



## Charles Alvin Zang

January 12, 1936 - February 27, 2017

Charles Alvin Zang, 81 years old of Huntsville, Texas, passed away on February 27, 2017 as a result of a motor vehicle accident. He was born on January 12, 1936 in St Louis, Missouri to Joseph Zang and May McGuire Zang.

Charles retired from the US Air Force and Ozark Airlines. After his retirement, he became involved in the residential renovation and rental market. When he was not volunteering, he loved to travel with his beloved wife and enjoyed being with his grandchildren and great grandchildren sharing stories of his colorful childhood memories.

In addition, he contributed countless hours to community involvement serving his church through participation at St. Vincent de Paul, as a church money counter and assisting the community with affordable housing through Habitat for Humanity. He was an active member of St Thomas the Apostle Catholic church in Huntsville, Texas frequently standing by to be of assistance to anyone in need. His main mission in life was to Serve the Lord through the Mystical Body of Christ.

Charles is preceded in death by his wife Marlene Zang. He is survived by his son Gregory M. Zang, daughter Cynthia Brock and husband Richard, and three grandchildren, Kristen Marie Petersen, and husband Cody, Ashley

Nicole Swinford and husband Justin, Adam Charles Brock and spouse Gregory Key and four great grandchildren.

Services for Charles will be Tuesday, March 7th at 10:00 am at St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Huntsville, Texas. Visitation will be Monday, March 6th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with a Rosary following at 6:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Vincent de Paul in care of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences for the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Farris Cemetery

West on 1791  
Huntsville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Rosary

MAR 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Alvin Zang*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - March 03, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Charles Alvin Zang*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Alvin Zang.*



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March 05, 2017 at 12:43 PM

BH

“ I was acquainted with Charlie and Marlene for several years, but only recently had the opportunity to spend time with Charlie during several St. Vincent de Paul home visits we made as a team. I found him to be compassionate, eager to help others, and practical in offering solutions. I enjoyed stories he shared, often with a humorous vein. His strong Catholic faith always was evident. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many friends as well as his family.



**BETT HIBBISON** - March 04, 2017 at 03:06 PM

MK

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**Margaret Kinney** - March 04, 2017 at 11:31 AM

RL

“ My wife Rita and I are very sorry for the loss of Mr Charles. We enjoyed his company in Sulphur La. this past Sunday. We attended church and ate breakfast together and he was a most wonderful man to talk to. We share in your grief and hope you find peace in the coming days.

**Ronnie & Rita Levet** - March 04, 2017 at 12:05 AM

BW

*I enjoyed seeing the Zangs at performances at the Huntsville Community Theater. My sympathy to the family in their loss!*

**Beth Williamson** - March 04, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Alvin Zang.*



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March 03, 2017 at 06:21 PM



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**Margaret Kinney** - March 02, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Alvin Zang.*



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March 02, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Bob and Tee Wall purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles Alvin Zang.*



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**Bob and Tee Wall** - March 02, 2017 at 02:57 PM

LF

“ Love, The Petersen Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Charles Alvin Zang.



Love, The Petersen Family - March 02, 2017 at 01:43 PM

JW

“ Joe, Jim and Norma Wall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Alvin Zang.



Joe, Jim and Norma Wall - March 02, 2017 at 10:28 AM

NS

“ I could not have ask for a better brother in law for my sister. I know now they are spending their eternal life together with Jesus. Thank you Charles for being such a loving God bless Cindy and Greg and family.

Norman & Janet Seithel - March 01, 2017 at 09:54 PM

NS

Thank you Charles for being such a loving husband for my sister Marlene

Norman&Janet Seithel - March 01, 2017 at 10:12 PM



Will miss you at our bible study sessions old friend. You were a true biblical scholar and an inspiration to us all. Rest In Peace.

Allen Sailer - March 02, 2017 at 07:08 PM

SM

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you rest in peace.*

*Stella Milam*

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**Stella Milam** - March 02, 2017 at 08:10 PM

MK

*We thank God for Uncle Charlie and Aunt Marlene. My husband and I love and miss them both very much. They were always there for Mom (Charlie's sister, Joann) and me whenever we needed anything when I was a child, and they were sure to invite us over for the holidays each year. They had hearts of gold and devoted their lives in service and giving to the Lord and to others.*

*Uncle Charlie had many admirable talents. One that I found intriguing was his amazing homebuilding skills. That was not his official job but seemed to become a hobby for part of his retirement. Uncle Charlie would build a home, he and Aunt Marlene would live in it for a while, then they would sell it, and he would build another. They did that quite a few times. Since Uncle Charlie did not have any training or previous experience in that field, I asked him one time how he learned to build houses. His answer was very simply and humbly, "I went to the library."*

*In fact, Uncle Charlie could build just about anything. I remember one year when Cindy, Greg, and I were kids, we went to their house for a Halloween party. Uncle Charlie built some sort of speaker system for the party, so that when the kids were downstairs in the basement, he could talk to us from upstairs. That was before house intercoms were common, so we had no idea who was talking to us! It was really spooky! He always liked to play practical jokes on us.*

*Another thing Uncle Charlie did was help me with my science projects. One year, I wanted to build a speaker phone. He showed me how to do it from a dish soap box. As I recall, our parts included pie tin pieces, pencil lead, wire, and a small speaker. He taught me how to solder the wire to the speaker, and I was totally amazed that it all worked! But I shouldn't have been amazed. Uncle Charlie could make anything work!*

*While we will miss Uncle Charlie greatly, we are rejoicing that he is dancing on Heaven's streets of gold with his Savior! God is faithful!*

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**Margaret Kinney** - March 02, 2017 at 09:52 PM