



Charles Kenneth Knuckles

April 8, 1957 - December 6, 2009

Pendleton - Charles Kenneth Knuckles, 52, Pendleton, died December 6, 2009 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis after a brief illness. He was born April 8, 1957 in Anderson, and resided in Pendleton. He is a lifelong resident of this area. He was a graduate of Pendleton Heights High School, Indiana University, and Butler University. He retired from General Motors as an Environmental Engineer after 20 years of service. He was a deacon, a trustee, and a Sunday school teacher at Huntsville Community Church in Pendleton. He was also a member of SigmaChi, Solar Masonic Lodge #734 F. & A.M., and the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. Charlie was a wonderful husband, father, son, and brother. He enjoyed life to the fullest. He never met a stranger. He was an inspiration to his family and friends He was loved by all. He is survived by his wife; Kim Patterson Knuckles. Two children; Corey Hall, and Sally Hall of Pendleton. His mother; Glenda Knuckles of Summitville. A sister; Brenda Purvis of Summitville. Father in law; Ralph Patterson of Alexandria, Sister in law; Jan Dalton of Anderson. Brother in law; Mark Patterson of Anderson. Nieces and nephews; Richard "Clark" Purvis of Sumittville, Ty Dalton of Pendleton, Jaymee Patterson of Summitville, and Cody Patterson of Summitville. Also surviving is his beloved companion; Deaney. He was preceded in death by his father; Charles Knuckles and his mother in law; Sally Patterson. Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 pm on Tuesday 12/08/2009 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes- South Chapel. Services will be Wednesday 12/09/2009 at 10:00 am, at Robert D. Loose

Funeral Homes- South Chapel, with The Rev.'s Claude Creel and Anthony Stone officiating. Burial will be in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton. Masonic Services will be held at 7:00 pm Tuesday by Solar Masonic Lodge #734 F. & A.M. Memorial contributions may be made to The Huntsville Community Church- General Fund in Pendleton. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

RT

“ After landing my first job out of college 17 years ago and moving to a city where I knew no one, Charlie was the first person at Allison Transmission who went out of his way to welcome me to Allison Transmission and Indianapolis. This is how I will remember Charlie... Well, that and him with a big smile in a green dinosaur costume he wore to a Halloween party I hosted years later : Charlie was a great person and we were blessed to have known him... Kim, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rich & Debbie Thies - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear family/loved ones of Charlie Knuckles... I attended college with Charlie at the Sigma Chi House. He was always fun-loving, kind and quick to share laughter or a joke. I saw him just a few times after we graduated and it was always good to see him. I was saddened to learn of his death and did not find funeral information in time to attend visitation/services personally, so I wantedd to extend my sincere condolences to everyone at this time. May cherished memories support you, even as your tears give expression to the great loss his death represents. Deep sympathy and blessings,
Michael Atwood

Michael Atwood - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I knew Mr. Knuckles as a GM employe, he will be missed greatly.

Gary Stahle - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *The world has lost some sparkle and is a little less gentle since the passing of Charlie. What a friend!! He inspired all of us and made us better Christians. We are going to miss him!!*

Paul & Susan Madara - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Dear Kim, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy King Haag*

Kathy King Haag - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I am saddened to hear the news of Charlie's passing. Charlie was always such a fighter. He had strength and integrity, and I feel blessed to have know him. I am sorry that I am not able to attend the showing or the funeral, my thoughts and prayers are with Charlie's family. God has certainly chosen a fine man to be with Him in Heaven. I have fond memories of growing up with Charlie during our school years together. I will always think of him and smile.*

Loretta Greer - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Kim & Family, It is a blessing to be able to call Charlie a friend. Since moving to Iowa, we didn't see each other as much as "the old days", but still kept in touch. In 2001 we ran in the Mini Marathon together. That was a great day. I can't tell you how blessed I feel for getting to see Charlie just a few weeks ago as we watched a Colts game at Larry's house. It was so good to see him. He looked good and was so full of life, it's hard to believe he is gone. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I will be back in Indy in May and plan on running the Mini in his honor. God Bless, Mike*

Mike Brown - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ My deepest, deepest condolences to you and your family Kim. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you and your family. Although I will be unable to attend the viewing I will be thinking of you.

Patricia Borders - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ The term "upbeat" is defined as a contented state of being happy and healthy and prosperous. That fits Charlie and how I will remember him. Upbeat is also defined as a performance that's sprightly, cheerful and usually fast in tempo or the beat before a strong beat; also, the conductor's signal immediately before the first entry. Let's treat Charlie's passing as just that -- the beat before the strong beat. Until we see you again Charlie, all our love.

Tim and Kim Rienks - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Our hearts are saddened at the loss of Charlie from this life, but rejoice in the hope we will see him again. Our condolences to Kim, Corey, Sally, and the rest of the family. It was our pleasure to know Charlie and he will live long in our hearts.

Mark and Shelli Anderson - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Charlie will be greatly missed! I will always have wonderful memories of his dear friendship and countless laughs together. A special place in my heart always.

Lori A. Davenport - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Kim, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Charlie was a wonderful person and a good and faithful servant. He will be missed by many.

Ben and Karilyn Gorsuch - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Your are in our thoughts and prayers, Charlie was a dear friend, God needed a caring smiling face to minister to His people.

Dick & Kathy Sparks - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Family of "Charlie" - as I knew him many year ago. I was in the same high school class with your husband, father, son. I remember in particular a crazy Biology II project our class did. About 20 of us spent a well-chaparoned :- weekend in Brown County doing DETAILED topography reports of various 10x10 plots of ground. What a time! I think Charlie was well-liked by EVERYone. He was such a nice person. We're truly sorry for your loss. Lean heavily on the shoulders of Jesus. He will help you through these heavy times. Take comfort - you will see him again!!!! He is now where we all want to be. Most sincere condolences. Bless you. The Jim Wolfgangs

Jim & Teresa Whelchel Wolfgang - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kim and Family, I just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I so very sorry for your loss.
Love, Jen, Shane, Jayden, and Vivian Stevenson

Jenny Stevenson - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Kim, Cory and Sally ~ Words cannot even begin to express our sympathy. May your memories give you strength...Charlie was a wonderful, wonderful man...what a blessing to have known him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Jody, Joe, Jack and Joey

Jody Ramos - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ kim, i am so sorry i really dont have the words to say. you know i love you and will always be there for you. i am happy to say that the few times i was with charlie i knew he loved you and your kids. love marsha

marsha - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ How very sad that a sweet guy like Charlie is gone. Like my Tom, it seems the good go so young. My sympathies to Glenda and the rest of Charlie's family. I am so sorry.

Katy Pettigrew Millspaugh - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM