



## Charles R. Faulkner

September 14, 1928 - November 4, 2016

Charles R. Faulkner, age 88, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Friday afternoon, November 4, 2016, at 5:20 PM surrounded by members of his loving family at his home.

On September 14, 1928, Charles was born in Tyronza, Arkansas. He was the eldest of four sons born to Charles W. Faulkner and Addie (Smithson) Faulkner.

Charles was united in marriage to Marjorie (nee) Faulkner on August 14, 1952 in Tyronza, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on September 29, 1972. Charles was later united in marriage to Joyce Elliston on November 13, 1975. She preceded him in death on July 22, 2013.

Charles is survived by: his children – David (his wife, Karen) Faulkner of Vienna, Greg (his wife, Carolyn) Faulkner of Vienna, Terry (his wife, Tammy) Faulkner of Crab Orchard, Diane (her husband, Darren) Deskin of Lockport, Denise (her husband, Garry) Tanner of Tunnel Hill, Gayla (her husband, Tony) Sanders of Vienna and Kim (her husband, Gerald) Goines of Clarksville, Tennessee; his stepchildren – Karen Stilley of Cobden, Bev (her husband, Dan) Gibbons of Cobden, Sharon Winn of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Ann (her husband, Stephen) Wilson of Carbondale; 17 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law – Christine Faulkner of the Round Knob

community and Betty Faulkner of Marion; 2 brothers-in-law – Fred Craig of Carrier Mills and Kenneth Trigg of Simpson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends. He especially appreciated the friendship of the waitresses at Jumbo Restaurant in Vienna.

In addition to his parents and wives, Charles was preceded in death by his brothers – James W. Faulkner, Ernest H. “Ernie” Faulkner, and Cecil Faulkner.

Charles was a U.S. Army veteran. He served from 1951-1953. As a young man, Charles was employed by Fruit Belt, Inc. He later worked as a brakeman for the Wabash Railroad. Charles had a passion for farming and for many years farmed, raising livestock and grain farming. He, along with his sons, provided custom hay baling service for many years. For 20 years, Charles was employed at the Vienna Correctional Center as an officer and grounds supervisor. He retired in 1989 with the rank of Sergeant. In his retirement, Charles operated “Charlie’s Corner” at West Vienna. He and Joyce sold lawn decorations and craft items and Charles also sold produce. When he was past the age of 80, Charles took art classes at Shawnee Community College. He also enjoyed woodworking and built birdhouses, potato and onion boxes, as well as other handcrafted items. Charles also studied taxidermy and raised tropical fish.

Charles was a talented man. He is remembered for his boundless energy and for always “being busy.” Charles was an avid outdoorsman. He loved fishing and spent many winters fishing on Lake Okeechobee in Florida. Charles also enjoyed hunting and hunted many types of gamebirds, as well as rabbits and deer. Charles loved sports of all kinds. He spent many happy hours watching his grandchildren participate in sporting events and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He also was a league bowler.

When the U.S. Mints began issuing State Quarters, Charles began collecting

and assembling State Quarter Books which he gave to family members.

Charles was of the Baptist faith. He and Joyce loved music and Charles sang as a member of a gospel quartet. He also had assisted with hurricane disaster relief efforts in Florida.

A service honoring the life of Charles Faulkner will be conducted Monday afternoon, November 7, 2016, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Charles' son, Pastor David Faulkner assisted by Pastor David Wright will officiate. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery north of Ozark. Military graveside honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 6, 2016, from 4 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North  
Ozark, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles R. Faulkner*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Joy Beggs lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



**Joy Beggs** - November 09, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



**Davis and Pat Prewitt** - November 07, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



**Sondra Goins** - November 07, 2016 at 08:54 AM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



**John & Nadene Slack** - November 07, 2016 at 08:06 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - November 07, 2016 at 07:46 AM

TM

*Prayers for all the family. What a great man.*

**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - November 07, 2016 at 07:47 AM

RC

“ *To my dear Uncle Charles thank you for being there for me through the years you ,uncle Kenny and dad have us a good example how to love your families and showed us so much fun.*

**Robin Craig Carr** - November 06, 2016 at 11:27 PM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.*



**Russ and Karla Hale** - November 06, 2016 at 07:15 PM

SM

“ Jeff and sherry Moore lit a candle for Charlie Faulkner .



sherry moore - November 06, 2016 at 06:34 PM

AB

“ Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



Anita Bullock - November 06, 2016 at 04:41 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



Neal & Carol Watkins - November 06, 2016 at 02:50 PM

MW

“ Melanie Wright lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



Melanie Wright - November 06, 2016 at 02:21 PM

MW

*Charlie was a wonderful loving family man and he will be greatly missed. Prayers for the whole family.*

**Melanie Wright** - November 06, 2016 at 02:23 PM

RS

“ *Randy And Teresa Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



**Randy and Teresa Stapleton** - November 06, 2016 at 12:34 PM

RR

“ *Rosemary & Jim Rouse lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



**Rosemary & Jim Rouse** - November 06, 2016 at 08:15 AM

RO

*Prayers of comfort for the family.*

**Rosemary** - November 06, 2016 at 08:16 AM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



**Dennis and Pat Harner** - November 06, 2016 at 07:14 AM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



Mike & Nancy Solomon - November 06, 2016 at 06:25 AM

MS

Mr. Faulkner was a wonderful man and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by everyone, prayers for all of the family at this time.

Mike & Nancy Solomon - November 06, 2016 at 06:27 AM

MS

“ Mary Scarborough lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



Mary Scarborough - November 05, 2016 at 09:23 PM

DM

“ Donnie & Jolene Morris lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



Donnie & Jolene Morris - November 05, 2016 at 09:15 PM

DO

David and Karen and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you with happy memories. Donnie and Jolene

Donnie - November 05, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ Robert And Lori Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



Robert and Lori Taylor - November 05, 2016 at 08:38 PM

HJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm here if any of you need anything.



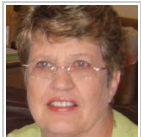
Hillary Juneau - November 05, 2016 at 07:40 PM

HJ

“ Thinking of you guys. I'm here if you need anything



Hillary Juneau - November 05, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



Elaine Rotan - November 05, 2016 at 05:47 PM

CW

“ *Christie West lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**christie west** - November 05, 2016 at 05:44 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**Carla Tapley** - November 05, 2016 at 04:29 PM

DT

“ *Prayers to the family! God has another beautiful angel. Dianna (Faulkner) Taylor*

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**Dianna Taylor** - November 05, 2016 at 03:53 PM



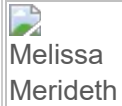
Melissa Merideth

“ *He will be forever missed. Love him so much.*



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**Melissa Merideth** - November 05, 2016 at 03:03 PM



Melissa Merideth

“ *He will me forever missed. Love him so much.* ”



Melissa Merideth - November 05, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *I have lots of great memories of your Dad and your family. Love and prayers for all your family!!* ”



Tammy Eudy - November 05, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Clearon Wright Jr lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner* ”



Clearon Wright Jr - November 05, 2016 at 02:24 PM



*May God comfort you all....Clearon and Jane(Ross) Wright*

Clearon Wright Jr - November 05, 2016 at 02:25 PM

BT

“ *Bill & Joyce Treat lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



Bill & Joyce Treat - November 05, 2016 at 02:10 PM

 Beth  
Kerley  
Elliott

“ *Beth Kerley Elliott lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



Beth Kerley Elliott - November 05, 2016 at 12:10 PM

FB

“ *Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



Faye Bowman - November 05, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles R. Faulkner.*



November 05, 2016 at 09:58 AM

JF

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family .  
Charles was a great guy and loved by many.  
he will be missed so much.



*Richard and Joan Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - November 05, 2016 at 09:57 AM

KA

“ Kent Alstat lit a candle in memory of Charles  
R. Faulkner



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**Kent Alstat** - November 05, 2016 at 08:18 AM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory  
of Charles R. Faulkner



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**Floyd & Linda Koehler** - November 05, 2016 at 07:14 AM

PS

“ Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of  
Charles R. Faulkner



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**Peggy Jean Smoot** - November 05, 2016 at 07:01 AM

BM

“ *Beth McGinnis Meinders lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**Beth McGinnis Meinders** - November 05, 2016 at 06:14 AM

JH

“ *Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**Justin & Tricia Hartline** - November 05, 2016 at 05:21 AM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - November 04, 2016 at 11:29 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Jones lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**Virginia Jones** - November 04, 2016 at 10:56 PM

LN

“ *Max & LaRita Nance*



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**LaRita Nance** - November 04, 2016 at 10:10 PM

TF

“ *The Hynes Family lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**The Hynes Family** - November 04, 2016 at 09:56 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**Becky Turley** - November 04, 2016 at 09:49 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - November 04, 2016 at 09:28 PM

RR

“ *Rosemary Rouse lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



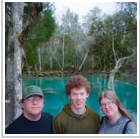
Rosemary Rouse - November 04, 2016 at 09:24 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



James & Diane Rainbolt - November 04, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Lanesha Board lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



Lanesha Board - November 04, 2016 at 09:20 PM

FW

“ *Falon Sean Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



Falon Sean Whitnel - November 04, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



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**Jeannie McCall** - November 04, 2016 at 09:05 PM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



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**Jim & Pat Blankenship** - November 04, 2016 at 09:04 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



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**Sheri Robinson** - November 04, 2016 at 09:03 PM

RB

“ Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner



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**Rich and Karen Brumley** - November 04, 2016 at 08:54 PM

RB

*So very sorry to hear of Charles' passing. He was a good man and will be missed by many. RIP*

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**Rich and Karen Brumley** - November 04, 2016 at 08:55 PM

SN

“ *Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Faulkner*



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**Sam Riley and Deb Newton** - November 04, 2016 at 08:49 PM