



## Charles Leo McConnell

June 14, 1932 - August 25, 2012

Charles Leo McConnell, 80, of Aurora, Arkansas, died August 25, 2012 at his home. He was born June 14, 1932 at Aurora, Arkansas, the son of Claud and Alma Whorton McConnell. He was life-long farmer on his farm in Aurora, where he had dairy and beef cattle, turkeys, pigs and goats. He was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church, a board member of the Aurora Cemetery and an active member and past commander of Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville where he served for fifty-seven years. One of his greatest pleasures in life was spending time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, James McConnell and Cotton McConnell. Survivors include: his wife of fifty-nine years, Carolyn Stroud McConnell of the home; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Arvel McConnell and Marty McConnell, both of Aurora, Arkansas, Rocky and Janice McConnell of Littleton, Colorado; one daughter, Dianna McConnell of Aurora, Arkansas; one grandson and his significant other, Joey McConnell and Stacy Messenger of Springdale, Arkansas; two granddaughters and husbands, Brandi and Marvin Solozano of Huntsville, Arkansas and Corrie and J. R. Lievsay of Manassas Park, Virginia and one great-grandson, Jackson Lievsay of Manassas Park, Virginia. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, September 1, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Glen Faulkner and Jimmy Allen officiating. Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville,

Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Rocky McConnell, Joey McConnell, Marty McConnell, Marvin Solozano, J. R. Lievsay and Lanny McConnell. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion, Post Office Box 481, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-0481 or Aurora Cemetery, c/o Patsy Allen, 2210 Madison 6261, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ We are so sorry for your great loss. Charles will greatly be missed.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss.

Steve Ball and Lana - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Charles Leo McConnell

Mike and Carissa Ritchie - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Charles Leo McConnell

Bo and Kara Canion - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Carolyn, Dianna, Orvil and Rocky

Thinking of you guys at this difficult time I spent alot of time with you growing up and you were another family to me...Charles was another dad....

Katrina

Katrina Burnett - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time...

Dale & Linda Phillips

Dale & Linda Phillips - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Carolyn, Orville, Rocky, and Diana,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times. So sorry for your loss. You guys are like extended family to me. Lifelong neighbors of my grandparents(Mart&Daisy). My heart breaks with you. Sending my love to all of you and your families.*

*~ Elaine ~*

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**Elaine ( Wilhite ) Tolbert** - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I am so sorry, I still remember El Paso and the fun we had.*

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**Joan Perry** - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Carolyn and Family, may the Lord bless you in this sorrowful time. Charles will be missed. All of you hold a very special place in our family. Just remember will all be together again some day. Love all of you.*

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**Martha Clark** - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Carolyn and family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

*John and Mary Davis*

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**John Davis** - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Kenny & Pam Villines and family - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Carolyn and family, we sure are going to miss our visits with Charles at our store.He and Butch loved to talk politics. He was a great friend to us and we sure did love him.

Butch and Joye Bolinger - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss may God confort you as only he can do.

*You are in our prayers*

Ruth Roberts - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Charles will be missed greatly. Our prayers are with you and your family.

*Jeff,Sara,Will Reeves*

Jeff and Sara Reeves and Family - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Charles Leo McConnell

Doris K. Whorton Cawood - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Carolyn and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you all at this most  
difficult time. Charles will be missed by all that knew and loved him.  
Love and Prayers  
The McElhaney Family

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**Jimmy & DeAnna McElhaney** - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Carolyn, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kathy Thompson** - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you during  
this time.

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**Charlinda Reeves** - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Charles Leo McConnell

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**Margaret Smith** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for the family  
during this difficult time.

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**Wilma Walker** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Carolyn and family;  
This is a difficult time for all of you. Charles appeared to be such a jolly person and I truly believe as you mentioned - he did love the reunions.

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**Belinda W Davis** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Charles Leo McConnell

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**Garry and Kathleen Morris** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Charles Leo McConnell

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**Donna Phillips** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Charles Leo McConnell

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**Alvin Hooper** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Vail and Wynonia Boller** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM