



## Charles "Al" Proffitt Sr.

November 13, 1944 - August 17, 2019

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain...I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;" Philippians 1:21 & 23

Charles (Al) Proffitt Sr. age 74, of the Springville area of North Tazewell, VA, went to be with his Lord on Saturday 17 August 2019, ending his earthly labor. He was born November 13, 1944 in Bluefield, WV. He was the son of the late Charles (Red) and Juanita Proffitt. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Wanda Chantelle. He is survived by his wife Wanda, of 54 years; son Chuck and his wife Pam, son Rick; daughter Candace; grandson Dakota and his wife Katie; and granddaughters; Hailey and Misty; brothers Carl and Jerry; and sister Janetta and his four legged companion Bandit.

Al was a dedicated and selfless provider for his family, working approximately 10 years at Carter Machinery and approximately 35 years in the mining industry where he was a member of the UMWA. He was also a cross-country tractor trailer driver with his team driver/wife Wanda.

Al loved his Harley truck (Smoke) and enjoyed riding his Harley Road King with his children.

He will be dearly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Thank you Barbara Slade and Betty Slade for the way you have blessed this

family.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday 21 August from 6-7PM at Zion Hill Baptist Church, 38195 Governor G C Peery, Bluefield, VA.

A celebration of life service will begin at 7PM. Pastor Ricky Stacy will be officiating.

Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens, Bluefield, VA on Thursday August 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM .

David Tiller, Randy Carter, Shawn Brown, Robert Brown, Johnathan Brown, George Faulkner, Zachary Taylor, Michael Brown, Roger Osborn, and Bruce Remines, Edward Tiller, Tracy Tiller, Henry Taylor, and JR Hager will serve the family as bearers and honorary pallbearers.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com).

Dear God, In Jesus name we thank you for being our Lord and Savior. Thank you for the precious promise that you will be with us as we depart this life. Thank you for taking from us the fear of death.

We love you and praise your Holy Name, Amen.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zion's Hill Baptist Church  
Bluefield, VA

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

Zion's Hill Baptist Church  
Bluefield, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Al" Proffitt Sr.

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Al" Proffitt Sr. .



August 20, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Al" Proffitt Sr. .



August 20, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Al" Proffitt Sr. .



August 20, 2019 at 09:15 AM

ST

“ Wanda and family, I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. No one can understand what you are feeling except you. If you ever need to talk please give me a call. Stephenia Tibbs

Stephenia Tibbs - August 20, 2019 at 08:07 AM

NH

“ Nancy Hess purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles "Al" Proffitt Sr. .



Nancy Hess - August 20, 2019 at 03:53 AM

SB

“ It is with great sorrow we send our deepest sympathy to Wanda and all the family on the passing of Al. We recall his jovial laugh and the love he had for his family. We know it is especially hard on the family with Al leaving so soon after Marcella. We send our prayers for each to find comfort and peace at this sad time. He will surely be missed, but resting in peace.

Sherman & Ann Branch  
Evans, (Augusta) GA  
09/19/2019

Sherman & Ann Branch - August 19, 2019 at 08:49 PM

ET

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Al. May God send comfort and peace to Wanda, Chuck, Rick, Candace and all of the family. You are in our prayers. We love you.  
Dave and Elaine

Elaine Tiller - August 19, 2019 at 12:56 PM

GD

*Wanda, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Know you and your family are in our prayers. 🙏*

**Gala DeFriece** - August 20, 2019 at 09:16 AM