



## Charles L. Staples

August 15, 2023

Charles L. Staples, 82, of Aiken, SC, formerly of Henderson Co. KY passed away in the evening of August 15, 2023, from complications of a stroke. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Gloria Lee (Phelps) Staples and two sons, Brian K. Staples (Kelly), Versailles, KY and William "Ty" Staples, (Anastasia), Danville, KY; two granddaughters, Allie Staples, Dayton, OH and Natalie Staples Dean (Justin), Gainesville, GA; one grandson, Nicholas Staples, Danville, KY; and one brother, Hugh Staples (Jeanie), Henderson, KY; and many nephews and nieces.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, Mallie and Rosalie Staples, brothers and sisters, Arnold Lee Staples, Irene Peckenpaugh, Jimie Staples, Peggy Spencer, and Jerry Staples, who we know were welcoming him to eternal life.

His career spanned 35 plus years in the Rural Electric Industry serving and living in six states across the South. Former owners of Dogwood Florist. He loved spending time with his family and friends and at the family farm. Charles attended 44 Kentucky Derbies, 40 of them were in consecutive years from 1975 through 2015.

The visitation and funeral will be at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY, visitation on Sunday, August 20 from 2-4PM CST and funeral on Monday, August 21 at 10AM CST. Graveside services will be at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Hebbardsville, KY, where he and his wife grew up and were married.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled at a later date at Woodside Plantation,  
Aiken, SC.

Donations may be made to Bethel Cemetery Fund, PO Box 364, Henderson,  
KY, 42419.

SHELLHOUSE – RIVERS FUNERAL HOME, 715 EAST PINE LOG RD.,  
AIKEN, SC

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Henderson County, KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Life Celebration

AUG **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

---

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home

629 S. Green St.

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-3535

[email@bentonglunttapp.com](mailto:email@bentonglunttapp.com)

<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Ronnie and I send warm thoughts and prayers to you. May your memories bring comfort of one so loved.*

---

**Judy Bugg** - August 20, 2023 at 01:53 PM

PH

“ *Charlie was such a nice fun loving guy! Y'all were the perfect couple. My sincere sympathy to you and your family!*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Pam Peckenpaugh Horn*

---

**Pam Horn** - August 18, 2023 at 07:41 AM

NS

“ *Gloria Lee and family, I am so sorry to hear of Charlie's death. I am keeping you all close in my thoughts as you say goodbye. Nancy Fields Shelton (Violet's daughter)*

---

**Nancy Shelton** - August 17, 2023 at 04:09 PM