



Mr. Charles "Smookey" Edward Stuckey

July 4, 1947 - September 19, 2025

Mr. Charles Edward Stuckey, 78, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 9:30 pm on Friday, September 19, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

Charles, affectionately known as Smookey, was born on July 4, 1947, in Peoria, IL to Carey and Hattie (Hughes) Stuckey.

Smookey retired from Caterpillar, Inc. as a machine operator. He was a 1967 graduate of Manual High School where he was a member of the Manual Rams basketball team. Smookey also played basketball on the Caterpillar League, Blue Note Bullets and at Carver Center. He also played baseball on the L Quantros team. Smookey loved his Dodge Dynasty car and clothes. He was a Fashion Man. Smookey was a collector of a lot of things. He attended Rising Sun Christian Church.

Smookey leaves to cherish his most precious memory two sons, Keith Stuckey of Peoria, IL and Couri Rutherford of Atlanta, GA; three daughters, Syreeta Eckwood of Peoria, IL, Teaira Stuckey of Atlanta, GA and Tihila "Nook" Wright of Chicago, IL; three brothers, Sylvester "Chucky" Hughes and Roosevelt "Boo" Stuckey both of Chicago, IL and Anthony "Ray" (Latrese) Stuckey of Des Moines, IA; two sisters, Janice "Maggie" Stuckey of Atlanta, GA and Anita "Woo" Gibson of Peoria, IL; eighteen grandchildren, fourteen greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Carey Stuckey and one sister, Norma Hughes.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, October, 2025 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate. Smookey will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Charles "Smokey" Edward Stuckey*



Simons Mortuary - October 03, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles "Smokey" Edward Stuckey*



Simons Mortuary - October 03, 2025 at 04:26 PM

GW

“ To the family, he will be dearly missed. I pray you will find comfort and strength in the many beautiful memories, he has left ‘behind; his wonderful smile and his great laugh.

To Janice, Nita, Keith, and the rest of the family, I know you will miss him but remember that death was only one day. He lived a life full of love and joy, and he lived it well, rest in those memories, and allow them to get you through each moment that seems to difficult to bare.

Rest well Smookey 🙏❤️

Prophetess G. Wallace-Swoope

G. Wallace-Swoope - October 26, 2025 at 02:31 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - October 06, 2025 at 12:48 PM

SH

“ Shirley R Hughes lit a candle in memory of Charles "Smookey" Stuckey



Shirley R Hughes - October 03, 2025 at 08:58 PM

KS

“ Sending condolences to family and friends of Stuckey's.
I have looked for you over the past twenty years just to say hello but never found you. You will and have been missed.
I can remember a time at LA's I was standing up a couple of stairs and we were at eye to eye level, I looked out over the crowd and looked at him and said this is what you see all the time. Opened my eyes to whole another level. I have told this story many times over the years.
RIP Stuckey.

Kat Spearman - October 01, 2025 at 03:54 PM

RF

“ Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Smookey" Stuckey



Rena Horton & Family - September 27, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JF

“ Johnnie Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Smookey" Stuckey



Johnnie Rena Horton & Family - September 27, 2025 at 09:50 AM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Charles "Smookey" Stuckey*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - September 26, 2025 at 08:55 AM

BA

My condolences to the family of Smooky Stuckey. You all are in my prayers.

Brenda Albert - October 01, 2025 at 12:55 AM

LJ

“ *Leola Randle Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Smookey" Stuckey*



Leola Randle Jefferson - September 25, 2025 at 10:03 PM

BC

“ *Brenda D Cayson(Rudd) lit a candle in memory of Charles "Smookey" Stuckey*



Brenda D Cayson(Rudd) - September 24, 2025 at 09:18 AM