



Charles Arnold Dansby

January 16, 1948 - January 2, 2026

Charles Arnold Dansby, age 77, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on January 2, 2026, in Boaz, Alabama.

Charles was born on January 16, 1948, in Dothan, Alabama, to Travis and Helen Dansby. He was a graduate of Dothan High School and later attended Jacksonville State University. Charles proudly served his community as a police officer, a role that reflected his strong sense of duty. He also worked in the entertainment industry, where he provided security for Elvis Presley and was the Road Manager for Hank Williams Jr.

Charles was a dedicated hunter, and it was the hunt itself, including the preparation, patience, and pursuit, that he loved. Hunting was not simply a pastime for him, but a lifelong passion that shaped many of his favorite memories and stories. He was a Christian and carried his faith with him throughout his life.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Travis and Helen Dansby, and his brother-in-law, Jerry Vann.

He is survived by his children, Chad (Riyan) Dansby, Charla (Buck) Maxwell, and Katie Dansby; his grandchildren, Brinklin Maxwell, Peyton Dansby, and Parker Dansby; his sister, Barbara Vann; his niece, Darcy (David) Butterfield; his nephew, Chip Vann; his great-nephew, Brett Vann; and his great-niece, Avery Vann.

Charles will be cremated, and a private family gathering will be held to celebrate his life and to spread his ashes.

The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to all who have offered support, prayers, and kindness during this difficult time. Our special thanks go to the exceptional staff at Diversicare of Boaz. We are immensely grateful for the outstanding care and support provided by the entire staff and residents who befriended him. We would also like to thank the compassionate staff of Shepherd's Cove Hospice for assisting the family during this challenging time.

GONE HUNTING

Remember the smiles and not the tears
For all the hunts throughout the years
Don't dwell on things left unsaid
Cherish the memories we had instead

Like the crisp mornings and dusky nights
A trophy buck within our sights
Deer camp with friends and family
These moments meant so much to me

When peace from nature all around
Was shattered by a sudden sound
I always hoped your aim was true
And smiled with pride for all of you

So don't cry for me because life is done
Stalking the fields has just begun
Come fall may smiles adorn your face
Knowing I've gone hunting...
in a better place

David Ritter

Arrangements are entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall

WM

“ Rest in peace my friend! I know you are in a better place! Will always cherish the days at Young Junior High School playing football! All your friends in Dothan will miss you. Prayers to the family 🙏

will McCarty - February 06 at 07:36 AM

TF

“ I am thankful for the time I got to know Mr. Charles. I was blessed to know him and be his hair stylist for the last several years. He was always so nice. We will and already are missing him. Praying for all his family and close friends



Tammy Feemster - January 13 at 09:27 AM

EG

“ Chucky was my friend ... I don't have many !
Euel Gay

Euel Gay - January 03 at 02:21 PM

MI

Was a super nice guy. May he rest in peace.

mia - January 04 at 08:35 PM