



Charles "Chuckie" Elsworth Best

September 6, 1949 - February 6, 2019

Charles "Chuckie" Elsworth Best, 69, of Wauchula, passed away on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at Wauchula. He was born in Miami, Florida on September 6, 1949 and was a lifelong resident of Hardee County. He attended New Hope Baptist Church.

Chuckie recently retired from Florida Fertilizer Company after nearly 40 years, where he was part owner. As a self-employed farmer, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was the core of his family and created unforgettable memories. He was known for his passion for cooking and often nurtured others by sharing this gift. Chuckie was "Pa" to his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruhl and Dolly Best, and sister, Debbie Best. Survivors include his wife, Gail Best of Wauchula, Florida; two daughters, Catrena Mitchell (Bill) of Fairfax Station, Virginia, and Summer Best of Ocala, Florida; one son, Chase Best (Stephanie) of Wauchula, Florida; one brother, James "Jimmie" Best (Marilyn) of Bowling Green, Florida; and three grandchildren, Abigail Mitchell, Naomi Mitchell, and Ruhl Best.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at New Hope Baptist Church at 3:30 P.M., Rev. Chris Bishop and Rev. Robert Roberts will officiate. Visitation is from 2:30 P.M. until service time. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
1999 State Road 64 East
Wauchula, FL 33873

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ I remember Chuckie as a sweet little boy, full of imaginative stories. I know as family, we haven't kept in touch, but I've wondered about him as an adult so often. He was my favorite cousin (I'm Orville's daughter). I know his passing will cause a big hole in your lives. I hope fond memories will bring you peace, love and joy. *Jeanne Best Pastor*



Jeanne Pastor - February 19, 2019 at 10:35 AM

EF

“ So sorry to hear of Chuckie's passing. Have fond memories of him in school. *Elaine Dees Flanagan*

Elaine Dees Flanagan - February 12, 2019 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry too hear of your loss. He was one of a kind. He will be missed and remembered with fondness.

Jphn Brown, - February 09, 2019 at 07:19 AM

CP

“ We spent a great weekend at Bokeelia and Chuckies humble hospitality, boat tour, fishing (I was intenidated to fish with him) and of course his shrimp boil. What a great man!



Conni & Charles Puckett - February 08, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuckie" Elsworth Best.



February 08, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuckie" Elsworth Best.



February 08, 2019 at 03:25 PM

LF

“ Lisa & John Lee and family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Charles "Chuckie" Elsworth Best.



Lisa & John Lee and family - February 08, 2019 at 02:40 PM

LH

“ *Lillian Keene Hughes lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuckie" Elsworth Best*



Lillian Keene Hughes - February 08, 2019 at 01:49 PM