



## Charles Richard Nicholson

December 24, 1942 - March 30, 2014

Charles Richard Nicholson, age 71, Haleyville, AL. went to be with The Lord on Sunday March 30, 2014.

He was born on December 24, 1942 to the late Grace Vandiver Nicholson and William Luther Nicholson. He served 30 years in the United States Army National Guard and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War serving in Korea. He worked for the City of Haleyville for 31 years, retiring in 2003. He was a police officer as well as the Chief of Police for four years.

Charles was a dedicated and beloved member of the community. He spent many hours working at Pebble Community Center, he was a volunteer Firefighter in Haleyville and was involved with the FOP Toys for Tots program for many years. Charles was an active member of New Prospect Baptist Church, an avid fisherman and hunter. Those that knew him well knew that his fishing "tales" weren't tall tales they were true.

Charles is survived by his wife of more than 46 years, Carolyn Nicholson; two children, Tanya (Gill) Galloway and Phillip (Beth) Nicholson; six grandchildren, Nicole, Jason and Casey Galloway and Taylor, Elizabeth and William Nicholson; eight brothers and sisters, Alton (Lois), Earl (Betty), Clinton (Gertie), Jerry (Carol Sue), Terry (Linda), Inez (David) Alexander, Dorothy (Russell) Sewell, Margaret Crane and Sue (Alton) Poore.

Charles had a very special place in his heart for his mother in law, Vernice Phillips and sister in law, Debbie Riddle. There is also a host of beloved nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Vernon and Lowell Nicholson; two sisters, Idell Rodgers and Juanita Tidwell

His Pallbearers will be Jason and Casey Galloway, Taylor and William Nicholson, Cian Jones, Thomas Harris, Teddy Kenny and Nathan Jones

His visitation will be Tuesday April 1, 2014 from 6:00PM - 9:00PM at New Prospect Baptist Church in Haleyville, with his funeral on Wednesday April 2, 2014 at 2:00PM at the church, with Bro. Hugh Cavender and Dr. Ron Horton officiating, burial to follow at Winston Memorial Cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorials may make those to New Propsect Baptist Church P.O. Box N Haleyville, AL.35565

You may leave online condolences at [www.pinkardfh.com](http://www.pinkardfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36  
Haleyville, AL 35565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
Haleyville, AL

## Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
Haleyville, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Richard Nicholson*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We enjoyed our business, professional and personal relationship with Charles for so many years. He visited us often at Dollar Pawn and he always had a story to tell and we shared many a good laugh. He was a good man.*  
*Tony & Fran Bishop*

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**Fran Bishop** - April 02, 2014 at 10:01 PM

GB

“ *Charles was a special person. I went to school with him. Hadnt seen him in years. My prayers are with all the family. The Nicholson family is a special family in Pebble. Glad I was raised with them.*  
*Glenda Holdbrooks Brogdon*

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**Glenda Holdbrooks Brogdon** - March 31, 2014 at 05:27 PM

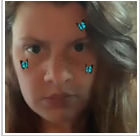
SK

“ We are so sorry to hear about Charles passing. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

*Wayne and Edith Crumpton and Family*

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**susan king** - March 30, 2014 at 11:06 PM



“ Tiffany Harlan lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Nicholson



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**Tiffany Harlan** - March 30, 2014 at 07:45 PM

DT

“ Prayers sent - So sorry for your loss

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**Dwight Thomas** - March 30, 2014 at 07:38 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in God's sure promise of a resurrection as set forth in the Bible. (Consider Acts 24:15; John 5:28,29) Those who are raised to life will have the prospect of never again being subjected to misery, sickness, or death. (Revelation 21:3-5) I hope that reflecting on these thoughts will give you some relief during this difficult time.

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**K** - March 30, 2014 at 05:02 PM

TW

“ *Tonya Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Nicholson*



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**Tonya Williams** - March 30, 2014 at 04:08 PM

TW

*RIP Charles. You will be missed by many. May God comfort the family during this hard time.*

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**Tonya Williams** - March 30, 2014 at 04:09 PM



“ *sorry for your loss*



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**Sam Heath** - March 30, 2014 at 03:21 PM

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*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*

*YVONNE PARKER*

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**YVONNE PARKER** - April 02, 2014 at 12:26 PM