



Charles C. Sims Sr.

December 15, 1948 - December 31, 2021

Charles C. Sims Sr, passed away suddenly on Friday, December 31, 2021 at age 73. Charles was born to Dorothy and Permenus Sims and lived his entire life in Kankakee. He was the second of ten children and a natural caregiver right from the start. Charles loved music from the 50's and 60's and taught his children and grandchildren to dance. He was an avid rollerskater. Charles loved the outdoors and especially riding horses.

Charles retired from GNB after working for thirty-five years. Upon retiring he could be found outside mowing the lawn of his neighbors or plowing their driveways to clear the snow.

Charles, who selflessly raised six children on his own, is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Charles Jr. (Michelle) Sims of Herscher; five daughters and three sons-in-law, Angelic Caron of Kentucky, Peggy (Jim) Hoy of Ashkum, Amber Polly of Channahon, Laura (Dennis) Holderman of Kentucky, Hollie (Antonio) Chagoya of Morton Grove; twelve grandchildren, Michael, Brittney, Lucas, Kinley, Cimber, Charles, Damien, Kylee, Somar, Sydney, Samantha, and Hope; two great grandchildren; Nova and Gracie; two sisters and one-brother-in-law, Dorothy "Cookie" and Stella (Dale); three brothers and three sisters-in-law, Bobby (Beth), David (Donna), and Ernie (Terri).

Charles is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Edna Marie and Doris; two brothers, Ralph and Ronnie; and three grandchildren, Gabriel, Hailie and Hannah.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles C. Sims Sr.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sending our condolences, Prayers.*

Ron Miller - January 27, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *My condolences go out to Charley's family on their loss. I worked with Charley at GNB and he was always in a happy mood. I do not believe I ever saw him depressed. I do know that he was well liked at the Plant by all of us that knew him. So sorry to hear of his passing.*



Ted Lease - January 09, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Always enjoyed talking with him lots of fond memories sitting around and drinking Kool-aid with him along with Dean Smith he will be sadly missed.*

Roger Kirchner - January 04, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Ann Sims lit a candle in memory of Charles C. Sims Sr.*



Ann sims - January 04, 2022 at 07:23 PM

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Charles C. Sims Sr.*



Virginia R Dominick - January 03, 2022 at 06:51 PM

BS

“ *Chuck was a good father to his children and did a good job raising them as a single parent. He always had funny jokes and even some that weren't that still made you laugh. He was easy going and yes he loved the 50's and 60's music. Prayers to all his children be families. Cherish the memories you have as there are many. Love you all Barb Sims*

Barbara Sims - January 03, 2022 at 06:39 PM



Thank You so much Aunt Barb 💕

Amber Polly - January 03, 2022 at 07:53 PM



We love you too

Amber Polly - January 03, 2022 at 07:54 PM

CA

He was a good man, a good brother, and a good uncle. I remember him always being ready and willing to help my Dad (Ralph) at the house anytime he needed it when I was a kid. He was always fun to be around with a good cheerful spirit and a story to tell. He was kind, he always let dad be right even when he wasn't and took it all in stride. There was never a time he was needed that he didn't show up. He was a giver and he was very much loved and will be missed. - Anna, Susie, and Carley Sims.

Carley - January 03, 2022 at 08:25 PM

LE

I'm very sorry for your family's loss.. He was a good man!

Lee - January 04, 2022 at 10:26 AM

AN

Thank you Aunt Anna, Susie, Carley

Angelic - January 04, 2022 at 08:22 PM

AN

Thank you Aunt Barb

Angelic - January 04, 2022 at 08:27 PM

RB

Uncle junior as I knew him was a very simple man. He did everything for his entire family that he could whether you were near or far like I was. My mom(Cookie) and him were very close being the 2 eldest of the clan. They talked every week for several hours each time and went on vacation to Tennessee once my dad passed as they both wanted to see Opryland in their life. I also remember junior coming out to California so he could put his toes in the Pacific ocean. He always gave more than he deserved but those are 2 memories I remember were he got something he wanted. Love ya uncle....RIP.

Rodney Bobbitt - January 04, 2022 at 10:59 PM



Thank you Lee, Aunt Anna, Susie, Carley, and Rodney. <3

Amber Polly - January 16, 2022 at 03:38 PM