



## Charles "Charlie" Card

October 19, 1946 - January 16, 2021

Charles Card, (Charlie,) loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, died Saturday, January 16th, after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 74.

Charlie was born on October 19, 1946 to Daisy Pauline and Henry Card of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was raised in Galveston and graduated from Ball High School where he played football. He then went on to attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, and later went on to serve in the US Marine Corp.

Charlie is lovingly survived by his wife of almost 38 years, Ann Neath Card, his daughter Lindsey Card McElligott and husband Patrick, his son, Christopher Garrett Card, grandchildren, Olivia Ann and Paige Elizabeth McElligott, brother, James Card and wife Kim, sister, Joyce Pierson and husband Raymond, as well as many nieces and nephews.

His many joys in life included his granddaughters, the game of golf, as well as a daily morning breakfast with Steve Montgomery, his longtime business partner at Bowtex Company.

It would be hard to remember Charlie, "CC," as his granddaughters affectionately called him, without immediately thinking of his lifelong devotion to his family, both immediate and extended. He took great pride in his role as devoted son-in-law to Beverly Haltom. The simple joy of spending afternoons playing in the pool with his granddaughters were amongst his happiest days. On the weekends you could most often find him on the golf course with good

friends as well as his son-in-law, Patrick, who affectionally nicknamed him, "Par-lie." A cigar and good scotch were never far behind.

Perhaps most indicative of the way that Charlie lived his life, was the manner in which he battled a most trying illness. He never complained, he thought primarily of his loved ones whom it affected, and never wanted to be a burden. He left this earth just as he lived his life; with a quiet dignity and subtle acceptance of those things we cannot control. His final moments were spent in full embrace of the return of all the love he so selflessly gave throughout his life.

Charlie received loving care in his final days from Trinity Hospice, especially from Ansu, Marcia, and Norma. The family would also like to thank John Collier of Caring Friends Inc. for his loving final prayers with Charlie at home with his family. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Charlie's memory can be made to Caring Friends Incorporated, [www.caringfriendsindeed.com](http://www.caringfriendsindeed.com)

In grief, there is comfort in the lessons and gifts he gave us throughout his time on earth. "Joyous is the celebration in the Lords' house when one so loved is welcomed home."

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Charlie" Card

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ James and Kim, I am so very sorry for the loss of your brother. I do remember James's brother when I would walk with my Dad over to where they were building the house. My Dad always enjoyed talking to them both! May his memory and those good times always bring you happiness!! Hugs and much love ❤️.... The Brinegars



Jamie Sue Brinegar - January 23, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ The many memories we shared will always be cherished. You were a bother I never had, and I loved you dearly. You were always so kind, thoughtful, and caring, especially when I needed your expertise with my projects. My sincere sympathy to Ann, Lindsey, Christopher, the grandchildren, Joyce, and James. May God wrap his arms around each one of you during this difficult time.



Gail Card

Gail Card - January 22, 2021 at 06:29 PM

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“ James and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sorry for your loss.  
Bruce and Mary Thaler

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**Bruce Thaler** - January 21, 2021 at 12:19 PM

LP

“ Recollections of good times we shared in the past now become treasured memories. Our deepest sympathy to James and all of Charlie's family.

Robert and Linda Patteson

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**Linda Patteson** - January 21, 2021 at 11:19 AM

KC

“ Charlie was my Brother-In-Law that enjoyed life, loved his family and a good round of golf. I will miss your smile and laughter and how you could dance up a storm. Playing chicken foot won't be the same especially when you seemed to know how to block me somehow. I love you Brother-In-Law and until we see each other keep an eye on all of us.

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**Kim Card** - January 19, 2021 at 08:37 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles  
"Charlie" Card



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**M. Hyvl** - January 19, 2021 at 01:05 PM