



## Charles Clifton Bolen

April 23, 1940 - November 12, 2018

Charles “Charlie B.” Bolen, affectionately known by his family as Skippy, went to be with the Lord on Monday, November 12, 2018 at age 78. He is survived by two daughters, Sonja (David) Bryars and Wendy (Scott) Eichelberger; one son, Christopher Bolen; four grandchildren, Taylor, Bailey, Courtney and Joshua; four great grandchildren; sister, Carolyn (Billy Ray) Dutton; and other extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy Slatsky; grandson, Jake Slatsky; mother, Willie Mae Franklin; father, Clifford M. Bolen; and stepfather, Dudley Franklin. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga. He was a very kind and compassionate man that everyone loved from the time they met him. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at Alabama National Cemetery on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ So sorry to hear that Charles "Todd" has passed...I was best friends with his sister Carolyn while in high school and Todd and I dated in those early years. Carolyn I would love to hear from you..You can find me on Facebook under Sandra Rutledge Frazer. Send me a message.

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**Sandra Rutledge Frazer** - March 19, 2019 at 12:29 PM

LH

“ Charlie, and I shared old memories together ; about our time in the Navy, I too was in the Navy about the same time as Charlie, He was on A BIG SHIP, I was on a 36 ft. Fast Boat all made from wood and fiberglass. He would make sport of my (SHIP) ? I would through it back at him,, OLD BUDDY while you were at sea I was living in barracks , wearing CIVICS , while you were waring Your Dixie Cup. I was chasing Women, having good old Shore- Duty I tried to come up with , when He went in the Navy and where did he go to Boot- Camp? My time was from: 11/28/1957 -- 2 /25 / 1958 San Diego , Company 478, our time was about the same, We never got around to figuring it out. CHARLIE WAS ONE FIND PERSON, good Friend and wonderful Ship-Mate.

Larry A. Hollis

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**Larry A. Hollis** - November 17, 2018 at 01:34 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Charles. I just lost my Mom a little over a month ago and our family has always loved Charles. He was my softball coach and I can say this I had to run alot because I couldn't keep my mouth shut. I am praying for all the family our love is with you all and God Bless!!!



*Sherry Moore Piazza*

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**Sherry Piazza** - November 15, 2018 at 07:50 PM

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“ What a wonderful man. I remember him working on his car in Uncle Robert's yard while he listened to "Wake Up Little Susie" on the radio. I was five years old. I've loved him all my life. He's with Mamaw and Aunt Willie and Uncle Cliff and all the others now. I love you forever, Charles!

*Dianne*



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**Sue Pendleton** - November 14, 2018 at 12:14 PM