



Mr. Charles Franklin McBride

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Charles Franklin McBride passed away July 30, 2014 at home in Longview, TX after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 15, 1928 in Oil City, La to parents Nick and Nellie McBride. In 1946 he left home to join the Marines. During his time in the Marines he was stationed at Camp Pendleton and also in Oahu, Hawaii. He was trained as a sharp shooter. He returned to Louisiana in 1949 where he met the girl of his dreams, Mary Helen Ferguson. Charles and Helen were married on July 2, 1950 in Shreveport, La where they began their family. They had two daughters, Janet Nell McBride and Priscilla Anne McWilliams before moving to Rosenberg, Tx for Charles' work as an electrical engineer for Rio Engineering. In 1973, Charles and family moved to Longview, Tx where he started his business, Cathodic Rectifiers Inc. In the many years he spent running his business he also taught corrosion technology classes and seminars at Kilgore College, UT at Austin, Oklahoma University and West Virginia. After his retirement in the early 1990's Charles and Helen spent their time camping and staying at their lake house fishing, gardening, birdwatching and enjoying being with family. Charles was a longtime member of the Masonic lodge in Shreveport and also a church Deacon for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Helen McBride of Longview, Tx, daughter, Priscilla McWilliams and husband, Fred of Plantersville, TX, daughter Janet McBride of Longview, Tx, grandson, Kevin Scott of Richmond, Tx, granddaughter, Angela Bagwell and husband, Ben of Plantersville, Tx, granddaughter, Rachel McBride Baracaldo and husband, Diego of Longview, Tx and several great grandchildren. He is also survived by his in laws, the Fergusons, who saw him as a brother. Services will be held in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 10 a.m. with Bro. David Badders officiating. Burial will follow at Rosewood Park. Family visitation will be at the funeral home from 6 to 8



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p.m. Friday. The family would like to give a special thanks to Taquoia “Sissy” Lynch, Ericka Manning and Eva Thomas, who without them Charles would not have been able to enjoy his time at home. They would also like to thank Debbie Westbrook, RN of Beacon Hospice. Special thanks to Bobbie Allison, RN for her love, care and support at both rehab and home.



Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, August 1, 2014


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Service

 **Saturday**, August 2, 2014

 10:00 AM CT

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Tribute Wall

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KL

Kevin Luman posted:

I just read of your loss of Mr. McBride. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. McBride was a great man that I have always thought highly of. Your family will be in my prayers. Kevin Luman

August 2 at 10:24 AM

JS

John Paul Shelton posted:

The entire Corrosion community has suffered a great loss. A life long friend with our family and trusted business associate. We will miss your dearly. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. John Paul Shelton, Atlanta TX "RW Shelton Services"

August 1 at 12:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Written in the Stars to the McBride family.



August 1 at 7:49 AM

LF

Lewis Freeman posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family. I have fond memories of Charles from my time working for Cathodic Rectifiers in the late '70's. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. Lewis "Smokey" Freeman

August 1 at 4:52 AM

JF

Jason And Allison Ferguson And Family sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the McBride family.



August 1 at 4:50 AM

JP

Jo Leah Ponder posted:

My deepest condolences to Mrs. McBride and all of the family. We lived beside them my entire childhood and they were the nicest family on the street. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jo Leah Ponder (Pedigo)

August 1 at 2:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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