deans Garage.

Nina Baugh Dean - August 14, 2023 at 11:06 AM

RL

“ I first met Charles when he transferred from Bibb County to Jackson County to work as a Game and Fish Officer with the Alabama Conservation Department. We quickly became friends with him and his wife Mary. His family and my family shared many wonderful times together. I will miss him dearly. See you on the other side my best friend, Rayford Latham.

Rayford Latham - August 14, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RL

“ I met Charles in 1968 when he was transferred to Jackson County to work as a Game and Fish Officer with the State of Alabama's Conservation Department. He and his wonderful wife, Mary, became my family's best friend. We shared many wonderful times together. He has been my best friend for 55yrs. I will miss him dearly. God Bless you my best friend. See you on the other side brother. Rayford Latham.

Rayford Latham - August 14, 2023 at 09:31 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry about ChRLES LEE Had not seen him in years even he was my cousin, Praying for the family.. Freddie&Betty Shoults

Betty Shoults - August 13, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DR

“ I had the privilege to work in the county office building in the 90's when Game & Fish was in the front office. Charles had lots of great stories and was always fun to be around. He was a great person and a terrific Conservation Officer. He also loved a Saturday morning yard sale and he and Mary would stop by early on their rounds whenever we had a yard sale. He was a pretty shrewd negotiator too! He enjoyed his family and enjoyed life. God bless! Dus & Rebecca Rogers

Dus Rogers - August 13, 2023 at 06:00 PM