



Charles Archer

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Charles Archer, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 19, 2024, at the age of 80. Born on December 11, 1943, Charles led a life rich in accomplishments and love.

A proud valedictorian of his high school class, Charles went on to earn his degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1967. He dedicated his career to Eastman Chemical Company in Longview, where his expertise and work ethic made a lasting impact.

In 1961, Charles met the love of his life, Lanell Moraw, in Rosebud, Texas. Their union flourished, and they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, a testament to their enduring love and partnership.

Charles was a devoted father to his daughter, Melissa Jackson (Vince) of Lake Cherokee, and son, Jason Archer (Valerie) of Austin. He cherished his role as "Coach" to his grandchildren, Ruby Jean (4) and Tex (2) Archer. His passion for soccer and the joy he found in coaching created precious memories that will be cherished by his family for generations to come.

Charles was pivotal in growing and leading the Greater Longview Soccer Association serving as President, Vice President and accomplished Coach throughout Jason's soccer career. He was an active member of Saint Matthew's Catholic Church. Charles was as committed to his community as he was to his family.

After retiring, Charles embraced his love of dance by teaching line dancing, sharing his passion and enthusiasm with others. Known for his easygoing nature, kindness, thoughtfulness, and loyalty, Charles touched the lives of all who knew him.

Charles is survived by his loving wife, children, grandchildren, and a host of friends who will remember him fondly. He will be deeply missed but will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know him.



Obituary

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A rosary will be held at Saint Matthew's Catholic Church on Monday, October 28 at 10:30 am, followed by a funeral mass at 11:00 am. After the mass, the family invites you to join them for a visitation luncheon at Saint Matthew's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or Alzheimer's Association honoring his spirit of generosity and love for community. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the compassionate staff of PrimeCare and PrimeCare Hospice for their dedicated care and support during Charles' final days.



Events


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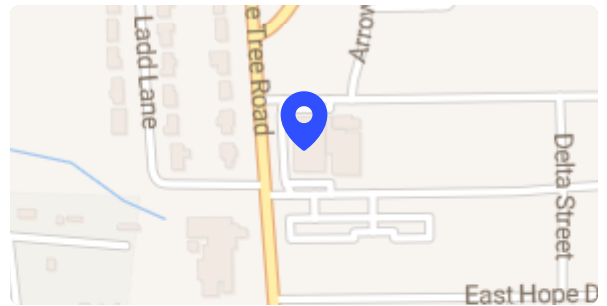
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Rosary

 **Monday**, October 28, 2024


 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **St. Matthews Catholic Church**
2800 Pine Tree Rd., Longview TX 75604

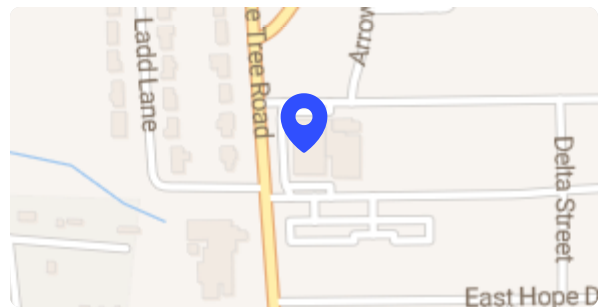


Funeral Mass

 **Monday**, October 28, 2024

 11:00 AM CT

 **St. Matthews Catholic Church**
2800 Pine Tree Rd., Longview TX 75604





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

October 28 at 8:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Archer family.

October 28 at 8:27 AM



David And Hilda Wallin posted:

Will always remember the many hours we spent with the Archers building the sprinkler systems at our new soccer fields. Great memories with great friends. David and Hilda Wallin

October 28 at 5:52 AM



Tom Mittler planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

October 24 at 6:35 AM



Tom Mittler sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Archer family.

October 24 at 6:35 AM



Cady, Elvia & Scott Nelson sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Archer family.

October 24 at 4:07 AM





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Lisa Tencer posted:

Charles was my first supervisor at Eastman. He was a kind, supportive mentor who had a lasting impact on my career. Praying for his family as you miss him. Lisa Tencer

October 23 at 4:02 AM



Brent Johnson October 29 at 3:09 PM

My condolences LaNell. Charlie was a wonderful guy. I have fond memories of you and Charlie and our times together while I lived in Longview and worked for Eastman. Brent



Wynona Williams October 27 at 12:04 PM

Charles graduated with my husband & I from Lott High School & I went to Temple Jr College with him. Then he went off to UT. This is a shock to us. So sorry to hear of his passing. LaNell & family you are in our prayers. Wynona Pomykal Williams/Don Williams



Joni Lindsey posted:

I will miss my friend. I always enjoyed visiting with Charles. Prayers for his family.

October 22 at 11:03 AM



James Archer lit a candle in honor of Charles.



October 21 at 3:56 PM



James Archer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



October 21 at 3:50 PM



James Archer sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Archer family.



October 21 at 3:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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