



CHARLES GASTFIELD

January 21, 1928 - March 30, 2013

Obituary of CHARLES GASTFIELD

Charles Dennis Gastfield, 85, Umatilla, Florida, passed away on March 30, 2013 at his home, after a year long courageous battle from complications of prostate cancer. Charles was born on January 21, 1928. He attended schools in Leesburg and was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, working in communications and stationed in Tokyo, Japan. He retired from Coca Cola Foods Division as a superintendent in 1986 after 35 plus years with the company.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Charles R. and Thelma Gastfield, his sister, Sarah and her husband, Dougal Buie, also his devoted parents-in-law, Cliff and Ollie Collins. Survivors who will cherish his memories are his wife of 63 years, Jean Gastfield, and his two daughters, Sharon (Nick) Faryna, Umatilla, FL, Teresa Gastfield, Fairfax, VA and son, Gary Gastfield, Umatilla, FL; 2 grandchildren, Lauren (Kris) Sutton, Brian (Christina) Faryna, 1 great grandson, Darren Sutton, 1 great granddaughter, Ansley Faryna and a great grandson on the way. Other survivors are his brothers, George (Joan) Gastfield, Orlando, FL, William (Fran) Gastfield, Mt. Dora, FL, numerous nieces and nephews. He leaves behind many caring friends and other family members.

Charles was a member of the former First United Methodist Church, Umatilla,

Florida until its closing on June 30, 2009. Afterward he attended First Presbyterian Church of Umatilla until his illness.

The family gives sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors, nurses and Hospice staff who cared for Charles during his illness.

Services

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church of Umatilla with Reverend Gordon Kunde officiating.

Interment

Interment will be at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex.

In lieu of flowers

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions in memory of Charles to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778, or to the First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 407, Umatilla, FL, 32784.

Tribute Wall

LE

“ I first ran into Mr. Gastfield in 1974 when the Coca Cola Foods Company leased, and then bought, the HI-Acres plant in Forest City. "Charlie" came over and inspected the Forest City Plant and I was introduced to him then. In 1983 I was promoted and transferred to the Leesburg Plant and began working with him daily at that time. I retired in 1993, but Charlie preceded me by a few years. Since our retirement Charlie and I kept in touch up until his recent passing. I will miss him very much as he was an inspiration to me.

Les Edwards - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Gastfield family, relatives, and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Charles Rorbach - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Jean- I remember when the two of you were married. You were the perfect family. Drove my EVERYDAY to visit your Mom. So many good memories from the lake. What a great memory Charles left both me and my Mom with. He was the best of the best. Think of you often. Nellie (Nell Bennett)

Nell (LEE) Bennett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Terry, You and your family have my deepest and sincere sympathy for the loss of your dad. You can find comfort in knowing and sharing his acts of love and kindness towards you all. GOD will see you through this.

Jeanette R. Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Mrs. Gastfield and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed having you and Mr. Gastfield as our neighbors when we lived on Orange Ave. You both were wonderful neighbors, but I saw a lot more of Mr. Gastfield. He loved being out in the yard like me. He will be missed. It is comforting knowing he is up in heaven with The Lord, in the most beautiful garden ever.

Carol Ann Cadwell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Your family is in our prayers. Your dad was a great person and I always enjoyed talking to him. we know he was a great husband and father. i no dad thought of him as a good friend.

Jim Gibson jr. And family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We have had him in prayer through Bill in our Sunday school class. Please know that we will continue to keep your family in prayer

Tim and Jennifer Kirton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Gary, I'm sorry to hear about your dads passing...may he rest in peace and without pain and may God comfort you and your family now and the days to come.

Sylvia Shields McPherson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jean, Sharon and Family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Jane Crow - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM