

Mr. Charles Benny Marsh

January 20, 1941 - December 5, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Benny Marsh, 78, of Carlisle, will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 7, 2019, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Nathan Briggs and Pastor David Goodwin officiating. Interment will follow at Blackjack Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Friday, December 6, at the funeral home.

Mr. Marsh was born January 20, 1941, in the Henry's Chapel Community to the late David and Lucille Marsh. He passed from this life on December 5, 2019, at his residence.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Arrington Marsh; sisters, Mildred Rager of Duncanville and Virginia Coombs of Troup; brother, Jerrill Marsh of Troup; and brother-in-law, Larry Arrington of Winnsboro.

He is survived by his sons, Michael Marsh and wife Anita of Troup and Marc Marsh and wife Ashley of Carlisle; daughter, Michelle Moore and husband William of Kemp; his loving friend and caregiver, Bernice Worley of Troup; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Odis Marsh and wife

Frankie of Pittsburg; sister, Ruth Waits of Granbury; sisters-in-law, Pat Marsh of Troup and Carolyn Weems of Winnsboro; brothers-in-law, Ron Arrington and wife Frances of Pittsburg, Billy Rex Arrington and wife Patty, Jet Arrington and wife Linda, and David Arrington and wife Janet, all of Winnsboro; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and uncountable friends.

Charles attended 1st grade at Carlisle Schools, his family moved to Dallas and he continued his education there, finally attending both South Oak Cliff and Garland High Schools. He then began working as a store manager for Buddies Supermarkets at various Dallas area stores and later worked as a plumber in the Dallas area before returning to Carlisle in 1975. At that time he started Marsh Plumbing with his brother Jerrill and they worked all over the East Texas area in both plumbing and air conditioning. Following the plumbing business, Charles continued his working career as a Rural Carrier with the U.S. Postal Service, a position he held for 12 years before retiring in 2003.

After moving back to Carlisle, Charles returned to and became active in his home church, Carlisle United Methodist Church, where he was a lifetime member and remained devoted to the church until his death. He also became an active member of the Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department and remained so for 42 years, last serving as chief until January 2019. He was also a dedicated paramedic and first responder for Carlisle VFD and Rusk County for over 35 years. In addition, Charles was a member of the Price Water Supply Board of Directors, serving various positions, finally as their Secretary. He also served as a member of the Rusk County Tax Appraisal Review Board for about 20 years.

Charles was always ready and willing to help anyone and he did so with compassion, dedication, and love for his fellow man and the community he lived in. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and the community. Those who knew him will always remember his sense of humor and the fact

that he was always ready to tell or hear a good joke. Although he only attended school in Carlisle briefly, Charles was a strong supporter of the Carlisle Alumni Association and sports teams. He dearly loved watching the Carlisle Indians play football and baseball and attended games regularly.

Pallbearers will be Jerrill Marsh Jr., David Marsh, Joe Marsh, Ronald Arrington, Billy Rex Arrington, and David Arrington. Honorary pallbearers will be Don Marsh, Ron Marsh, Dennis Jordan, Jimmy Broome, Jet Arrington, Gary Sewell, Shakeel Kahn, and members of the Carlisle Volunteer Fire Dept.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carlisle United Methodist Church at PO Box 155, Price, TX 75687.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Blackjack

FM 13
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 01:29 PM

MM

I love you Pop and I'll miss you everyday til I see you again and we'll all get caught up.....

Michael and Anita Marsh - December 06, 2019 at 02:52 PM

DS

Sorry for you'd loss, you will meet again.


Donna Boatwright Saffell - December 07, 2019 at 09:26 AM

SA

“ *I am so sorry about your loss. Mr. Marsh was such a good man. He will be missed.*



Sheila Alford - December 08, 2019 at 04:10 PM


Beverly
Hyden

“ *Rest in Peace, Benny. The Chaney/Hyden family is sure going to miss you, especially when we are enjoying our "Redneck Star Gazing" up on the hill. We always looked forward to you driving through to visit with us on your way home from Bernice's. It was comforting knowing you were around to keep us out of trouble and make us laugh! We will be looking for the bright star with your name on it when we stargaze from now on. God bless you, Bernice, and his family he loved so much.*

*Ron and Beverly Hyden
Elton Chaney family*

Beverly Hyden - December 07, 2019 at 10:27 AM



PR

“ *Patrichia Roe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh*

Patrichia Roe - December 06, 2019 at 11:37 PM



VC

“ *Veronica Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh*

Veronica clark - December 06, 2019 at 08:59 PM



VC

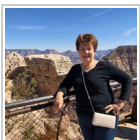
“ He always hung out with me at the baseball concession. He loved his salty popcorn and diet dr pepper along with a snicker bar every once in awhile and his Carlise Indians! He also saved our house from burning to the ground along with Chris Denison our new fire chief. Ben made me drag my our water hose up in the house to give to Chris to spray the attic. It wasnt till afterwards I figured out why. He was keeping me busy so I would quit panicking. Weve laughed alot about that over the years. Loved him so much. The stories he could tell. He was just a great human being You will be missed my dear friend. Rest easy now. Prayers and love sent to his precious family

Veronica clark - December 06, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ Charley, as we knew him at Heart Rehab, always had a cheerful countenance and had a good word for everyone. It was such a pleasure to be around him. He had a heart for serving others. Sorry we are out of town and can't make it to his service.
David Brown

Pam Brown - December 06, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh



Pam Brown - December 06, 2019 at 08:22 PM

JM

“ My favorite specific memory of Ben was years ago when we were adding a bathroom onto our house. Ben & Jerrill did the plumbing for us. When they were adding the hot water heater, they needed to vent it out through the roof. In order to do that, Ben pulled out a pistol and shot a hole through the ceiling above the water heater. That may be common to some people, but to me, it wasn't! We have laughed and laughed over that memory. My goodness Ben, we are going to miss you!

Janice Marsh - December 06, 2019 at 06:07 PM

JM

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Janice Marsh - December 06, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ Marc,
I'm so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Know that you, Ashley, your brother, sister and the rest of your extended family are all in my thought and prayers. Prayers for comfort and peace of mind and heart.

*Cynthia Alardin
Thornton, CO*



Cynthia Alardin - December 06, 2019 at 03:03 PM

TV

“ *It was a pleasure to have known Charles for quite some time. I had him as a student in EMS classes that I taught at Henderson Memorial Hospital. I felt like if I was ever on a stretcher and looked up and saw his face I would know that I was in good hands. He was truly a pillar of the community. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Tom Vaught - December 06, 2019 at 02:46 PM

TV

“ *Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh*



Tom Vaught - December 06, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 01:28 PM

TM

“ I am saddened to hear about Ben. He, Sandra, and Marc were my neighbors for 9 years. I lived in the house behind them and shared the same driveway. He was always the one I would call if I needed help. More than once he wrangled a snake out of my garage..laughing the whole time. He was a character. Always smiling and sharing a joke. He was a good man and trusted friend to many. Praying for the family during this time.

Tamara McKamy - December 06, 2019 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ Michael And Anita Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh



Michael and Anita Marsh - December 06, 2019 at 11:36 AM

JH

“ Jack And Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh



Jack and Barbara Hammett - December 06, 2019 at 09:22 AM

JH

“ Ben was a friend to many and known by many people. He was a kind and friendly person. When you knew Ben you knew someone. He will be greatly missed.
Jack and Barbara Hammett

Jack and Barbara Hammett - December 06, 2019 at 09:22 AM

MJ

“ He literally saved lives. He was often the first on an accident or fire. He also reached out to folks with a great heart for others. One of those positive people it was an honor to know and fun to be around.

Micheal E. Jimerson - December 06, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ Charles was always first on the scene when Mother or I needed help. A wonderful man that will be greatly missed.

ReLinda Menhennett - December 05, 2019 at 11:28 PM

DM

“ Dorothy McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh



Dorothy McClain - December 05, 2019 at 10:06 PM

JH

“ Jack And Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh



Jack and Barbara Hammett - December 05, 2019 at 09:35 PM

DA

“ Mr Marsh was such a kind and generous man. He would do any thing for anyone no questions asked. I remember a time when our air unit went out,he and Mike came right over and fixed it and would not take a penny for it. He is in God's hands now,no more pain. Peace be with him and his family



Darlene A. - December 05, 2019 at 09:20 PM

AM

“ Anita Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh



Anita Marsh - December 05, 2019 at 09:14 PM

SL

“ *Uncle Charles will be missed. He always had a joke to tell, however he might get too tickled to finish telling it! I will never forget his laugh and how contagious it was. I have comfort knowing he is with Aunt Sandra. My heart, prayers and thoughts go out to Mike, Michelle, Mark, Bernice, his grandchildren and the rest of his family.*

*Love you all,
Shelley*

Shelley Longworth - December 05, 2019 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ *BENNY was a sweet man who will be missed by many! He always had that “Marsh” smile on his face. He was always willing to do anything for anyone who needed help.*

Debbie Marsh Stuart - December 05, 2019 at 05:24 PM

NC

“ *Nita Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh*



Nita crow - December 05, 2019 at 05:03 PM

PL

“ *One of the first people that I met after moving to Price, Texas. Always helpful with a joke and a smile. Wonderful man who was good hearted and courageous. His legacy lives on in his children and grandchildren. Our prayers are with you all. Ben Marsh, you will be missed.*

Pat Long - December 05, 2019 at 04:53 PM

JS

“ *Jesse And Genna Stewart lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Charles Benny Marsh*



Jesse and Genna Stewart - December 05, 2019 at 12:38 PM