



## Charles Hollis Bankston

September 7, 1946 - November 23, 2008

Charles "Charlie" Hollis Bankston

A man who loved and devoted himself to his wife and children and who cherished his grandson, mother, siblings and friends, Charlie passed away unexpectedly at his residence in Baptist on Sunday, November 23, 2008. He was 62. Charlie was employed and worked very hard for Shell Oil Company for over 29 years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hammond and his favorite pastime was Nascar.

Charlie is survived by his dedicated wife of 40 years, Cindy Bankston along with their daughter, Chara Bankston; sons, Charles Bankston, Caleb Bankston and wife Carmen. He leaves behind his pride and joy, grandson Jess Bankston and his granddaughter to-be, Jadyynn Bankston. His dear mother, Elizabeth Ethel Bankston and siblings, Beverly Bankston, Luther Bankston, Jr., Pat Bankston and Ileen Addison also survive him as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Luther Bankston, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Tuesday, November 25th at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Monday, November 24th from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday beginning at 8:00 a.m. until the service time. Bishop Wiley Landry will officiate the services and interment will follow at Gatlin Cemetery.

Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles loved his family and was always so proud of them. One time my husband apologized for thumping the Bankston boys on the back of the head in church because they were misbehaving. Charles just laughed and thanked my husband because Charles wasn't in church that day. Cindy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. WE know he will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Friend of Charlie##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 09:21 PM



“ I only got to work with Charlie for a short time, but enjoyed ever minute and learned a lot from him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Robert & Betty Harrison##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 09:16 PM



“ Sincere sympathy from a Shell employee. I did not know Charlie but I am sure he was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Neil LaPointe##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 07:09 PM



“ I am very saddened by your loss. Charlie was a very special person that touched my life and I am grateful for it. I had the great privilege to work with Luke as well and my heart goes out to all of Charlie’s loved ones.

*Paul Rogers and Family##imported-begin##Barbara Tisdale##imported-end##*

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December 01, 2008 at 12:25 PM



“ I only knew Charlie only from work and always admired his character, his professionalism and the admiration that he recieved from his colleagues.  
He was a great man and will be sorely missed.  
God bless his family and friends and hope we all can keep Charlie and his values, near and dear.

*Roger Asiala##imported-begin##Paul Rogers##imported-end##*

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November 26, 2008 at 02:16 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bankston family. Charlie was a good man and a wonderful soul, I will miss him.

*Thank you Charlie, I'm better for knowing you.##imported-begin##Roger Asiala##imported-end##*

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November 26, 2008 at 01:55 PM



“ *What a shock to hear. My thoughts and prayers are for his whole family, who like him I think a lot of! So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Max Antony##imported-end##*

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November 25, 2008 at 06:36 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie's family and friends. He mentored and supported me many times through the years, and his guidance has helped me tremendously in my personal growth. His untimely passing makes me keenly aware of what is important in life and what is not. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Stoney O'Neill##imported-end##*

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November 25, 2008 at 05:51 PM



“ *Ileene and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Brian Eleser##imported-end##*

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November 25, 2008 at 05:32 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Jean Sandifer Stewart##imported-end##*

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November 25, 2008 at 02:35 PM



“ *Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Charlie was a wonderful friend and co-worker many years ago.##imported-begin##Jim & Jana Dickerson & Family##imported-end##*

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November 25, 2008 at 01:22 PM



“ My condolences go out to the entire Bankston family. At such a sad time like this you wonder why God would let this happen but trust in God and he will get you through. Charlie will certainly be missed by all.##imported-begin##BJ LEWIS##imported-end##

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November 25, 2008 at 11:31 AM



“ He will be missed by many.  
Working with Charlie over the years has been a pleasure. He had a positive affect on the peoples whose he touched.##imported-begin##Eddie Thornton##imported-end##

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November 25, 2008 at 09:11 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bankston family in this time of sorrow. Charlie and I have known each other since our wireline days before Shell. He has always been a good friend and will be greatly missed by all. His Shell family is deeply saddened by this loss.##imported-begin##Lillian Schubert##imported-end##

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November 25, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ To the bankston family,  
I am so sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. We worked together at Bay Marchand for 7 yrs. Charlie and I emailed regularly and talked on the phone occasionally. Charlie has a special place in my heart. He was a good man and even better friend. He will be missed.  
(Juice) Lynn Aldrich Denver, CO##imported-begin##Wade Danos##imported-end##

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November 25, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ Charlie was a true gem to work with, he always put a smile on my face. I am grateful to have had the privilege to know and work with him, he really made the world a better place. My prayers are with the Bankston family at this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Juice##imported-end##

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November 25, 2008 at 08:36 AM



“ My families prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Renee Cravens##imported-end##

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November 25, 2008 at 07:36 AM



“ I worked with Charlie many years in the offshore environment. He was a good friend of mine and many others, and will be missed badly by all.##imported-begin##Steve Easterling##imported-end##

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November 25, 2008 at 05:43 AM



“ It is with the deepest of sympathies to Charlie's family and many friends that my wife, Dee and I enter this condolence. Charlie was a part of the West Delta family of friends and co-workers and will be missed very much and thought of often. We will pray for your strength in these trying times and remember Charlie's friendship always in our hearts. God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Harold Dean Smith##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 07:07 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Billy Smith##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 01:57 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Bankston Family. I considered him my friend and he will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Henry W. Coleman Jr.##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ I express my condolences to Charlie family. He was a fair man to work for and I will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Buckelew##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ Charlie was a great person and mentor to me. He was instrumental in helping me along the way in my career with Shell. I will truly miss him as just someone to talk to and a great teacher. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Douglas Ackerman##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ Please accept my sympathies at this sad time. I worked with Charlie for many years and he was very good person.  
Greg Lear##imported-begin##Danielle Lombard Sims##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 08:48 AM



“ Charlie was a great colleague and friend. He was truly one of the best people I had the pleasure of working with and getting to know. He will be missed.

*My prayers and condolences go out to his family.##imported-begin##Jeff Altman##imported-end##*

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November 24, 2008 at 08:48 AM



“ My prayers go out to the Bankston families. I worked with Charlie at Shell's Bay Marchand ST26 Field. He was a patient and caring person. Charlie was always willing to share his knowledge to assist in bettering people/lives/company. Charlie will be missed. FROG.##imported-begin##Greg Lear##imported-end##

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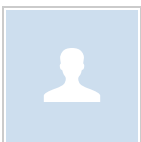
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“ ##imported-begin##Judith W Mann##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 08:38 AM



“ Charlie was a true leader in the fullest meaning of the word. Always supportive for his staff and colleagues, with a great desire to develop them. He will be sadly missed##imported-begin##Lenox Hawthorne##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 08:28 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Ernst den Hartigh##imported-end##

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November 24, 2008 at 07:19 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Tracy Stringer##imported-end##*

November 23, 2008 at 06:42 PM



“ *The best wishes to the entire Bankston family from mine. You all will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joe Cunningham##imported-end##*

November 23, 2008 at 06:34 PM



“ *Charlie was a mentor and a friend, I will miss you Charlie.##imported-begin##Jarvious Hall##imported-end##*

November 23, 2008 at 06:27 PM



“ *OUR FAMILY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE BANKSTON FAMILY GOD WILL GET YALL THROUHG THIS##imported-begin##Reggie Sharpe##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##david & sandy bankston family##imported-end##*

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