



## Rev. Charles Ritchie

July 29, 1941 - May 20, 2019

On May 20, 2019, at his home in Portland Tennessee, Charles Leon "Bud" Ritchie, age 77, went home to be with the Lord. He was born in Wise county Virginia and spent most of his life in the Southwest Virginia area. He was a minister for 58 years, most often preaching in tent revivals throughout the region. He also worked as a custodian at Garden Elementary through the 70's and the 80s where he was affectionately known as "Mr. Ritchie".

He was preceded in death by his first wife Wanda Marshall Ritchie in 1991, and his second wife Connie Jackson Ritchie in 2017. He was also preceded in death by his parents Charlie Benton and Lorraine Jones Ritchie Linkous, one brother Omar Ritchie and one sister Dorothy Stone.

He is survived by his daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Hale and husband Charles of Bristol Tennessee, son Charles "Charlie" Ritchie and Teresa of Bristol Virginia, grandchildren Kenneth "Kenny" Hale of Pahokee Florida, Rachel Hale of Bristol Tennessee, and Austin Hale of Bristol Tennessee. He is also survived by one sister, Phyllis Upperman and Chuck of Front Royal Virginia and several nieces and nephews.

After his marriage to Connie he became a father to her children, Michelle Steele and husband Gary, who lovingly took care of him and his last years, Mike Jackson and Jay Jackson. he also became a grandfather to the seven grandchildren, Cody, Brittany, Jeffrey, Amanda, Dylan, Josh, and Jessica and was affectionately called "PopPop" by them. There are also eight great-grandchildren who lovingly called him "Pepop".

A Memorial/Celebration of Life service will be held at McClellan's Chapel Church, 14022 Banner Mountain Road, St. Paul, VA, on Sunday June 2, 2019 at 2 pm.

His remains will be returned to Wise county Virginia to be laid to rest beside those of his first wife in the Ringley cemetery on Sandy Ridge.

Arrangements by Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, a Nashville landmark since 1785 "Where Nashville Comes to Remember"

# Events

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**JUN** **Celebration of Life Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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McClellan's Chapel Church

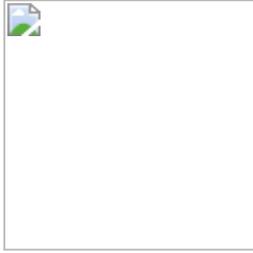
14022 Banner Mountain Road, St. Paul, VA, US

# Comments

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**Sue Henderson** - June 02 at 03:25 AM

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“ I will never forget you. Until we meet again.

**Nadine Hunter** - May 26 at 12:44 PM

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“ Have a lot of memories. But I think my nest memories are when Bud and Wanda used to have bible study with us as kids and they used this flannel board with characters they used to bring the stories to life



**Sheila mcco**y - May 22 at 06:15 PM

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“ I want to say Thank You for the many years of Love You have shared with us. My family and I will miss you more than anyone will ever know. Your Beautiful Pictures you colored for us and the art lessons you gave to the children. Thank You or the Bible lessons you shared about Jesus. We Love You and We miss you. Your rewards in Heaven Will be Great. I know you will have many stars in your Grand Crown.

**Michelle Steele** - May 22 at 02:35 PM

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“ Michelle Steele lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ritchie



**Michelle Steele** - May 22 at 02:34 PM



“ I love and miss you so much. Rest in peace, you will always be in my heart. I'm gonna miss our talks. Thank you dad for the wonderful 16 years that I had with you, hope to see you some day. You will always be my sunshine.

**teresa david** - May 24 at 01:46 AM