



## Charles "Charlie" Williams

December 20, 1940 - September 18, 2024

Charles (Charlie) Harmon Williams Sr, age 83, passed away on September 18th, 2024 in Corsicana, Texas. Charlie was born on December 20th, 1940 to Charles Reno Williams and Katie Marguerite Williams.

Charlie spent his school days in Corsicana and began working well before graduation came calling. After graduating from CHS in 1958, his work included stints at The Hat Factory, Universal Rundle, gas station proprietor and a little family tradition time in the car business.

His career spanned seven decades, and the last five decades he found his true work calling. Charlie was recognized as one of the foremost experts in the country in the niche field of manufacturing fiberglass bathtubs. He was a well-respected member of the industry and was known as a tough but fair boss.

Charlie had a tremendous work ethic, lightening quick wit and could tell a joke with the best of the best. In days gone by, he would be the man in the middle of the circle surrounded by unbridled laughter as he delivered the punch line with picture perfect timing and spot on comedic effect.

As a child, he dreamed of owning a horse and maybe a ranch one day. His dreams came to fruition, and he enjoyed working at his place, helping Gay with the horses and repairing just about anything. In earlier years, he also

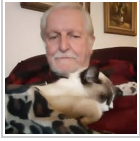
enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing the guitar at family gatherings and playing golf with his crew. He was affectionally referred to as “Tuna” in his golf circle.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 45 years, Gay Lynn Williams, daughter Cheryl Williams Lively and husband Lance, Chuck Williams and wife Gayle and Tiffany Williams Durham and husband Rowdy. Grandchildren Gabe Lively, Dustin Jourdan, Stephanie Jourdan, Avery Williams, Finley Williams, Drew Williams and numerous nieces and nephews – he was Uncle Charlie to many.

Charlie was preceded in death by his sons Michael Charles Williams and Danny Glenn Williams, sister Jeanette Pryor, and brothers Bill, Jerry, Ricky and Darrell Joe Williams.

A small celebration of his life will be planned at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ Charlie was a favorite cousin. His life was difficult from youth. We stayed in touch and shared many of his challenges. They were hard. But, Charlie was more than a conqueror through Christ, from Whom he drew his strength. He could laugh away the tears (and they were many) and joke away the barriers as though they were mountains cast into the sea Great memories, always with affection, a rock for his family and whether in much needed rest or at work with Jesus, no doubt in the presence of Abba, our Father in heaven.  
Stephen

Stephen Skinner - December 28, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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“ To my dear gay, what a wonderful husband , father. Uncle , he was also grandfather! Full of love prayers and love! Sharon



sharon - September 25, 2024 at 09:02 PM

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“ Gay and Family sorry to hear of Charlie passing. I would see him putting trash cans by the road every week and he would wave. He was a very nice man and I know he will be missed. (Neighbor) Jane Harris

Jane Harris - September 20, 2024 at 04:01 PM

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GAY, Im sorry for your loss) Trish Rash

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