



Mr. Charles "Charlie" Owen Perkins

August 23, 1947 - March 2, 2024

Funeral Service for Mr. Charles Owen Perkins, 76, of Overton, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at First Methodist Church in Overton, Texas beginning at 2pm, with Reverend Fred Parsons officiating. Following the funeral, a graveside service will be held at Overton City Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, from 5-7pm.

Heaven opened its gates when Mr. Charles Owen Perkins passed away on Saturday March 2, 2024, in Kilgore, Texas. He was born on August 23, 1947, in DeQuincy, Louisiana, to Reverend Charles Perkins and Mrs. Lucille Hudson Perkins.

After high school, Charlie enlisted in the United States Navy, honorably serving his country in the Vietnam War. He was truly proud to be a United States Veteran. Following his military service, he began a successful career as a crane operator working on various shut downs across the United States. He later retired and called the community of Overton, Texas, home.

As a pastor's son, Charlie developed a strong faith in God. As a member of First Methodist Church Overton, he was willing to serve in any capacity

needed. He enjoyed operating the sound system for Sunday morning worship services, changing the church sign's weekly inspirational messages, and volunteering at the Overton-New London Food Pantry. He was also a member of the Canton Masonic Lodge #98. Charlie was an avid sports enthusiast, and he was a loyal LSU fan. He loved attending LSU football, basketball, and baseball games, and when he could not attend events in person, Charlie cheered for the Tigers from home.

In addition to sports, Charlie loved going to the beach, taking road trips, relaxing in the pool, eating crawfish, and talking to people. His friends, who will miss him dearly, would say that he was a kind and generous man.

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Rosemary Hunt.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Nelwin, son, Scott Perkins and his wife Shayla of Pearland, Texas; daughter Brandi Bilbo and her husband John of Palisade, Colorado; sister Frances Sanchez and her husband James of Orange, Texas; two grandchildren, Ashton and Cohan Perkins; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous friends.

Pallbearers for Charlie include Ashton Perkins, Kin Bryan, Kyle Bryan, Klayton Bryan, Skip Netherland and Milton Moore. Jay Riley and Dale McNeel will serve as Honorary Pallbearers.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
213 E. Henderson Street
Overton, TX 75684

Graveside Service

MAR 6 (CT)

Overton City Cemetery
Warren Street
Overton, TX 75684

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles "Charlie" Owen Perkins



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 05, 2024 at 09:28 AM

PW

“ Nelwin, I'm so sorry to hear about Charles. He was always very kind and it nice when our paths crossed. I was out of town and unable to attend the service. I watched the video and found it very interesting. The two of you looked like you had a lot of good, fun times together. You have my deepest sympathy - Patsy Gallaway Williams

Patsy Gallaway Williams - March 11, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CN

“ Charvelle Nugent lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Owen Perkins



Charvelle Nugent - March 06, 2024 at 11:19 PM

BW

“ *Benny Louise Waldrum lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Owen Perkins*



Benny and Louise Waldrum - March 06, 2024 at 08:52 PM

PG

“ *Paul Rebecca Glass lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Owen Perkins*



Paul and Rebecca Glass - March 05, 2024 at 05:56 PM

CP

“ *Even though I am many years younger than Charlie I considered him a great friend. He and I were preachers kids. He was always generous to me and had great stories. He was close with my dad and my dad looked forward to their chats. Charlie will be missed by everyone who knew him. I hope he and dad are having one of their chat. They will both be glad to have their new bodies and probably be impressing each other. Rest east Charlie. Thanks for a being a true friend!*

Chip Paschall - March 05, 2024 at 01:08 PM

TG

“ *My prayers go out to all who knew Charlie; as I also enjoyed fellowship with Charlie many times. He and I were golf buddies in years past; and He Was Not Only a Good Friend; but even more importantly; A Very Good Christian.*

Thomas Gipson - March 05, 2024 at 08:49 AM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Charles
"Charlie" Owen Perkins



Jan Crow - March 05, 2024 at 07:09 AM

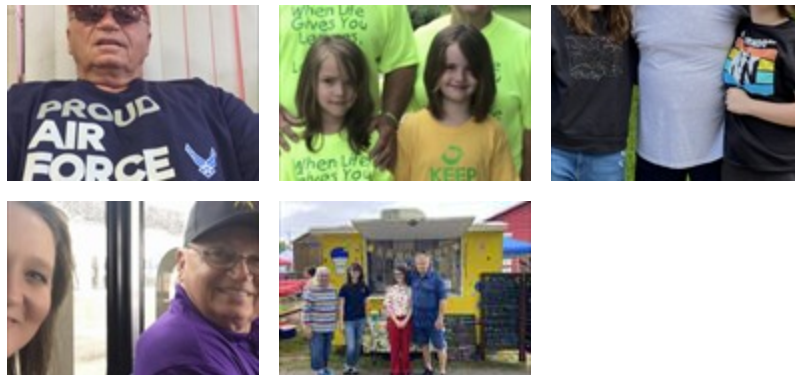
CT

“ My heart was broken when I heard about the loss of Mr Charlie. He
will forever be missed. Such a sweet person and customer.

Cheryl Utsey Thornton - March 04, 2024 at 04:48 PM

SN

“ Nothing will ever be the same without our Mr. Charlie. We love you
with all of our hearts. Missing you is an understatement.



Sandi Netherland - March 03, 2024 at 11:44 PM

BU

“ *Charlie was the best Easter Bunny at our church! He loved the youth and all the young people of Overton! He will be greatly missed! He lived a wonderful life and showed us all how to be better people! He is dancing with his savior and singing in the choir! Love you so much, Charlie! Booyah!*

Beth Umholtz - March 03, 2024 at 08:06 PM