



## Charles Richard Minor Jr.

February 25, 1951 - May 1, 2020

Charles Richard Minor, Jr.

MINOR, Jr., Charles Richard, 69, resident of Prattville, AL went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 1, 2020. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prattville Memorial Mausoleum. He was known as “Chuck” to law enforcement, “Charley” to his family and “Daddy” to his daughters. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles “Chuck” Minor, Sr. and Rosalie Anderson; one brother, Paul Minor. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Ramona Minor; two daughters, Carly and Kristy Minor; one sister, Jackie (Rick) Morgan; one half-brother, Billy (Michelle) Anderson; one half-sister, Gina Minor (George) Freeland; numerous extended family members and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens

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Prattville, AL 36066

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona I'm so sorry to hear about Charlie passing. I got news through my sister from John Story. We shared a lot of good times back in the 70's and he was family to me. I live in Sand Springs, Oklahoma now but I would have been there had I known in time. I still love you both after all these years.*

*Mike Caudle*

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**Mike Caudle** - May 08, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..*



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May 05, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..*



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May 04, 2020 at 05:55 PM

RD

“ Rob and Carolyn Dettmar purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



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**Rob and Carolyn Dettmar** - May 04, 2020 at 05:12 PM

TE

“ Tracie and Emily purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



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**Tracie and Emily** - May 04, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



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May 04, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



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May 04, 2020 at 01:49 PM

JM

“ Charles (Chuck) and I began our law enforcement careers in 1974 as Dispatchers with the Opelika Police Department. None of us knew where our careers would lead us over time. Chuck was the "epitome" of a law enforcement officer. He was kind, fair to all, and always willing to help the younger officers. Most importantly, Chuck was from the "old school" of police work, having learned this from his Dad. The "bond" that we all had years ago is sorely missed today. I am certain that Chuck is in a better place today and is at peace with the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ramona and Chuck's entire family. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

Chief John H. McEachern, III  
Opelika Police Department

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**JOHN MCEACHERN** - May 04, 2020 at 12:28 PM

SC

“ Stan Cooper purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



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**Stan Cooper** - May 04, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



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May 04, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



May 04, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ If you were in Law Enforcement long enough you knew Chuck and his father. Two outstanding men and old friends. They are in God's hands now. Prayers for the family' We'll see ya soon good buddy.



George Gunn - May 04, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ Chuck was training coordinator at MCSO during my tenure there. Chuck was great teacher. He was always calm and professional. In four years I NEVER saw him angry or flustered. He was always cordial and cool as a cucumber. Even after I left MCSO, Chuck would fit me into PPCT/Baton Recert class in Montgomery so I could stay certified and carry a baton with my new department. Chuck was "good people" for sure. So sorry for your loss.

Alan Shaddix - May 04, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



May 03, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..*



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May 03, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Mary Harkleroad lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Minor Jr.*



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**Mary Harkleroad** - May 03, 2020 at 02:38 PM



*Ramona, We join in the celebration of Charley's life and legacy of love that he has left for you, Carly, Kristy, and his other family members. Our family has many special memories of cousin Charley, especially times we shared during our annual family reunions. Charlie always had such a wonderful smile, welcoming embrace, and kind and loving heart, which he freely shared. He also had a gift of hospitality and would always bring a special and "secret" recipe to share with the family. Charley's love for his own family was demonstrated in many ways, and his love and loyalty for the extended family was a blessing to all of us and he will be greatly missed when we gather again for our 30th reunion. Ramona, we pray that God's love will surround you, Carly, Kristy, and the entire family and provide comfort, encouragement, and peace. Love and blessings  
Mary and Clay*

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**Mary Harkleroad** - May 03, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..*



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May 03, 2020 at 01:08 PM



Barbara Hammett

“ *Sorry for your loss! Keeping you & your family in my thought and prayers!*



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**Barbara Hammett** - May 03, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Chuck's passing. I worked with him 40 years ago at OPD. One of the best police/law enforcement officers I have ever seen and worked with.....Blessed are the Peacemakers*



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**W. Brian Lett** - May 03, 2020 at 11:56 AM



Bert Bodiford

“ *He was my friend. Quick with a smile or a laugh. A good heart and a kind soul. Peace and comfort for you and the girls.*

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**Bert Bodiford** - May 03, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Ramona, I am sorry to hear this. Chuck, Roger and I had so much fun years ago. Work and play, especially play. I will always cherish those memories. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..*

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**Tommy Barnes** - May 03, 2020 at 10:39 AM

EM

“ *Charlie was a dear cousin for Me and Randy. Dad used to take us to see Uncle Charles and the Minor family on a regular basis and we got to enjoy spending time with Charlie, Ramona and the family.*



*I bought a trailer from Uncle Charles and lived close to him for a year while attending school at Auburn and became very close to Charlie. We had a lot of good times together and I even got to ride with him several times in his police car as an observer.*

*One of our favorite memories was when Randy and I came down to visit Charlie. Charlie was in his police car and noticed our TN license plate on the car. He got behind us and blue lighted us to pull us over. Randy and I pulled over not knowing what we did, of course we were probably a few miles over the speed limit, then he got and we know it was Charlie.*

*Charlie was a dear cousin and will be missed by all. He was always active in the minor family and we loved him dearly.*

*Love and Prayers for the family,*

*Buddy and Diana  
Randy and Cheryl*

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**Edward Minor** - May 03, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JA

“ I have so many memories of this good man. My heart is breaking for your family, and I grieve with you. Indeed this life is like a vapor. It appears for a little time, and then vanishes away. I loved Chuck. I will miss him so much.

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**James Alston** - May 03, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



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May 02, 2020 at 10:10 PM

BO

“ *Ramona so sorry to hear about Paco, he will be missed dearly. You and your family are in my prayers. R. I.P. Paco.*

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**Bootsie** - May 02, 2020 at 07:31 PM

CG

“ *Chuck Gillespie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..*



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**Chuck Gillespie** - May 02, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..*



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May 02, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Ramona,  
We are sorry to hear of the loss of Charles. Called home too young, but our LORD and SAVIOR is in control. Brenda and I will keep you and your family in our prayers for comfort and guidance.  
Woodie*

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**WOODIE WHITE** - May 02, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..*



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May 02, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BM

“ He Was the quiet, never gave dispatch any trouble, just did his job on midnight shift. Then a supervisor decided to pull him from that shift to be his assistant in newly formed training division it took some convincing him to come out of his shell, but that boost in confidence led him to being one of the finest leaders. We were blessed to have worked with him and to be close friends with him. Our hearts are broken, but we know he knows no pain now, and one day there will be a reunion. Our hearts and prayers are lifted for Ramona, Carly and Kristy with love.  
*Billy and Janice Mason*

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**Billy an Janice Mason** - May 02, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LW

“ *Larry Wells purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..*



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**Larry Wells** - May 02, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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Ballard

“ *Chuck was good Police Officer and a patient friend. He trained young officers with a giving heart. I grieve with you Ramona. He was a good guy. Our prayers are with you during your time of bereavement.*

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**H Ballard** - May 02, 2020 at 03:48 PM

LT

“ *Ramona,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Charles. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Luanne Townsend** - May 02, 2020 at 03:25 PM

MS

*Ramona,  
I am so sad to hear about Charles. He was a fine man.  
Marion McCurry Steindorff*

Marion Steindorff - May 02, 2020 at 06:06 PM

CM

*Kristy, we are all saddened to hear of your dad's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God bless and comfort you in your sorrow. I know from the many times you spoke of your dad how close you were. You are his legacy and his kind spirit and ready smile will live on through you.*

Carol Murphy - May 04, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



May 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Minor Jr..



May 02, 2020 at 02:43 PM