

## Charles E. Ladner

September 1, 1950 - July 14, 2018

Charles E. Ladner of Pine, LA passed away in his home at 1:07 AM on July 14, 2018 as the true measure of a man, surrounded by his devoted family and friends. He worked with Southern Timber for 36 years in seed production and tree improvement research. After retirement, he spent his days raising his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed raising cattle, gardening, hunting, and attending various sports events in the community where he was Papa to many young athletes. Charles was a faithful member, song-leader, and Sunday School Superintendent of Poplarhead Missionary Baptist Church of Franklinton, LA.

Charles is survived by his wife of 48 years Renee Thomas Ladner

Children: Shane Ladner (Jennifer Ezell and her four children) and Shonna Ladner Statham (Michael Statham)

Grandchildren: Meggian Farias (Thailyr Spears), Michae'la Statham (Adam Hebert), Carley Ladner (Brandon Jones), Micah Statham, and Leah Ladner

Great-grandchildren: Braylin and Adalynn Spears

Daughter-in-law: Libby Jones Ladner

Brothers and Sisters in law: George Evon Ladner (Pat Ladner), Roger Bruce Ladner (Gayle Pittman Ladner), and David Ladner (Dianna Bond Ladner)

Sisters and a Brother in law: Betty Rose Ladner Phillips, Margaret Ladner Rawls, and Delores Ladner Luper (Bobby Luper)

Sister-in-law: Molly Ladner

Closest Friends: Hershel Creel and Bennie Schilling

He was preceded in death by his father Eldee Ladner, mother Cascelia Beall Ladner, brothers Conrad Ladner, Douglas Ladner, sister Katherine Ladner Breland, mother in law Olivia Miley Bradley, brothers in law Arnold "Sonny" Breland, Melvin Rawls, Eld. Ted Phillips

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday July 16th from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Tuesday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11 am Tuesday with Eld. Glynn Erwin, Eld. Edward Penton and Eld. Yancy Magee officiating. Burial will follow in the Poplarhead Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Hershel Creel, Bennie Schilling, Chad Luper, Damon Luper, Brandon Jones, Micah Statham

Honorary Pallbearers: Mike D. Thomas, Justin Barber, Cameron Bell, Scott Wills, Thailyr Spears, Braylin "Bebo" Spears

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lisa Gerald lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ladner*



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**lisa gerald** - July 27, 2018 at 03:41 AM

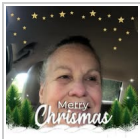
JW

“ *So very sorry to hear of this. You all are in my prayers. In school at Pine, I remember Charles as being so handsome. Losing someone is so hard, but it will be comforting to know he is in heaven and y'all will see him again. God Bless all.  
Janice Seal Wilson*



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**Janice Seal Wilson** - July 17, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *Didn't see you very often but always have had great respect for your family. You all have been a blessing to me. I pray in the time ahead your great faith in our Savior will bless you and ease the days ahead. God be with all of you. I love and care.  
Ann Creel*

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**Ann Creel** - July 16, 2018 at 06:17 PM

TD

“ *The FARIAS Family and Linda Dykes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles E. Ladner.*



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**The FARIAS Family and Linda Dykes** - July 15, 2018 at 06:12 PM

SS

“ *My Daddy was "the true measure of a man". He lived his life for the Lord and loved his family and church family with all his heart. He would want to be remembered as the man who took a stand and stood firm for what he believed in. He never waivered. He has fought the good fight, he has finished the race...I know that God has him wrapped in his arms of love this morning. There was nothing sweeter in my life than to be holding his hand when the Angels came and carried him home. In his last few days on earth, he was able to be surrounded by his kids and grandkids...and was able to hold his great grandbabies. I'm so very thankful to say that I am Charles Ladners Little Girl...there's no greater title on this earth than that for me. Please, remember my family in your prayers in the weeks to come...It's Sunday morning and my daddy is supposed to be picking my little family up for church...I miss him so much!*

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**Shonna Ladner Statham** - July 15, 2018 at 09:14 AM

DJ

*He was a great man of God, I want say one thing he took my son Brandon in like a son for just about everyday Brandon seen him he would tell me what him and Mr Charles did Brandon loves this man . Shonna my prayer is with y'all we love y'all*

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**danny jones** - July 15, 2018 at 10:54 AM



*A great man indeed will surely be missed by many... prayers for the family*

**Kimberly Nielson Flynt** - July 15, 2018 at 01:58 PM



*All my love to the family and church. May God grant you peace and strength during this time.*

**Sheri Lindsey** - July 15, 2018 at 03:04 PM



*Continuing to pray for your family. God bless each of you!*

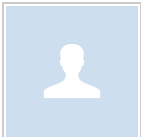
**MindyChauvin** - July 23, 2018 at 01:58 PM



*“ My prayers are with Renee and the family! Charles will be long remembered for the blessing he (and Renee) were to so many people. May God bless in a special way!*

*Brenda Ard Simon*

**Brenda Ard Simon** - July 15, 2018 at 08:14 AM



*“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles E. Ladner.*



July 15, 2018 at 12:25 AM