



Mr. Charlie Joe Crisp

February 8, 1939 - March 22, 2023

The celebration of life for Charlie Joe Crisp, 84, of Henderson, Texas, will be held Friday, March 31, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas, with Chris Ford and George Crisp officiating. Interment will follow in Laneville Cemetery. The family will welcome friends and loved ones from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home. Charlie was born February 8, 1939 in Laredo, Texas, to the late Rosie Anna (Schovajsa) and Mannie Wallace Crisp, and was greeted by Jesus Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Charlie grew up in Houston and graduated from Aldine High School with the Class of '57. He began working at a very young age and continued to be a hard worker his entire life. He worked the Parts Counter at International Harvester in Houston and Allen Samuels East Texas Dodge in Tyler for many years, along with many other various jobs. He was a “fixer” and enjoyed tinkering and working on things. He enjoyed fishing -when he had a chance – visiting, and talking with others. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Charlie became a Christian as a young man. Following Christ and leading his family in his service to Christ became a big priority in his life. He was very faithful and had a servant’s heart. He loved to sing – always active in the choir and doing specials, as well. He taught children’s Sunday School, drove the

church bus to pick people up for church, worked with the youth group, drove the bus on mission trips - working on the bus when necessary - and was a mentor to many of the young men in the youth group and the church. He was ordained as a Deacon at Westview Baptist Church in Houston and also served as Deacon at West Main Baptist Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church in Henderson. He wanted to share God's love with everyone who crossed his path – whether that be simply by making them smile, baking them a “caterpillar cake”, giving them a ride somewhere, or helping in any way he could.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Wanda Joy (Richardson) Crisp of Henderson; son, Kenneth Crisp, Sr. and wife Belinda of Williamsburg, Virginia; daughters, Cheri Wilson of Lufkin, Tonya Barnes and husband Aaron, Jennifer Ford and husband Chris, all of Henderson; son-in-law, Preston Wilson of Victoria; grandchildren and spouses, Kenneth “Eddie” Crisp, Jr., Mike and Lindsey Wilson, Rowdy and Natalie Wilson, Kami and Nathan Youngblood, Dakota and Haley Marks, Mindy Barnes, Megan and Lloyd Wallace, Morgan Barnes, Christian Ford, Wyatt Ford, Carson Ford; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Annie Vance, Mary Lou Cilny and husband Joe; brother, George Crisp and wife Paula; sisters-in-law, Ann Crisp and Wilma Williams; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Teresa Kaye Crisp; brothers, Robert “Bob” Crisp, and Donald Crisp; in-laws, Horace and Louise Richardson; and brothers-in-law, Ed Vance and Dwaine Williams.

Pallbearers will be Preston Wilson, Lloyd Wallace, Morgan Barnes, Nathan Youngblood, Rowdy Wilson, Dakota Marks, Wyatt Ford, and Carson Ford. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth Crisp, Sr., Aaron Barnes, Mike Wilson, Kenneth “Eddie” Crisp, Jr., Ryan Wilson, and the Seeds of Peace quartet.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to ChristWay Baptist Church at 1200 Old Omen Road, Tyler, TX 75701 or Angel Care Hospice 702 Fair Park Drive, Suite 102, Henderson, TX 75654.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Autumn Leaves Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Angel Care Hospice for the love, care, and support given to Charlie and Wanda.

To view the live stream of the service, please visit Emmanuel Baptist Church Henderson on Facebook or follow this link, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067924639644&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

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

Cemetery Details

Laneville Cemetery

13189 FM 225 S
Laneville, TX 75667

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAR **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1406 S. Evenside
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

CW

“ 1 file added to the album *Charlie Crisp and Family*



Cheri Wilson - April 23, 2023 at 04:56 PM

CS

“ Coni Schelnick lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp



Coni Schelnick - March 30, 2023 at 05:15 PM

MK

“ What can I say about Mr. Charlie...well he was my landlord for 14 years. He was always finding ways to assist me. He always made sure if I forgot to bring the trash can to the street to do it for me. He walked the neighborhood helping everyone with picking up trash and taking the can to the street. I will never forget the time he got stuck in my attic. He was the sweetest neighbor I ever had. Family please know I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Charlie (with that smile and always saying something to make you laugh) will truly be missed. May God comfort you all through this time of bereavement. You will be in my prayers.

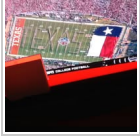
Love,
Madeline Kennedy

Madeline Kennedy - March 30, 2023 at 01:09 PM

WW

“ CHARLIE YOU WERE THE BEST ,ALWAYS LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE FOR THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Wilma Williams - March 28, 2023 at 01:57 AM



“ Ron Audas lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp



Ron Audas - March 25, 2023 at 01:23 AM

JY

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Crisp family. It was an immense pleasure and honor to be able to care for Mr. Crisp during his time here at Autumn Leaves. I pray that God wraps his arms around you and that you can find some comfort during your time of grief.

Jessica Young - March 24, 2023 at 08:43 PM

CS

“ Charlie was a sweet and funny man. Truly a family man!! He will be greatly missed!



carol s - March 24, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *I will never forget the time he took me fishing and we caught a huge load of catfish to take home! He made me feel like a real professional until I grew up and found out it was a catfish farm! He knew how to make you feel good about yourself and was always there to guide you when you were lost! I will always remember you Pepaw*

Eddie Crisp - March 24, 2023 at 05:49 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - March 24, 2023 at 01:09 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Charlie's passing. Every time he would come into the office; he always had a joke and a smile. I will never forget the caterpillar cake he made me for my birthday one year. He was one of my favorite patients, and I know he will be deeply missed.*

Shannon Foster - HearingLife - March 24, 2023 at 11:54 AM

CW

“ *Sending prayers for comfort.*

Cyndi Walker - March 24, 2023 at 11:40 AM

RW

“ Charlie has been in my life for a long as I can remember. He was always a no nonsense man that I could ask a straight question a get a lecture back. Kind of like my dad. One of my greatest memories is working on the church buses with my dad and Charlie. But I know he will be missed from all his family and friends. And now he and Dad will be discussing how to make heaven more automotive friendly. We will see you soon Brother!

Robert Welch - March 24, 2023 at 11:23 AM

“ How can one find the words to convey the blessing of knowing Charlie Crisp and having him as her father-in-law for over 30 years? There are many words that come to mind when I think of him - compassionate, loving, caring, kind, hard-working, intelligent, etc. But the word that stands out to me the most would be *GENUINE* - truly what something is said to be; authentic.



Charlie was the most authentic person that I have known in my life. First and foremost he loved God and his family. He walked through each day with a compassionate heart and a giving spirit. There was rarely a person that he would come in contact with that he did not consider a friend and attempt to enrich their lives if only with a smile and hello. He dedicated his life to the work of the Lord and touched more lives than any of us could imagine.

I consider myself blessed beyond measure to have not only known this man in my lifetime but to have the gift of his being my father-in-law. He blessed my life in so many ways, more than I could ever count. The greatest blessing and gift that he could have ever given me was raising his only son, and molding him into the wonderful, compassionate, and strong man that he is today. Kenny is the man that he is today because of the Daddy that raised him.

You will forever be in our hearts and we will miss you each and every day.

Until the day we meet again, Rest in Peace sweet man.

*He is Gone
- David Harkins*

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
or you can smile because he has lived.*

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,

or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him only that he is gone,
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.*

*Or you can do what he'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

Belinda J Crisp - March 24, 2023 at 10:38 AM

KC

“ *Kenny Belinda Crisp lit a candle in memory of
Charlie Crisp*



Kenny and Belinda Crisp - March 24, 2023 at 10:22 AM

BC

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Belinda J Crisp - March 24, 2023 at 10:07 AM

BC

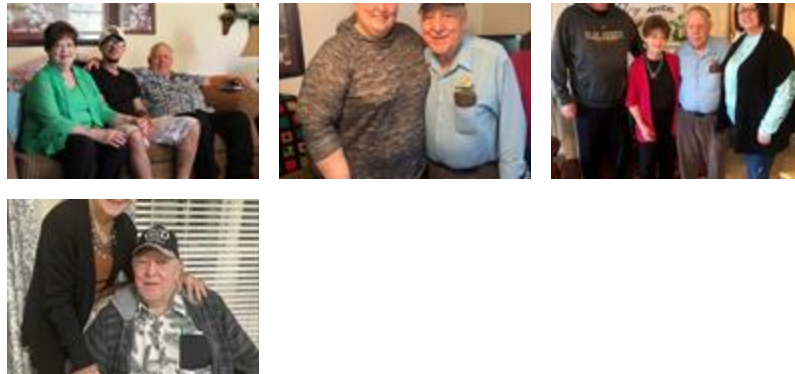
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Belinda J Crisp - March 24, 2023 at 09:59 AM

BC

“ 4 files added to the album *Charlie Crisp and Family*



Belinda Crisp - March 24, 2023 at 09:35 AM

SP

“ *Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp*



Sue Plummer - March 24, 2023 at 09:33 AM

BC

“ 8 files added to the album *Charlie Crisp and Family*



Belinda Crisp - March 24, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp*



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - March 23, 2023 at 10:54 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp*



Melissa Clayton - March 23, 2023 at 07:48 PM

RH

“ Roy Peggy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp



Roy & Peggy Hunt - March 23, 2023 at 07:33 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp



Gary Wilkerson - March 23, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with Charlie when he came to get supplies to make a cake. Wanda and family prayers for all of you. I know he's making cakes and eating M&M.

Donna J Aaron

Donna Aaron - March 23, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp



Barbara J Jolley - March 23, 2023 at 02:19 PM

DB

“ Thankful for the privilege of knowing this good man and his family. Thankful for God’s promises and sending love and sympathy to you all. I am so sorry to have lost being in touch with you all. Hopefully can reconnect. David and I are in Amberson, PA

Deborah Bercot - March 23, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ What a joyful, compassionate, loving, kind burst of sunshine Charlie was wherever he went and to whoever he met! I rejoice with him because he is now home and whole but my heart hurts for all of those who loved him and are still here because there will definitely be a void only Charlie could fill! Love and prayers for all of you!

Christy Staneart - March 23, 2023 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp



Jason&Susan Jarrell - March 23, 2023 at 08:18 AM

WS

“ Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp



Wayne Sanders - March 22, 2023 at 09:57 PM

HH

“ Brother Charlie always had a smile and a uplifting word as well as a thoughtful prayer. He is resting peacefully with Jesus. Cindy and I will always cherish his friendship and leadership as a dear friend and beloved deacon. He will truly be missed by all who was blessed to have known him. Huey and Cindy



HUEY AND CINDY HANCOCK - March 22, 2023 at 06:49 PM

TM

“ Charlie always had a great sense of humor and was one of the kindest men put on this earth. He will never be forgotten.

Tommy and Sharon Melton



TOMMY & SHARON MELTON - March 22, 2023 at 06:45 PM

RS

“ Ray & Linda Simmons



Ray & Linda Simmons - March 22, 2023 at 06:15 PM

DC

“ Wanda, girls, and all of the family. I'm so sorry to know that Mr. Crisp has been taken to Heaven on the wings of Angels. Out loss but Heavens gain. Please know David and I will be praying foe each of you in the days and months to come.

*Our Deepest Sympathies,
David & Kathy Chapman*



David Kathy Chapman - March 22, 2023 at 05:03 PM

CT

“ conny gail thomas lit a candle in memory of Charlie Crisp



conny and gail thomas - March 22, 2023 at 02:37 PM

TB

“ I'm so sorry for yalls loss. Rest in peace Mr.Crisp.Fly with the Angels.



Toni Barton - March 22, 2023 at 12:16 PM