



Charles Arthur

SCOTT DEPOT ? Charles Franklin Arthur went to be with his Lord on January 7, 2011 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, NC surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with multiple sclerosis. He was born November 30, 1936 in Beckley WV a son of the late Frank and Pansy Arthur of Mount Hope, WV. Charles retired from Smith Transfer, formerly Bell Lines Trucking Company, as a diesel mechanic. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane and was a former member of Judson Baptist Church, Winfield where he had served as deacon and trustee. He was also a former president of the Teays Valley American Baptist Men's Association. Charles, "Charlie", was always known for his smile and gentle attitude. He never complained and was a true testimony of his faith and his positive attitude while suffering from the debilitating disease of multiple sclerosis for over 20 years. His interests were Tennessee Walking Horses, dirt track racing, NASCAR Racing and he loved camping. Survivors include his caretaker and wife of 53 years, Freida Sweeney Arthur; daughter, Nancy Derrick (Bob) of Charleston; son, Frank (Phyllis) of Gastonia, NC; grandchildren, Seth (Erica) of Dunbar and Evan Derrick of Charleston; Faith (Nick) Yarborough, Brooke and Bodie Arthur all of Gastonia, NC; and great granddaughters, Taylor and Mollee; siblings, Jessie (Dave) Tolley of Charleston; Carlos (Yvonne) of Fayetteville, Joann (John) Davis of Michigan and many nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral service will be held 11am Monday, January 10, 2011 at Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road., Hurricane, WV with Jim McGehee and Rev. Brian

Sweeney officiating. Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes, WV. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Sunday at the funeral home. Online condolences may also be made by visiting www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

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