



Charles Castle, Jr.

September 28, 1949 - March 3, 2019

Charles Castle, Jr. was born on September 28, 1949 in Bradenton, Florida to parents, Charles Castle, Sr. and Ernestine Sesler. He graduated from Mills High School in Webster, Florida in 1967.

Charles later met and married the love of his life, Dorothy Peat Castle. This union produced three wonderful sons.

He enjoyed a 44 year career working for SECO (Sumter Electric Cooperation). He advanced throughout the company to the role of District Superintendent until retiring. Upon retirement, Charles became a world traveler visiting places like Bermuda, the Panama Canal, the Caribbean, Grand Canyon, Niagra Falls and Alaska. He also devoted much time to becoming an expert fisherman in his own right.

Service to others was important to Charles. He not only served his family as a father and husband, but he served his country by joining the US Army. He also served his community through many years of active support and service.

Charles was a Vietnam War Veteran (Armored Calvary Infantry E4 Specialist) Instrumental in establishing Lincoln Park in Bushnell, Florida. Active Member of the Bushnell Men's Club and Board of Codes and Compliance. Avid supporter of the South Sumter Football Team and an Expert fishermen.

He is preceded in death by his mother: Ernestine Sesler; brother: Paul Sesler; sisters: Paulette Sesler, Sallie Jackson and Linda Jones.

He is survived by the following loved ones...

Wife of 50 years: Dorothy Castle of Bushnell, Florida; Sons: Charles Castle, III (Sheila) of St. Petersburg, Florida, Bernard Castle (Ebony) of Bushnell, Florida and Christopher Castle, Sr. of Hampton Virginia; Godson: Matthew Simmons, Jr. of Bushnell, Florida; Siblings: Daniel "Derral" Hart (Carolyn) of Bushnell, Florida, Marshall Sesler (Cynthia) of Webster, Florida, Mitchell Sesler of Gainesville, Florida and Kimberly Sesler of Punta Gorda, Florida; brothers-in-law: Jimmie Earl Peat of St. Petersburg, Florida and Gregory Jones of Bainbridge, Georgia; 5 grandchildren: Christopher Castle, Jr of Ocala, Florida, Amari and Isaiah Castle, both of St. Petersburg, Florida, Amiyah Castle of Orlando, Florida and Andrey Grant of Bushnell, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Missionary Baptist Church
416 East Southland Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Castle, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sweet J lit a candle in memory of Charles Castle, Jr.*



Sweet J - March 11, 2019 at 03:17 AM



“ *Dot and Family,
We will greatly miss Charles. Glenn is especially grateful for the opportunity to ride with Charles to Raider football games and for the fun times shared in the stadium. Attending SSHS Raider football games will never be the same for us.
We are blessed to have so many cherished memories of Charles.
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Glenn and Valerie King

Glenn and Valerie King - March 08, 2019 at 11:48 PM



“ *Mary Kirnes lit a candle in memory of Charles Castle, Jr.*



Mary Kirnes - March 08, 2019 at 09:11 PM

RF

“ Going to a game on Friday nights at South Sumter would never be the same. May the love and peace of God comfort this family as they go through this difficult time. Ralph Freeman Valdosta Georgia

Ralph Freeman - March 08, 2019 at 12:39 PM

PF

“ Philip and Evelyn Ardley Orlando Florida purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles Castle, Jr..



Philip and Evelyn Ardley Orlando Florida - March 08, 2019 at 10:32 AM

DN

“ Deborah Neal lit a candle in memory of Charles Castle, Jr.



Deborah Neal - March 07, 2019 at 10:55 AM

DN

“ Continued PRAYERS, for Family, Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Debbie Neal

Deborah Neal - March 07, 2019 at 10:52 AM

DF

“ Sorry to hear of Charles passing. I worked with him for many years at SECO, he was a great guy.

Donny Fugate - March 07, 2019 at 09:33 AM

BT

“ Barbara & Jayda Thomas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Castle, Jr..



Barbara & Jayda Thomas - March 07, 2019 at 09:04 AM

CC

“ Chandra, Wayland & Cara purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Castle, Jr..



Chandra, Wayland & Cara - March 07, 2019 at 08:27 AM

BB

“ Burg Baseball purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Charles Castle, Jr..



Burg Baseball - March 07, 2019 at 06:50 AM

SC

“ It is with deepest condolences to my family as I express these comforting words for my cousin. Charles was a gentle giant, very sweet and outgoing. Never did I see him and he was not a "hi there cuz, love you".

We will miss him for many reasons but at our Family gatherings he was known for his delicious chicken and rice. Sleep and get your rest Charles, we love you but GOD loves you BEST.

Shirlean Cobb - March 06, 2019 at 07:40 PM