



Charles William Rushing

September 5, 1941 - May 28, 2020

Charles William Rushing, 78, died May 28 following a car wreck. He had lived a full life with loving family members, special friends, wide ranging experiences, and many interests. He is survived by Linda, his wife of 56 years, daughter Kris Pritchard and son in law Rick, son in law John Cardona, granddaughters Alexis Cardona and Renee Pritchard Jackson and husband Jake Jackson, sister in law Cynthia Bowers Kimmel and husband Paul, and many other relatives. He and Linda collected special friends from everywhere, from Texas A&M beginning in their college days through "new" Huntsville friends. Charles was an Air Force pilot during the Vietnam era, a banker for 25 years, a business owner for another 25 years, a world traveler, and an art glass collector. He will best be remembered for his ability to make all feel loved and appreciated.

Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 3 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, with a memorial service following immediately after. Donations may be made to SHSU Food Pantry in memory of Charles Rushing or to Covenant with Christ Food Pantry of Huntsville. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Charles William Rushing

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Charles has moved on. I had so hoped I would be able to see him again. We went to Lovelady High School together and we're always good friends. I moved to San Antonio after I married so I rarely see my old friends. And now, I have only a very few relatives living there. It is just too sad. I also pray the Lord will bring you comfort. Sincerely, Margaret "Tat" Muenker Maxwell

Margaret "Tat" Muenker Maxwell - November 15, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Linda so sorry to just hear about Charlie. You two were great to be around during your Luling High years. Pray the Lord has been comfort for you and your family. Debbie LeBlanc

Debbie LeBlanc - July 11, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Sheldon J Best lit a candle in memory of Charles William Rushing



sheldon J Best - June 04, 2020 at 03:33 PM

NF

“ Kris, We are so sorry about your dad. Praying grace, comfort, mercy and strength over you, Rick, and Renee. DeeAnn and Patrick Novakosky

Novakosky Family - June 02, 2020 at 10:10 AM

GJ

“ Charlie was my first friend, and my freshman roommate at A&M and have great and fond memories of those days which will never go away. Linda, my most heartfelt and deep sorrow at the news. My prayers are with you and your family.

George Johnston - June 01, 2020 at 08:53 PM

FR

“ Dear Linda and family - We were so sad to hear about your loss of Charlie. We have so many fond memories from many places from A&M to Huntsville and places in between. We will always remember Charlie's endearing smile and positive attitude.
Love, Fred and Clarice Luhm

Fred - June 01, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DD

“ Dear Linda, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. David DeFranco

David DeFranco - June 01, 2020 at 06:22 PM

GH

“ Linda, I was so sad to hear about Charlie’s accident and untimely death. It’s so difficult to wrap your brain around such an event. Although I didn’t know Charlie that well, I remember seeing him at our HHS Class Reunions and he was always smiling, visiting with friends and having a good time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time of sorrow. Take care of yourself Linda. Love you so much.
Gloria (Johnson) Hoke-Cox

Gloria Hoke-Cox - June 01, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JH

“ Linda, I was so sad to hear about Charlie's death. He was a very good friend for many, many years. As you well know, we had many great times together back in high school. While Charlie moved and graduated from Lovelady High School, he was always a member of our class at HHS. While we went our separate ways after high school, I really enjoyed every 5 years at our reunions when we would reconnect. It has been especially enjoyable to be with you and Charlie at our monthly lunches over the last few years. Charlie always had a smile and a good wit about him. He and I always enjoyed picking on Robert McCann at the monthly lunches. The lunches will certainly not be the same without him.

From my own experience, I know that you are going through a very difficult time and you do not know how you will get past it. It will take time, but it will get a little easier each day. My prayers are with you and your family.

JOE HOLLIS - May 31, 2020 at 07:19 PM

RM

“ Linda, Jere' & I are saddened by Charlie's passing. We will miss his humor at our class of '59 lunches each month. We pray for you & your family as you mourn his loss, yet celebrate his life. We cherish the times we shared with you both for many years.

Robert & Jere' McCann - May 31, 2020 at 12:32 PM

ME

“ Linda and I offer our condolences to you and your family members upon your loss of Charles. He was a good man.

Mickey S. Evans - May 31, 2020 at 08:00 AM

BN

“ Linda so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my prayers.

Beverly Niederhofer - May 31, 2020 at 01:49 AM

MS

“ Dear Linda,
Roy let me know of Charlie's accident and death and my heart aches for you and your family. I know the sudden loss has caused deep grief and overwhelm. It has been a long time since I last saw him, but I remember Charlie so fondly--always smiling and so very welcoming and kind. As one who is familiar with your grief, my prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Much love,
Michelle Rushing Sheffield

Michelle Rushing Sheffield - May 30, 2020 at 05:11 PM

AZ

“ Dear Linda: I'm so very sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to talking with you and Charlie at CHSS events. I'm keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Abbey Zink

Abbey Zink - May 30, 2020 at 03:17 PM

TN

“ Linda: So shocking and sad to learn of Charlie's death. So very sorry for your loss -- I know he was the love of your life, and you were unquestionably the love of his life. He was my friend for more than 60 years. Charlie was loved by all -- a wonderful husband and father, dedicated Aggie, decorated USAF pilot, super businessman and a dear friend to all of us. I'm sure he's entertaining God right now! God bless you and the family. Tom Nelson '63

Tom Nelson - May 30, 2020 at 02:52 PM

DB

“ Linda, you have our deepest sympathies over the loss of your husband.

Dan Beto - May 29, 2020 at 09:11 PM

DM

“ Deepest sympathy to Linda and family.. Ron and Derril Mitchell



derril mitchell - May 29, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JD

“ We would take a book to share memories of CHARLIE and our travels, experiences, Funny stories over 50 years. His life was well lived and a example for all. He would want Everyone to stay strong. Wish we could hold your hands in this time. Love to Linda and Kris
Jim and Gerry Johnson

Jim D..Johnson - May 29, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Linda, sorry for your loss. I pray God will keep His comforting arms around you and your family during this time.*

Barbara (Cobb) Rushing

Barbara (Cobb)Rushing - May 29, 2020 at 05:52 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles William Rushing*



M. Hyvl - May 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM