

Charles E. Burke Sr.

Charles Edward Burke Sr., 58, of East Palatka, entered the sunset of life on Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida, Gainesville, following an extended illness. The son of Norman and Dorothy A. (Young) Burke, he was a native of Palatka and attended Central Academy High School. He formerly operated Burkes Fence Company, East Palatka.

Preceding him in eternal rest were his parents; daughter, Dorothy A. Burke; and sisters, Leslie E. Brown and Margaret Herring.

To cherish his memories: daughters, LaRhonda (Thomas) Williams, Cynthia (Victor) Hill, Joyce (Luis) Nieves, all of Palatka, Carvondella (Charlie) Bradley, Gainesville, Beatrice (Adrian) Wells, Waycross, Ga.; sons, Charles Burke Jr., Robert P. McHellen, Karl Crowley, Christopher Crowley, Derrick Burke, all of Palatka, Gregory Burke, Gainesville; sister, Shirley (James) Felder, East Palatka; brother, Earl (Susan) Young, Gainesville; 34 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, and Saturday, Feb. 5, until time of the services at the "Chapel of Serenity."

Homegoing services will be 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the "Chapel of Serenity" Bishop W. C. Wright, officiating. Interment will be in Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Karl N. Flag Serenity Memorial Chapel.