



## Charles N. Crump

October 29, 1920 - January 7, 2016

LANEXA- Charles N. Crump, 95, passed away Thursday, January 7, 2016. He was a lifelong resident of New Kent Co. and spent his entire life taking care of the family farm. Charlie worked for C&O Railroad for 41 years and was also a WWII veteran. He dearly loved trapping and gardening, and was a faithful member of New Kent Chapel and Pamunkey United Methodist Church. Charlie was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille P. Crump; and step-daughter, LaNette Boyd. He is survived by two step-sons, Rev. Gary W. Parsley, and Edward B. Parsley (Ruth Ellen); one granddaughter, Tammy Boyd; two grandsons, Bruce N. Parsley (Erin Willis) and Shawn E. Parsley (Sarah); two great-grandchildren, Nico and Addy; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 15th, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge. A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 16th, at 11 a.m., also at the funeral home, with burial following in New Kent Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either New Kent Chapel or Pamunkey United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## New Kent Chapel

13100 Cooks Mill Road  
New Kent, VA 23089

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 15.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Service

**JAN 16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ So sorry for the loss of such a sweet, kind, and amusing gentle man. He always had a hug and a smile, where ever I saw him. Charlie will be missed by many. With heartfelt sympathy. Gloria Couch and Inez Hawthorne

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**Gloria Couch** - January 15, 2016 at 04:09 PM

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing, he was a sweetheart and will be missed by many. My sister Julia passed this summer and spoke often of Charlie at Pamunkey. Myrtle and I visited him this summer and they enjoyed sharing all their memories with each other. Will keep all of your family in my prayers. Carolyn Britt Fleischer

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**Carolyn Fleischer** - January 15, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ *Uncle Charles was the warmest, kindest, and most affable and personable man we’ve ever had the joy to know. His passing sparks nothing but fond memories of the last 60 years, particularly of him holding court in his favorite chair recounting family lore and entertaining us with no end of delightful stories. His encyclopedic knowledge of all the family relations/history and all things New Kent was truly amazing. We will deeply miss this most extraordinary man, but forever cherish our acquaintance and our remembrances.*

*Roger and Pat Gauss  
(Nephew---son of Aileen Crump)*



Roger Gauss - January 14, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Charles N. Crump.*



January 13, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *Joe McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Charles N. Crump*



Joe McLaughlin - January 12, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CH

“ *Craig Hofmeyer and son Daniel with Charles 12/14.*



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**Craig Hofmeyer** - January 12, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles N. Crump.*



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January 11, 2016 at 11:03 AM

GE

“ *Charlie was one of the finest people, and I was honored and blessed to know him. I enjoyed all his stories including hearing about the war, the plane crash on the farm, and his wealth of knowledge of the history of New Kent County. I have heard the one of the drunk, naked turkey, but have not heard the one of the bull and the dog. I would like to hear it. It was a great honor to have known you. You will be missed by all. My thoughts are with your family.*

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**Glen Eudailey** - January 11, 2016 at 09:09 AM

GT

“ Charlie was my father's (Ernest Osborne) cousin and I remember visiting the farm as a child. The geese would surround me and it scared me to death! I loved visiting him. I saw him a few years ago and recognized him immediately. He loved life! Rest peacefully Charlie!

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**Gayle Thompson** - January 10, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles N. Crump.



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January 09, 2016 at 08:18 PM

LP

“ One of my earliest memories is visiting the farm and having fried capon for Thanksgiving! It was my first experience on a farm and (Great-)Uncle Charles made it fun.

*He, along with all his knowledge and humor, will be missed.*

*Laura Plantinga*

*(Daughter of Anne Dyson Plantinga, Granddaughter of Ruby Crump Dyson)*

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**Laura Plantinga** - January 09, 2016 at 07:32 PM

NS

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**Nancy Sidwell** - January 09, 2016 at 05:08 PM

DF

“ *We met Papa in August 2015 while visiting with Tammy. We were amazed by his joyful friendly attitude and his keen mind and sharp intellect about life and world issues in general. We learned so much about his life experiences. He was a joy to be with, we will always remember him and hold him dear in our hearts.. Rest well, Papa, the world will not be the same without you.....*

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**Dan and Anneke Fleming** - January 09, 2016 at 02:48 PM

BH

“ *Charles was a very enjoyable and witty person to be around. I really enjoyed listening to him talk. A little over a year ago, he, my mom and I went to see my great uncle Milton, who was celebrating his 100th birthday. Before we left Milton's house, Charles jokingly told Milton that he was sorry it took him 100 years to come and visit with him at his house. Another memory I have of Charles was the first Sunday I went to Pamunkey. As soon as I walked in the Sanctuary, Charles was in the choir loft and motioned for me to come join them in the choir. Boy, was it a pleasure and a blessing to sing with he and the "Pamunkey Tweepers". So many Sunday's after the service Charles and I would be talk (he more than I) in the parking lot. He will surely be missed!!*

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**Billy Hott** - January 08, 2016 at 09:53 PM

BW

“ *Uncle Charles was the most remarkable person I have ever known. He had the memory of someone in their twenties and was a literal library of the history and people of New Kent County. His story telling was legendary and had our family rolling with laughter on many occasions. Rest in peace Uncle Charles, we are going to sorely miss you. Our visits to New Kent County will never be the same again. Bob and Kathleen Walker*

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**Bob and Kathleen Walker** - January 08, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SB

“ *Uncle Charles was one of a kind! My grandma's baby brother...many fond memories of visiting with him and Aunt Lucille as a child. Friendly, funny, hard working...this is how I remember him. Rest in peace.*

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**Sharon (Sissy) Cole Berg** - January 08, 2016 at 07:54 PM

NS

“ *We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our Uncle Charles. He was such a loving person, a family historian and storyteller, had such a good nature, loved his family dearly and was a faithful servant of the Lord.*



*At this time of grief, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Crump and Parsley families. Charles will be truly missed, but we can all be comforted knowing that he is resting in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*Nancy Holt Dyson Moison Sidwell  
(Ruby Holt Crump Dyson's daughter)*

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**Nancy Sidwell** - January 08, 2016 at 06:50 PM

CH

“ Charles had more knowledge about trapping and gardening than any man I ever met. He was a hard worker, had a huge heart, had a laugh I will never forget and told some great stories! He was born in the the same room he still slept in, not many people can say that! One story he told was about some old black berries his mom threw out back when he was a boy. They had spoiled and were tossed out near the edge of the yard. They had a tame gobbler that hung around the yard. The next day, the gobbler was "dead" and his mom said,"Oh no, the old turkey has died!" Charles said they never threw anything away in those days so they plucked the turkey to keep the feathers for a pillow etc. Well, the next morning the old turkey was sitting up on the fence gobbling away, naked as a jay bird! The black berries had apparently fermented and caused the old bird to get drunk and pass out. Charles said his mom quickly knitted the turkey a sweater so it would not be cold! He had another great story about a black dog chasing the bull around the yard back when he was a child but I will let someone else tell that one! We will see you in heaven Charles! Until then, you will be missed! Our condolences to his family! Craig & Chelsey Hofmeyer, Charles City, VA

Craig Hofmeyer - January 08, 2016 at 02:48 PM



Great story! :)

Ashley Petet - January 09, 2016 at 04:12 PM

JE

We will miss Charlie . Lucy and Charlie were good neighbors. Lucy used to say (while the two Charlie's were sharing stories) these two are like two peas in a pod. Goodbye, Charlie tell Lucy, Hi from us. I hope they have pork chops in heaven. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Joan and Charlie Evans

Joan Evans - January 15, 2016 at 10:52 AM