



Mr. Kenneth Charles "Cowboy" Crutchfield

November 15, 2018

Mr. Kenneth Charles "Cowboy" Crutchfield age 81, a resident of Wetumpka, AL passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at his residence. The family will receive friends Sunday, November 18, 2018 from 2:00 p.m.until 4:00 p.m. at his residence , 4562 Redland Road, Wetumpka, AL 36093. Mr. Crutchfield was preceded in death by his parents William Charles and Beatrice Luellen Crutchfield, grandson Gary Sparks, brothers Larry Crutchfield, Frank Crutchfield, sisters Genieve Oneil and Marcella Davis. He is survived by his daughters Kathy Skaggs (Kenny) of Rushville, IN, Tina Overton (Sam) of Wetumpka, AL, son Larry Stalbaum (Kim Asher) of Pennsylvania, ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wetumpka FFA Alumni, c/o William Pierce, 8617 US Hwy 231, Wetumpka, AL 36092. Brookside Funeral Home of Millbrook, AL directing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Charles "Cowboy" Crutchfield*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Kenneth Charles "Cowboy" Crutchfield*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM

“ A Memorial to Kenneth Charles Crutchfield

Kenneth Charles "Cowboy" Crutchfield was a generous father, grandfather, and friend. He was raised on the edge of the great depression, along the hills of rural Tennessee and Kentucky during the 30's. Mr. Crutchfield endured hard times as a child. The struggles of the depression left him with memories of being hungry, so he developed a deep desire as a young man to make sure his family's future was secure. Knowing the struggles of farming and providing food for his loved ones gave him empathy for farmers as well.

During his final years, Mr. Crutchfield was an advocate for the FFA. Helping with events and providing financial and moral support for the local Wetumpka Chapter was important to Mr. Crutchfield. He became a founding member of the FFA Alumni Association.

As the local FFA Advisor I can't remember a time "Cowboy" Crutchfield was without his cowboy hat or his boots. I also can't remember a time he didn't give his support, in both words and action, to the future of agriculture by supporting the FFA.

More than anything else, Mr. Crutchfield loved his family. During a recent bonfire, he told me about his family and their accomplishments. He spoke with pride and sincerity while speaking of each member. As he spoke, I could also see his legacy in the lives of his children. Agriculture is a common theme among his family members. From Equestrian to gardening, the life lessons of Mr. Crutchfield are evident. Another thing that was unmistakable, was how much he loved his family. He made an impression on me that day, showing me how a real mans man loves his family and puts their needs in front of his own. Being a strong man of character and tenderly nurturing his family was being modeled in front of me. I hope I can one day have the respect of my family, friends, and community as Mr. Crutchfield has.

Mr. Crutchfield had a secret talent of art. He was a naturally gifted artist, a cowboy artist. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. He could draw. I envision a real artist to be a man of few words but lots of action. Cowboy Crutchfield represented my definition of an artist. A quiet man of action that could draw a picture that represented what he was about.

My descriptions of this friend, father, and grandfather are jst a small representation of who he was. I would like to close by saying with all my heart: "Cowboy Crutchfield was a gracious friend and he will be greatly missed". The family knew the things that were important to Mr. Crutchfield. Their wish is that he be honored, not by things that will pass away in time, but by investing in the agriculture of tomorrow. In lieu of flowers, invest in the Wetumpka FFA Alumni, so no child will know what it feels like to go hungry again. By providing for future farmers and scientists of tomorrow, our food supply will be secured.

*My sincere thoughts,
Pastor Jason Tew
Former FFA Advisor of Wetumpka High School*

Jason Tew - November 17, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *Such a nice man so eager to welcome you as a friend. Pleasant and handsome "cowboy".*

Liz Duke - November 17, 2018 at 07:38 AM