



Charles Jerry Lovrien

October 12, 1934 - September 29, 2022

Mr. Charles Jerry Lovrien of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, died on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Jerry was born on October 12, 1934, to the late Charles Harrison and Lula Lee Fincher Lovrien. He was a farmer and worked 22 years for the USDA Cotton Division. He was proud to serve his country in the United States Army. Jerry was a very civic minded person, serving on the Cross County School Board, Vanndale/Birdeye Water Board, CCED Board, and coached the 5th and 6th boys' basketball. He was a member of the Vanndale Baptist Church, served as a church trustee and went to Guatemala on a mission trip.

He is survived by his son, Brooks Lovrien of Cherry Valley, daughter, Jessica of Missouri, three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Willene McElroy Lovrien, sons, Jay and Gavin Lovrien, his parents, Lula Lee and Charles Lovrien and brother, Tommy Lovrien, Sr.

Visitation will be held at Vanndale Cemetery, Monday, October 3, 2022, from 10:30 am until 11:00 AM. Graveside services will begin at 11.

Cemetery Details

Vanndale Cemetery

Vanndale, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Vanndale, AR

Graveside service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Vanndale Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ Family,

I am Jerry's first cousin. Jerry was 16 years older than me, but I have fond memories of him and Willene. I remember Jerry being a soft, compassionate man like his father, my uncle Charles, whom I also loved and respected very much. I remember Jerry at home from the US Army with his government-issued uniforms and other supplies on the living room floor, showing us all he had. He had everyone's full attention. Uncle Charles and Aunt Lula Lee adored their boys. When we would visit from Louisiana, Jerry and Willene would have me spend the nights with them. They made me a pallet in their bedroom so they could keep an eye on me. LOL. Jerry would leave for work early, and Willene would make us breakfast. They had a toaster with an overly energetic spring that would launch the toast from the toaster, and we would all prepare to see who could catch it. Haha. Jerry would take me for a ride on the farm equipment and to the store, where I never had a dull moment. Years later, Jerry and others from Cherry Valley would come to Louisiana to fish, and a few times, we met him for a family dinner and to catch up. He was always lighthearted and genuinely glad to see us. The last visit my deceased brother Jack his wife Sue, and I, with my wife Carol Ann, visited with Jerry, and Willene was quite a few years back. We were in Wynne for a Hicks' reunion, and we dropped in on them. They took us to dinner, and we enjoyed them both—one last story about Uncle Charles and Aunt Lula Lee. My mother, Trudie (Uncle Charles's sister), Uncle Charles, and Aunt Lula Lee visited my family and me in Lafayette. Louisiana for a long weekend. Upon arrival, Aunt Lula Lee said, Johnny, we go to bed early, and we eat breakfast. Precious to me, I love to host and entertain. So we had a big breakfast and early dinners. We took them to see the shrimp docks and boats, a sugarcane mill in action, and a tour of the swamp. They couldn't believe we had a yard with dirt and grass. They thought we all lived in the swamp. As a special treat to all, we had Sunday lunch at the Lafayette Petroleum Club, which always has a vast spread with salad and dessert bars. Uncle Charles said we're eating with the big shots today. Lol. That was one of their last long trips by car. They had a near accident in the vehicle, and Uncle

Charles,; that was the last trip. I also want to add Aunt Lula Lee always made sure she had ice cream for me when we came to visit. She and Uncle Charles were both so kind and precious. I'm sorry I wasn't there for you at Jerry's services, but we had a special birthday weekend for Carol Ann's brother on the coast of Mississippi. My sincerest condolences and sympathies.
Johnny Hicks

Johnny Hicks - November 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM