



Charles Mark Day

September 14, 2016

Charles Mark Day of Jefferson, GA died September 14, 2016. He was born June 26, 1965 in Columbus, Ga. He graduated in 1983 from Charlotte High School, Punta Gorda, Florida, attended Mercer University and the University of Georgia. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Mr. Day served in the United States Marine Corps four years, and was stationed in Okinawa for two of those years. He loved music, was a writer and an artist, and published one illustrated children's book. Mark donated dozens of his pen and ink drawings of Historical Landmarks to the Jackson County Bicentennial Celebration in 1996. His artwork appears in several businesses in Jackson County. He loved cooking. His expertise in BBQ won for him the Whole Hog award as well as the People's Choice award in the Atlanta BBQ cook-off in 2010. Mr. Mark Day is survived by his son, Zachary Morgan Day; former wife, Amberly Waters Day; his parents, Anne Weed Day of Gainesville, GA and Haywood and Gail Day of Flowery Branch, GA; Brother, Nathan Day Flowery Branch, GA; Sisters-in-law, Jennifer Waters Herring, Karen Cherney; mother-in-law, Patsy Davis Waters; one niece, Amy Cherney; and two nephews, Ian and Noah Herring; Uncle, Randolph Weed; Aunts, Betty Weed Self, Lujean Moody, Maxine Mauldin; and several cousins. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Mark Day*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *To the Day Family:*

I am very sorry for your loss. Even though your hearts are filled with sadness please know that warm thoughts surround you. Deepest condolences,

Shelly Dent, Athens GA

Shelly Dent - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Mark Day while he was in the Marines and when he started back to UGA we became good friends. Mark made friends easily and made people feel good with his out going personality, and he really listened. He was a great BBQer and later he had a BBQ truck and trailer that said "Smoke in the bowl BBQ", It reminded me of a Cheech and Chong movie. He would cook for the Sigma Nu chapter years after he graduated, he even BBQed for them when they were homeless in the temp Sigma Nu house. Later when he opened a real BBQ restaurant next to Jimbo's, he was so happy. He always has that great smile and a special look, that he understood. He always called me Jimmy, when no one else did. He had his own Code of Honor and set of rules. He drew me and my exwife he was quite an artist, although I do not think either of us kept it. He was literally one day older than me and we spoke on one of our birthdays, almost every year. He will be missed by many, I'm sure. At least he will have beloved Dutchess (his doberman) back again. I'm sure Mark will paint a big green Amberland sign, to mark his part of heaven.*

James Wilson - September 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

What a great guy who brought positive energy to me as a fraternity brother. He made everyone feel special. I crossed paths with his wife in Athens today. I pray that his family knows he was loved and remembered by many

Nicholas Byers - July 14, 2023 at 10:59 PM

RA

“ *Mrs. Day and Family,
So sorry to hear about your sudden loss. Mrs. Day you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You will meet again at those gates entering heaven.*

BHS C/O2007

rainey - September 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I met Mark at UGA. One the nicest people I've ever met. Never said a bad word about anyone. I enjoyed being around him because when you talked with him, he was 100% engaged in the conversation. He had a knack of making others feel good about themselves. You'll be missed by many Mark.*

Jeff Hobbs, UGA Sigma Nu

Jeff Hobbs - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I wished I had contacted him more often. I first met Mark while attending Mercer Univ. around "nineteen eighty something" and then found him again in Athens Ga. while he was in school at UGA. It was there I had the pleasure of meeting Duchess, I believe Mark has his arms around her now. He was a man that made his own rules. The man never met a stranger, and everyone always remembered him. He was one of the good spirits we meet in life and he will be missed. Wishing peace and serenity for his family and friends. Amberland in the sky...

Richard E. Willimon - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM