



Charles E. Birk Jr.

September 14, 2011

Charles E. Birk Jr., 53, of Cape Girardeau, MO, formerly of Tamms, IL., died Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born April 13, 1958 in Cairo, IL to Charles E. Birk Sr. and Shirley Hornback Birk. He and Teresa Simmons Birk were married October 13, 1993 at Cairo, Illinois. He was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, MO. Charles was a riverboat master pilot over 30 years, and was a member of Masonic Lodge #111 in Jonesboro, IL. He truly loved his children, grandchildren, and his puppy Max, and was an avid Cardinals fan. Survivors include: Wife - Teresa Birk, Cape Girardeau, MO Mother - Shirley Birk, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter - Carmen Birk-Martin (Todd), Olive Branch, IL Son - Kyle Birk, Thebes, IL Daughter, Stacey Clover (Brad), Jackson, MO Son - Jeff Beasley, Cape Girardeau, MO Sister - Gena Oxford (Raymond), McClure, IL Brother - Gary Birk (Yvonne), Tamms, IL Grandchild - Breyden Martin Grandchild - Logan King Grandchild - Brandon King Grandchild - Caleb Clover Grandchild - Kyle Clover Grandchild - Abby Clover Grandchild - Brock Clover He was preceded in death by his father. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, September 16, 2011 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, and then again on Saturday morning from 10:00AM to service time. Funeral will be at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Paul Short officiating. Burial will follow at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be given to

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ I just found out about Charlie going home to be with the Lord, I will truly miss his voice on the boat radio. I know I will see him again someday in glory and I know he is no longer having any health issues. Thanks and God bless you and yours Captain Ervin Rineheart M/V Lee Ann Ingram

Captain Ervin Rineheart - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace during this difficult time.

Kay Vick - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ My heartfelt sympathies to the family as you cope with the loss of a loved one. May the fond memories shared bring comfort during this time of grief and pain. (Please read John 5:28,29)

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

CN

“ A caring reminder that your family is close in our thoughts and prayers and that heartfelt sympathy goes out to you.

Clara Walden Nolan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Teresa, just wanted to let you know I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Janet Verhines - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ aunt shirley, gena, and gary i am so sorry to hear the news. i want you all to know that looking back at my life... you all were the happiest of times. i miss you all and love you so much. we will be praying each day for you all. we love you charles jr. R.I.P. you will always be in our hearts.

Bruce Melton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Thinking of you all in this sad time.

Wendy & Carolyn Thomas - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Gena and Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know I am thinking of you and your family are in my prayers. I know God can give you the comfort you need in this hour.

Jeanetta Honey-Wilson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Teresa, I just wanted to let you know that you are in my prayers right now. I always think of you and Charles on October 14 every year. I wish I could be there in person to give you one big hug. Please know that you and your family have my deepest sympathy. Love you dear friend. Theresa.

Theresa Hopkins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM