



Charles Ford Kimmey

October 4, 1926 - August 19, 2011

A memorial service for Charles Ford Kimmey, 84, of Chapman, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 22, 2011 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Rev. Bill Kuykendall and Bro. Tommy Rose will officiate. Mr. Kimmey passed away Friday, August 19th in Tyler. Family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, August 21, 2011 at the funeral home. He was born October 4, 1926 in Huntington, Texas to Frank and Dora Honeycutt Kimmey. He grew up in Nacogdoches and was a 1944 graduate of NHS, where he lettered in 5 sports while also playing in the band. Upon graduation, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. After 26 months of service, he returned to Nacogdoches and was a 1950 graduate of Stephen F. Austin with a BBA in Business. In 1952, he married his college sweetheart, Doris Brooks, and they made their home in Houston. Charles was employed by General Motors for 33 years, serving in Houston, Wichita Falls, and Lufkin. Upon retirement, he and Doris relocated to Henderson where he volunteered in many organizations including Henderson Interchurch Ministries, Kiwanis, Fair Play Water Board, Caring and Sharing, Keenagers Choir, and nursing home outreach ministries. In addition, he served as a deacon, song leader, and Sunday School teacher at Liberty Baptist Church. Charles was a devout Christian and dedicated family man. He was extremely proud of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris Brooks Kimmey; son, Charles Ford Kimmey, Jr. and wife, Kathy of Temple; daughter, Mary Kimmey King and husband Ronnie

of Lufkin; grandchildren Brooks Kimmey and wife Katy of Allen, Kelli Kimmey of College Station, Kyle King of San Antonio, Kendall King of College Station, and Stephanie Hyde and husband Matt of Savannah, Georgia; two great-grandchildren Rebecca and Samuel Hyde, also of Savannah, Georgia. Charles is also survived by one sister, Margie Kimmey Woods of Temple. He was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter Karen Kimmey Steed. Pallbearers will be Bob Morris, Thomas Monroe, Euel Faulkner, David Yule, Hank Svehlak, and Joe Lake. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Foster and Cloyce King. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Henderson Interchurch Ministries, 108 N. Marshall, Henderson, Texas 75652; Ralph Wilson Youth Clubs of Temple, P. O. Box 1346, Temple, Texas 76503; or East Texas Hospice in Tyler, 4111 University, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Previous Events

visitation

AUG **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

GA

“ When he entered the room, you new Mr. Kimmey was a very special man. Special even when he didn't have a fresh pecan pie to share. By his actions, there was no doubt he was a Christian and loved his family. During this time, we pray God will Bless you with peace, comfort and wonderful memories

Gale Austin - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Mrs. Kimmey, you taught me in the 4th grade and made a huge impact on my life. I am deeply sorry for your loss and I know that you celebrated a wonderful marriage together. My prayers are with you!Love,Emily Ashby Whitworth

Emily Whitworth - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ What a great man Mr. Kimmey was. He had such love for his family and that always was uplifting to see. He also knew just what to say to make you laugh and was so easy to talk to. My deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Kimmey, Charlie and Mary for your loss. He is with Karen now, no doubt he would find comfort in that.

Mike Free - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mr. & Mrs. Kimmey were a blessing to us at Calvary Baptist Church during their years of service at CBC. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Kimmey and the family in the days ahead. God is good all the time and his mercy endures forever.

Bobby & Patsy Brown - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Kimmey family,I was greatly saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you one and all. What wonderful memories we have of Mr. Kimmey taking all the kids under his wing and show them his special places around the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey always made us feel welcome and wanted. He was loved by many and many share your loss.Sincerely,John Kirchhoff

John Kirchhoff - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ We are so sorry for you and your family.You are all in our prayers.

Vince and Stacey - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Dear Kimmey Family,I was blessed to know Mr. Kimmey. He along with Ms. Kimmey was my mentor during high school. He was a good man and role model. I am glad to have had him in my life. He will be missed. Deepest regards,Will McDonald

Will McDonald - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Doris Jean & Family,Gene & I wanted to offer our condolences to you during this time of grief. You will be in our prayers as you adjust with life in the days ahead.Love, Margie Ann & Gene C. Smith

Margie Ann Gaston Smith - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dear Kimmey Family, Tim and I would like to let all of you know that we are praying for you during your loss of such a wonderful, husband, father and grandfather. During the short time that we had a chance to visit with Charles we could quickly see what a Godly man he was. I know you guys will miss him, but the beauty of our salvation is that you will be with him again one day soon. Much love and prayers, Tim and Lisa O'Leary

Lisa OLeary - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Thinking of you with love and prayers.

Carolyn Brooks - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER Charles AS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON AND A cHRISTIAN LEADER.

Ed Brooks - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM