



Mr. Charles "Charlie" Brown

March 17, 1931 - June 11, 2019

The Lord called Charlie to his heavenly home on June 11, 2019, after a time of resting at Marian Place in Carthage, where he was loved by all the staff and caregivers. Funeral services for Mr. Brown, 88, of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2019 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Henderson with Father Steven G. Paradis officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Fellowship Cemetery in N. Hodge, Louisiana under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 14, 2019 at the funeral home, with a Rosary from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Charlie was born March 17, 1931 in Shreveport, LA to the late Aubrey and Aliene Brown. Charlie served his country in the Army Air Corps, joining at age 15, serving from 1946-1949 as an Airplane Engine Mechanic, and was stationed at Okinawa in 1947. At age 22 he went to work for Otis Elevator and was also became a lifelong member of the International Brotherhood of Elevator Workers, Union Hall #31. During his time with Otis Elevators, he placed elevators in the San Jacinto Monument, and also in the Humble building, one of the tallest in the United States. He also worked on buildings around Houston, including the Astrodome. During all this work with the elevators, he was also a long-haul truck driver. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Henderson.

After his beloved wife's death, he filled his time with his family, visiting his daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren just about every day. He always bought them a special treat. When he wasn't spending time with his family, he was driving through the states to place his bets on his favorite pool players, where he became known as the "Calcutta King." He knew and travelled with the Best Pool players in the world, from the Philippines to England and to Canada. Charlie had a charismatic and electric personality, which made him liked and loved by everyone who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Marie Brown in 2005; and brother, Jack Brown.

Survivors include: one daughter, Karen "Kay" Murray and husband Larry of Henderson; one son, Judge Tommy Wilson, Jr. and wife Patsy of Bossier City, LA; grandchildren, Lari Murray of Henderson, and Angela Taczek and husband Tony of Tatum, Selitha Turner and husband John, Alyson Wilson, and Trey Wilson III, all of Bossier City, LA; great-grandchildren, Aedyn Taczek, Trace Taczek, Lockey McKinney, David Taczek, Trenton Turner, and Kade Wilson; sister, Jean Horton of Bethany, and brother, Wayne Brown of Conroe.

Pallbearers are Tommy Wilson, Floyd Miles, Jr., Tony Taczek, Eddie Morgan, Ed Hoss, and John Turner. Honorary pallbearers are Trace Taczek, Trenton Turner, and Trey Wilson.

Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Fellowship Cemetery

150 Quitman Hwy
Hodge, LA 71247

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Rosary

JUN 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ There will never be another Charlie Brown. I miss you Papo!!



Angela Taczek - June 20, 2019 at 05:54 PM

TK

“ We love you Charles “Charlie “ Brown and you will be missed immensely. Our prayers are with all the family and friends.

*Lots of love and memories
Jerral and Ruthell*

Terri Kmiecik - June 14, 2019 at 08:48 AM

SB

“ Charlie and my father Jake Schumann were long time elevator men together, both being retired from IUEC Local 31 Houston. They were dear friends. Two of the remaining few “old timers” that lived, worked and played in a different and better time. As they grew older, they enjoyed staying in touch with long phone calls talking about the good old days and re-fixing broke elevators. My parents loved Charlie and Dorothy dearly and have wonderful memories with them. While I worked in Local 31’s office I also enjoyed visits and phone calls from Charlie. The Schumann/Barajas wish KayKay and family our sincere condolences and prayers.

Sharon Barajas - June 13, 2019 at 11:45 PM

PT

“ Pat And Debbie Taczek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Charlie" Brown




Pat and Debbie Taczek - June 13, 2019 at 11:10 PM

LL

“ Lonnie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Charlie" Brown



Lonnie Lewis - June 13, 2019 at 05:23 PM

 Veronica Perez

“ I will miss your random calls and your pictures.. I will miss you alot,,

Veronica Perez - June 13, 2019 at 05:21 PM

 Dionne Taylor

“ Dionne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Charlie" Brown



Dionne Taylor - June 13, 2019 at 05:18 PM

LL

“ Growing up in Houston with Charlie and Dorothy Brown as my second set of parents I grew to feel as they were. Our parents were such good friends that we have all been together in life since as long as I can remember. This breaks my heart but also comforts me because I know they are all so happy today because they are all back together in heaven once again. Heaven recieved one of the best example of what a true man is. I will miss my second dad but will see him again someday.Love you KK

Lonnie Lewis - June 13, 2019 at 05:13 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Charlie" Brown



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - June 13, 2019 at 11:03 AM

CR

“ I had the pleasure of helping take care of Charlie at Marian Place while I worked there. He was an amazing man. Prayers for all his family and friends. He will be missed by many. Fly high Charlie R.I.P

Chrissy Roberson - June 13, 2019 at 01:42 AM

CB

“ Awww Kay Kay - I'm so sorry!!! Charlie was PRECIOUS!!! Always brought a smile to our faces! Love y'all!!!



Charlie & Holli Bridges - June 12, 2019 at 08:24 PM

SO

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad and Grandad. My prayers are with you all.
Stephanie

Stephanie Osteen - June 12, 2019 at 07:13 PM

RS

“ Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Charlie" Brown



Rick Sparks - June 12, 2019 at 06:35 PM

PL

“ Pandy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Charlie" Brown



Pandy Lewis - June 12, 2019 at 05:31 PM

EF

“ Edwinna Davidson Fennell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Charlie" Brown



Edwinna Davidson Fennell - June 12, 2019 at 02:00 PM

KK

He was a sweet and kind man I meet Mr.charlie at Marian he kept us laughing he will be truly missed rest easy soilder that's what I called him man I'm going to miss you we love you from the Marian assisted living in it's hard when you grow so close to the residents we love you Charlie Brown gone but never forgotten

Karmishia katlock - June 12, 2019 at 11:19 PM

VC

“ *So sorry for the loss of Charlie. Prayers for the family he was a good neighbor and friend of my father and mother in law in springhill the Davidsons. I my self Vernon Chapman am a Retired member of Elevator trade in Houston Local 31.*

Vernon Chapman - June 12, 2019 at 12:35 PM

VA

“ *I love you Papo! You will be missed! I am thankful for the parts you played in my life and all the many memories that I shared with you and Mamo with Lari.*

Mama Kay -- I know your heart is hurting, I am praying for your peace.

Love - Valerie

Valerie - June 12, 2019 at 11:15 AM

