



# Charles Williams

December 10, 1956 - November 14, 2022

Celebrating the Life of  
**Charles Williams**

Sunday, November 20, 2022 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel  
Nederland, Texas  
Dr. Douglas Caldwell

The Words of Grace

Greeting

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

John 14:1-6

*“Blessed Assurance”*

by Alan Jackson

Message

Prayer of Commendation

*“He Leadeth Me”*

Dismissal with Blessing



**Charles Pratt Williams**, 65, of Nederland, passed away Monday, November 14, 2022, after a brief stay in the hospital. He was born December 10, 1956, in Beaumont, to Mary Eugenia Pratt Williams and Clifford Odell Williams. Charles lived his life in Nederland and was affectionately referred to as “Charley” or “Chuck” by some.

Charles was diagnosed a diabetic at the age of eight and defied the odds of life expectancy. He fought to not let the disease limit his life experiences. He graduated from Nederland High School in 1975 where he met lifelong friends who were there with him throughout

his life’s journey. Charles earned a bachelor’s degree from Lamar University in Accounting and later received his CPA certification. Charles had a thirst for knowledge as evidenced by his continuing education throughout his life and earning his associate’s degree from Lamar at age fifty.

Charles was a man with simple needs; he had an innate sense of right and wrong and was very firm in his beliefs. He was fiercely independent and loyal. His dry sense of humor and heavy dose of sarcasm kept those around him entertained and laughing. Charles tried to emit a gruff exterior, but it didn’t take long to see that he was actually very kindhearted and always willing to help out however he could.

Charley became known for his Christmas gift of “Texas Trash” that he distributed to friends, neighbors, and family. He had his own unique recipe, and everyone looked forward to getting their annual package from “Chuck”.

He was always proud of his nieces and nephews, and he cherished his close friends just like family. He enjoyed gardening, reading, DIY engineering projects, the Houston Astros, and his favorite TV series, NOVA. He had the deepest respect for those who have served and are serving our country.

Charles is survived by his brother, John Williams; sister, Luanne Bilke; nieces and nephews, Matt Bilke; Clayton Bilke; Laura and JP Lind; and Thomas and Stephanie Williams; and grandniece, Hannah Williams.

He was loved and he will be remembered and missed for the rest of our lives.









## **Pallbearers**

James Timmons  
Keith Neal  
Thomas Williams  
John Paul Lind  
Clayton Bilke  
Ted Bilke

## **Interment**

Holland Cemetery  
Kountze, Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

American Diabetes Association  
P.O. Box 7023  
Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023

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