



Charles Nichols Briggs

October 22, 1937 - January 10, 2024

Charles Nichols Briggs, 86, of Leasburg, NC, went to be with the Lord on January 10, 2024, at his home, after several years of declining health and a recent hospital stay.

He was born in Person County on October 22, 1937, son of the late Willie Robert & Ola Brann Briggs. He was a graduate of the Bartlett Yancey High School, class of 1955. On June 27, 1958, he married Peggy Anne Cobb Briggs, who predeceased him in 2021.

He spent his life in the Leasburg community of Caswell County where he was a rural letter carrier for the USPS for 30+ years. Prior to declining health, he was an active member of Old Lea Bethel Baptist Church. In his younger years, he was actively involved with the Leasburg Volunteer Fire Department. He was also involved with the local prison ministry for 30+ years, where he touched the lives of numerous men. After retirement, he occasionally helped with funeral services at Wrenn-Yeatts.

He is survived by a daughter, Donna Briggs Anderson Grubbs of Leasburg, NC; a son, Nick Briggs, Jr. and wife, Tammy, of Goode, VA; six grandchildren, of whom he had nicknames: Joseph Grubbs, Jr., MD, a.k.a. "Joe-Fish" (Gabriela); Joshua Grubbs, PhD, a.k.a. "Googlack" (Kimberly); Mary-Hannah Grubbs, a.k.a. "Scooter"; Allison Briggs Hartnett, a.k.a. "Googlack 2", (Bryan);

Rebekah Briggs, J.D., a.k.a. "Clown"; Trey Briggs, a.k.a. "T-Boy (Julie). He had eight great-grandchildren: Peyton, Brantley, & Jaxon Grubbs; Vallie & Nico Grubbs; Adam, Ellis, & Zoe Hartnett.

He is survived by two brothers: Larry Briggs (Rachel) and Rickie Briggs (Cathy) of Leasburg, NC; and two sisters: Kaye Briggs Rich (Rudy) of Asheboro, NC, and Faye Briggs of Virginia Beach, VA.

He was predeceased by two sisters: Loretta Briggs Roberson and Jenny Briggs Clark; one brother: William Briggs Jr.; sons-in-laws: Joe Grubbs and Joey Anderson; and also by his loving companion, faithful church attendee, and trusted adventurer: Mackenzie Briggs - his favorite pet!

A special thanks is heartily extended to our phenomenal caretakers: Ilene Clark and Deonca Emanuel Locklear. Words cannot convey our gratitude for what you provided to both our parents. Your excellent care improved their lives, and we will forever be appreciative of the extra time with our parents.

A funeral service for Mr. Charles Briggs will be conducted on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., at Beulah Baptist Church, by the Reverend Richard Rorrer. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church prior to the service, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 pm. At other times, the family will be at the home located at 1979 NC-119, Leasburg, N.C.

In lieu of flowers: take your money, go to Hardee's, and enjoy a sausage & gravy biscuit in honor of Daddy. If you want to make a donation in his honor, we ask that donations be made to the following: American Heart Association and the Leasburg Fire Department.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home, Yanceyville, NC is respectfully serving

the Briggs family.

Cemetery Details

Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery

1834 U.S. 158
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church
1834 US Highway 158 East
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church
1834 US Highway 158 East
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Nichols Briggs*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 11, 2024 at 08:15 AM

WB

“ *I am certainly sorry to hear about the passing of my friend Charles. He was a fine gentleman. Charles was a man that you loved to talk to. I am sure he was a fine christian man and we all will see him again some day. Prayers are with the family.*

Wesley & Violet Barker - January 13, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Nichols Briggs.*



January 12, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles Nichols Briggs.*



January 12, 2024 at 05:22 AM



“ *Friends with Larry and Ricky in high school. So sorry fro your loss. Prayers.*

Carroll Aldridge - January 12, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ *436 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 11, 2024 at 08:09 AM

LR

“ Charles was a good man and will be missed in the Leasburg community. He was a great supporter of the Leasburg Volunteer Fire Department, where I best got to know him. He always greeted me with, “hello Kent’s wife” to which I would respond, “hello Peggy’s husband”.

*My condolences and love to the family,
Lisa Duncan Rimmer*

Lisa D. Rimmer - January 10, 2024 at 10:09 PM

AT

Mr. Charles was a very special fellow. We were able to share some mail carrier stories with each other, and he was always so humble and kind! He has left behind a wonderful legacy, and I am so glad to share some of his family in my life with Jan! Thank you Charles for being you...no matter what the world threw at you! Your smile and loving ways will be missed, but carry on with your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and siblings. Go rest high on that mountain my friend. ❤️🙏

Andy Turner - January 10, 2024 at 11:12 PM

PC

Mr Briggs always sported that sweet smile, had a kind word and was a jokester. His faith and unwavering love of God was always so evident. He was a walking testimony. I know, without a doubt, that he is now safe in the arms of Jesus. Donna , keeping you and your family in my prayers and closer to my heart. Love you. 🙏🙏❤️

Pam Collie - January 11, 2024 at 03:21 AM

RA

Charles was so kind and an asset to the Leasburg community...He was "The Mailman" growing up...Back before cellphones and email, I would meet him when he delivered the mail to my mom and dad's @ Ashbys Grocery...when he had a letter from my fiance in the Army in Germany, he would have the biggest smile and would say " I got one for you today"...so humble, but influential in the biggest of ways...RIP

Renee Ashby - January 12, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JC

“ *I found my friend in the bathroom with me at shoneys so funny*

Jo Carroll - January 10, 2024 at 09:55 PM