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Charles Wayne Charlie Palmer, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 11th in Longview with his loving wife by his side.

Charlie was born Jan 30, 1953 at Naval Hospital Pensacola, FL to Glenn Ivan Palmer, Sr. and Marion Spicer Palmer.

Charlie graduated from Roosevelt High School in San Antonio in 1971, and Baylor University in 1975 with a B.A. in Communications. He worked as a DJ at various radio stations in Nacogdoches, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Amarillo and Longview, as well as for the City of Longview, and later for the U.S. Postal Service East Texas Processing and Distribution Center in Tyler, TX for 16 years until the time of his death. He was a member of Valley View Baptist Church, Longview.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn & Marion, and his favorite aunt, Elva Pool, all of Mings Chapel.

Survived by the love of his life and wife of 21 years, Brenda Palmer of Longview, cherished daughter Tara Breeland and her boyfriend Daniel Southam, the light of his life, granddaughter Ella Breeland-DeFauw, and her father Dave DeFauw, all of Shreveport, LA, as well as his brother Glenn I. Palmer, Jr. of Nacogdoches, and cousin Ann Starkey and her husband Lester of Mt. Vernon, TX. Charlie also leaves behind special friends and co-workers, and beloved pets Elvis, Maks, and Abbey.

Funeral services will be today, Wednesday, May 15, 2013, 10am at Rader Funeral Home in Longview with interment to follow at Dollahite Cemetery in Hallsville.

A lifelong comic book fan, reader, and collector, Charlie requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Hero Initiative at www.heroinitiative.org. The Hero Initiative, 11301 Olympic Blvd. #587, Los Angeles, CA 90064.



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Anonymous posted:

I was so fortunate to have known charlie as friend, a co-worker ...there was times that when I drove in the parking lot at work I would see him on the phone sitting on the tailgate I kept saying to myself who would he be talking to that late at night then I found it was you....true love for sure....most of the time when you make a statement about anything he would respond by saying "true"..like I said he took it a day at a time ,to the fullest...We pray for you and Tara and Ella through these hard times for CharlieI will keep in touch with you.. God BlessLove,Tom Dossey###imported-begin##Liz Dossey###imported-end##

September 19 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

May God bless you in your time of need and stand beside and walk with you during this very trying time. May prayers are with all of Charlie's family as he was a part of our family at ETX P&DC.###imported-begin##Beverly Boyd###imported-end##

September 19 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

charlie was a good person and hard worker enjoyed knowing him at the ETPDC thoughts and prayers to the family .###imported-begin##melissa mcbroom###imported-end##

September 19 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

You know we're with you in spirit and heart darling Brenda. We will always have our times together in Hawaii as well as Orlando. Charlie better put on an extra room in the beach cottage, as you know we'll be there too. Our hearts are breaking and we continue to pray for all of you. God give you the peace and tons of comfort you'll need.....now and later. Love you all and especially YOU Charlie Sweetie.....will see you again! Love you###imported-begin##Penny & Wayne Johnson###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Charlie will be greatly missed by his postal family. He was very nice coworker who always had a smile on his face. My prayers go out to the Palmer family. May God give you peace and strength during this time. ##imported-begin##Mary Henderson##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

All who knew and worked with Charlie at East Texas P&DC are deeply saddened and wish to send our sincere sympathy and prayers to his wife Brenda and all of his beloved family. Charlie gave great inspiration to us and portrayed such grace in every situation. The memory of His courage and his wonderful smile we will always cherish. In deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Christi Gross##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

BB;We didn't get the pleasure of meeting Charlie, but we know how much you loved each other. You could always tell whenever we saw pictures or you talked about your travels etc.. We are so glad you got to make some more memories when you traveled "across the pond." We are thinking of you with much love. Kathy and Keith##imported-begin##Kathy Morman ##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you. Please know I am praying for you and your family. Heaven has some very special people waiting on us.##imported-begin##Casey 'Luman' Horton##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Brenda, We are so sorry for the loss of your love and best friend. Our hearts ache for you, as we know how deeply you and Charlie loved each other. We pray for comfort for you and Tara and Ella during this extremely difficult time and beyond. We love you, Kathey and Herb##imported-begin##Kathey Schell Zschiesche##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Brenda, it has been a few years since we worked together, but I remember even then how much you and Charlie loved each other. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time.##imported-begin##Stacy Repka Sapp##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

He was my best friend, my babe, my companion, my husband. He was Pop to Tara. He was Grandpop and playmate to Ella. He was a hard worker, a good man, sweet, kind, loving, generous, thoughtful and hilarious. He had the quickest wit I've ever seen. He had a voice smooth "as buttah". He loved being a DJ at 96X. You know, I could go on and on. We did everything together, including shopping for clothes for me or groceries. We had the best time traveling. I don't know how I am supposed to go on without him. This doesn't make sense, Charlie dying at 60. Some have said we were perfect together, we were. He told me last week, when I said that we would see each other again, that he will have a beach cottage ready for me when I get there. I love you Charlie Palmer, see ya on the beach someday in heaven!##imported-begin##Brenda-Charlie Palmer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Charlie and you were the perfect couple. Be glad you found the meaning of true love in your life. My heart aches for you and Tara and Ella. You have a ton of friends who love you and we are all praying for you. ##imported-begin##Jodie Howell Carlson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was so fortunate to have Charlie as my roommate at Baylor for all four years. We were the best of friends. I cherish my memories of our time together. All my love and prayers are with you and the family, Bruce Garner##imported-begin##Bruce Garner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Holding you in my heart with lots of love...my heart aches for all of you for this painful time. I pray God's comfort will help give you peace. Much love, Debbie ##imported-begin##Debbie Angle Henson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Brenda, our love and prayers are with you and your family during this hard time. Charlie was loved by so many and he will be missed by all who knew him. Praying for God's comfort to surround you in the days ahead. Love you, Linda & David Toon##imported-begin##Linda Toon##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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