



Charles Edward Wallace

October 13, 1949 - June 19, 2023

Lafayette -

Charles (Charlie) Wallace, 73, of Lafayette, LA passed away on June 19, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. He was born October 13, 1949, in White Castle, LA, the son of the late Jerry Dawson Wallace and Ruth Cancienne Wallace. On August 13, 1977, he married the love of his life Melanie Wallace who will miss him dearly. He is survived by his 4 siblings and their spouses: Steve Wallace and wife Lisa Wallace, Jim Wallace and wife Melody Wallace, Katherine (Kathy) Wallace Johnsen and husband Andy Johnsen, and Jeff Wallace and his wife Connie Wallace.

Charlie served in the U.S. Air Force from 1969 – 1973, stationed in Altus, OK as an Avionics Technician. He was employed with Bell South for 32 years as a Cable Repair Technician and retired in 2005. Charlie was an active member of the American Legion, Post 69, who volunteered for various projects and events. Throughout his life, Charlie had many various hobbies that included drag racing his Camero, photography, cooking Cajun dishes, spending time with family and friends, as well as his love for watching wrestling.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Nicole Wallace Trillo and Che Trillo of El Paso, TX; son, Phillip White of Greensboro, NC; grandchildren, Elias Trillo, Cora Trillo, Shannon Bryant, Sydney White, 16 nieces and

nephews, and 14 great-nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to his amazing and compassionate physicians, Dr. Elias Moussaly (Oncology Specialist at Our Lady of Lourdes JD Moncus Cancer Center in Lafayette, LA), Dr. Waleed Zaid (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Specialist in Baton Rouge, LA), and the wonderful Nursing staff from Our Lady of Lourdes in Lafayette, LA.

A Celebration of Life Service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Miles Perret Cancer Services at milesperret.org. Miles Perret Cancer Services is a resource center for individuals and their families fighting, surviving, and living with cancer. Miles Perret Cancer Services is a local organization in Lafayette, LA to provide emotional support, guidance, programs, and most of all, hope.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SU

“*Melanie and family, my deepest condolences in the loss of a wonderful husband, dad, brother and uncle. In loving memory of Charlie, a person whose kindness and generous spirit touched many lives who knew him. He will be very missed. The memory of Charlie will never dim. Wishing you strength and comfort during these difficult days. Love you!*”



Susan - June 25, 2023 at 02:48 PM

JJ
Monteleon

“*Melanie and Family, you have my deepest condolences in this time of great loss! I did not know Charlie as well as I knew Melanie, but I knew he was the light of his families life! He will be missed. Melanie, I know this journey will seem tough and lonely and even deeply sad. Know that you wont be alone! You have gained a beautiful guardian angel that will be stronger than ever... without any suffering! Charlie will walk beside you even though you cant see him! You will know his presence...and when you do, talk with him, laugh him, cry with him...he is your angel! Love you Melanie! Reach out to me any time!!*”



JJ Monteleon - June 23, 2023 at 03:15 PM

PL

“*paul linscomb i worked with charlie a wonderul car geek and a very kind person i will miss him may the blessings be .*”

paul jules linscomb - June 22, 2023 at 01:49 PM

DI

“ *Melanie, to you and your family and Charlie's, my heartfelt sympathy. Days ahead for you will not come easy. May your memories be of comfort even though your years together have been cut short. I have a fond memory of Charlie's awesome chicken salad you shared with me. Just know I am but a phone call away.*
Love you,
Diane

Diane - June 22, 2023 at 09:15 AM

JT

“ *Jamie And Tyler sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Edward Wallace*



Jamie and Tyler - June 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM

JT

Our deepest sympathy Mel and to your family. Jamie and Tyler

Jamie and Tyler - June 22, 2023 at 09:04 AM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Wallace*



Diane - June 22, 2023 at 08:26 AM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Melanie. You’re going through one of the roughest times in your life. You and Charlie made an ideal couple-two lives living as one. As you struggle to move forward, know that you have friends that will be by your side. Grieve as you need to. We all grieve in different ways. When you feel like talking, call me. When you feel like screaming, scream at the top of your lungs. If you need, cry until there are no tears left. Just remember that God has Charlie in the palm of his hands and our Lord will carry you on his shoulders until you and Charlie meet again. With love and deepest sympathy,
Stella

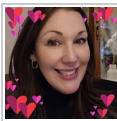
Stella Bizzio - June 21, 2023 at 05:18 PM

SA

“ Samantha lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Wallace



Samantha - June 21, 2023 at 04:52 PM



Thank you Samantha! You're thoughtfulness is appreciated ❤️

Nicole Trillo - June 21, 2023 at 05:01 PM