



## Charles L. Leak

March 1, 1936 - January 15, 2014

CHARLES “BUDDY” LEAK was born on March 1, 1936 in Oak City, North Carolina, the son of Roscoe Leak and Betsie Locke Leake. He grew up and received his education in Oak City, North Carolina. In 1940 Charles relocated to Baltimore, Maryland. He was baptized at Provident Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. During his relocating to Baltimore, Maryland he met Barbara Ann Workman and was married on December 25, 1959. This union was blessed with fifty-five years of marriage, six children, twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Charles was employed at Bethlehem Steel for forty-one years, from which he retired in 2001. Charles was known to make you laugh and loved to put a smile on your face. His favorite quotes were, “Keep your hair greezy and comb easy” and “Do you like the life you live or live the life you loved.” Charles loved himself those westerns Gunsmoke, Bonanza and How The West Was Won. He was definitely a people person. Charles was called from this life on January 15, 2014 at University Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He attained the age of seventy-seven. God knew best, He knew he needed rest and called him home for that. Charles was preceded in death by: his loving wife, Barbara Leak; his parents, Roscoe and Betsie Leak; and brother, James Leak. Charles is survived by: his children, Anthony, Cora, Charles, Reginald, Valerie and Cornell; mother-in-law, Ms. Willie Mae Workman; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Thompson, Martha Jones and Barbara Workman; brothers-in-law, Grady Thompson, Maurice Jones, Clarence Workman, Larry Workman and George Randall; daughter-in-law, Phyllis

Washington and Patricia Jacobs, Carol Workman; a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends including best friends, Alexandra Goines and Troy Jones.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JAN **24**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles L. Leak*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

**linn & family** - January 18, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sorry for the lost of your loved one. Mr Leak is not here with us, but Jesus has made a promise that all those in their graves will hear his voice and come out. What a joy it will be for you and your family to see your loved one again.*

**carolyn** - January 18, 2014 at 07:17 AM



“ *I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves.*

**Peggy Land** - January 17, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 16, 2014 at 04:32 PM