



## Charles Albert Holtzclaw

September 15, 2014

Charles Albert Holtzclaw, 72, of McClure died Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau. He was born Nov. 26, 1941, in Maunie, Illinois, to the Rev. Albert and Mary McKenzie Holtzclaw. He and Mary Joyce Niswonger were married Dec. 21, 1962, in Jackson. Charles retired from Southern Electric Co-op in Dongola, Illinois. Charles attended First Pentecostal Church in Cape Girardeau. Survivors include a daughter, Sharon (Randy) Smith of East Cape Girardeau, Illinois; a son, Michael (Karen) Holtzclaw of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Betty Shepard of Bushnell, Florida, and Rebecca Holtzclaw of Nashville, Tennessee; two grandsons, Chad (Beth) Holtzclaw and Tyler Holtzclaw; three granddaughters, Lauren Cladis, Whitney Smith and Macie Smith; and two great-grandchildren, Drake and Tatum Holtzclaw. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Carol Holtzclaw; a sister, Marilyn Holtzclaw; and a granddaughter, Malorie Smith. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Ford and Sons Sprigg Street Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Darrell E. Faire, Sr. officiating. Visitation also will be from 11 a.m. to service time at 1 p.m. Friday at Kittinger-Fair Funeral Home in Carmi, Illinois. Burial will be in White County Memorial Gardens in Carmi. Memorial contributions may be given to First Pentecostal Church of Cape Girardeau.

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

The Deer Creek Homes Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry, Charles was a special friend of Susie and I. We will remember all of you in our prayers.

Mike and Susie Triplett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ As a friend of Becky's, I would like to send my sincerest sympathy to the Holtzclaw family and wishes for peace in this time of loss. Kindest regards, Pam Zimmerman

Pam Zimmerman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Sister Mary Joyce, Sharon and Mike We were saddened to hear that Brother Charles had passed away. Sister Cagle and I plan to be there tomorrow for his funeral. Our friendship of almost 30 years is cherished by our family. We have many fond memories of good times together. Our children thought they were part of your family. He was a kind man and even tho we have moved away we will still miss him. But we will see him again, in a better place. We love you all dearly. Brother and Sister Cagle

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**Rev. Paul Ray Cagle** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mary, we met you four years ago at our 50th high school reunion. Charles was such a neat guy and we are so sorry for your loss. He and I went to high school together at Galatia, IL and were good friends. Don and I have you and your family in our prayers. Shirley Malone Beggs

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**Shirley and Don Beggs** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Dear Mary, Mike, Sharon, so sorry to read about Charles. Seeing his picture brought back so many wonderful memories. I wish I knew the magic words to say to make this sad time easier to bear. The old saying "time helps " is true I wish all of you many blessings, and comfort.

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**Emma R Wright** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM