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CRAIG, DWIGHT CHARLES Born November 17, 1940 in Abilene, TX, and went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 14, 2011 in Plano, TX. Charlie Craig, was born to Dwight and Mary Jo Craig in Abilene, Texas. He grew up in Abilene, Texas where he won 1st place in the National AAU Olympic finals in the 100 yard dash. Shortly after that, he contracted Polio which left him with lifelong paralysis. He was an Eagle Scout and President of the Student Body at Abilene High School . After graduation from high school, he attended the University of Texas at Austin, and then graduated from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. He attended UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, where he met his wife, Marcy. They both interned at John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth. Charlie enlisted in the Army and served as a Captain at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. He served as Chief of the Department of Radiology at Fort McPherson in Atlanta, Georgia where he was honorably discharged with the Army Commendation Medal. He completed his Radiology Residency at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He began his Radiology practice in Richardson, Texas and became the first radiologist in Plano. He served as Chief of Staff at Plano General Hospital. He practiced radiology for 30 years. Charlie's passions were golf, fishing, country music and watching his grandkids play sports. Charlie is survived by wife of 46 years, Marcy; daughter, Cara Milson and husband Stuart, daughter Christa Carter and husband John, and son Mark Craig; grandchildren, Harris Cole Milson, Jack Andrew Milson, Walker Charles Milson, Craig Thomas Carter, Kyle Winston Carter, Mary Claire Carter, and Sarah Anne Carter; sister-in-law, Marlena Kackley and husband, Lee; niece, Jane Kackley, nephew, Jimmy Kackley; and cousin, Sally Jo Dyer. Honorary Pallbearers are: Togie Flowers, J.M. Gilbert, M.D., Rodney Joy, Phil Oakes, M.D., Ray Perryman M.D., Sam Woolbert, M.D., Interment will take place 11:15am, Friday, March 18 at DFW National Cemetery with Memorial Service to follow at Fellowship Dallas at 2:00 pm, 9330



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North Central Expressway. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Abilene Education Foundation www.aaeff.org, Hardin Simmons University www.hsutx.edu or the charity of your choice. Charlie was dearly loved by all and will be greatly missed.



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BC

Barbara Evans Chowning posted:

Marcy and family, I was so sorry to hear. Please know you are all in my prayers and thoughts. I send all my love, Barbara

April 30 at 12:33 PM

LY

Laura Hill Young posted:

Marcy and family, sorry to hear for the loss, and sorry I'm late in signing. So glad you were able to track down Duncan and get a hold of mom. Glad you all have each other for support right now. My cell phone number is 512-961-2285, for future reference. Take care, Laura.

March 21 at 3:21 PM

JG

Judy & Phil Goodman posted:

Dear Marcy and family, We are so sad for you. We remember the old days in Richardson. Charlie was a lovely man. Please accept our condolences. Judy and Phil Goodman

March 18 at 7:22 AM

EC

Ed Cockerell posted:

I first met Charles at North Junior and have admired him ever since. When we last saw each other at one of the AHS reunions he still had that same winning smile and wonderful attitude. God Bless.
Edward

March 18 at 7:09 AM

SR

Samuel L. Robertson Jr. posted:

Charles was a good and decent boy and man. God Bless and speed Charles. Sam

March 17 at 12:05 PM



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KW

Ken And Shirley West posted:

Marcy and family, We were deeply saddened when we heard of Charlie's passing. At times like this, words cannot express our feelings. Thirty five years of memories and thoughts of Charlie will always live on in our hearts. Someone so special can never be forgotten. God's love will guide you during this time of sorrow and you will find peace in His care. Our hearts are with you always. Ken and Shirley West Larue, Texas

March 17 at 9:26 AM

JR

Julie Roush posted:

Marcy and family, I'm sad to learn of Dr. Craig's passing. I have fond memories of him when ya'll lived on Voss Hills. May the peace of the Lord be with you during this difficult time. Respectfully, Julie Roush

March 17 at 7:44 AM

JG

John Hoot Gibson posted:

Marcy I have always looked up to Charles. He was always the perfect example to us all and I was not. I would have loved to have been like him , but I wasn't. I have always been proud of Charles. I had polio also and never rose to the challenges like your husband did. I am so proud to have known such a man. He is everything I am not May God bless you with a great peace and with much comfort. I grieve and mourn with you and yet I am glad that he is now seeing things that I dream about. Grace to you and peace from God our Father. John Hoot Gibson

March 17 at 7:14 AM

TS

Teresa And Barry Solomon posted:

Marcy and Family, We are so saddened to learn of Charlie's passing... the loss of a dear friend. Remembering our days of "neighboring-on-the-Court" will always recall happy times together. Love to you and all, Teresa & Barry Solomon

March 17 at 6:58 AM



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CH

Charles posted:

To Family and friends of Dr. Charlie Craig: I worked with Dr. Craig when I was just out of school in Dallas after serving overseas with the U.S. Marines. The hospital in Plano had just opened and Dr. Craig and other Radiologists did the first exams there. I enjoyed the moments working with Dr. Craig and talking about golf and sports....He was a wonderful man and an honorable person. I lost contact, but during my 32 years in radiology I always remembered his loyalty and courage. May God Bless all.

March 17 at 4:33 AM

TN

The Newtons posted:

Our family has so many treasured memories of "Charlie". The junior golf trips to Dothan, Alabama for the Future Masters are among some of our favorites! He always made us laugh and we shared many good times with him! We are praying for your family at this time. May God be with each of you in a very special way and may His ever abiding love be evident as He comforts your hearts and fills you with the peace that only He can give. We love you ALL.

March 16 at 7:30 PM

SH

Stephen Hochschuler, Md posted:

Marcy and Family, Kim, Jessica and I send our heartfelt remorse over Charlie's recent demise. I considered Charlie not just a friend, but a mentor and confidant. He always had a positive attitude and an unbelievable perspective on what was important in life. His love and respect for his family was known by all who knew him. Stephen

March 16 at 1:34 PM

SL

Sally Lee posted:

Marcy, Cara, Christy, and Mark. My heart is breaking for the loss of a wonderful man. The best times I ever had was working with Dr. Craig at RMC. He was always respectful of everyone and he genuinely cared for all of us. The memories I have, and they are many, will be with me always. God Bless you all and know that you are in my prayers.

March 16 at 6:38 AM



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HP

H. Stuart Peake, Md posted:

Marcy and family – I am presently out of town and will not return to Dallas until Sunday March 20th. I was informed of Charles' passing by Dr. Hugh Rogers at DMC. I am so sorry and my heart goes out to you all. As you probably know, Charles and I go back a long way. Charles and I both attended North Junior High School in Abilene, TX. We ran track together before Charles contracted polio. He was a fine athlete and I could never outrun him. We attended Abilene High School together where Charles was captain of the bell team and president of his class. Later we were class mates at Southwestern Medical School and was my "little brother" in our medical fraternity. We both became Radiologists and practiced in North Dallas, each starting separate groups. We shared many stories and common problems in the early days of north Dallas radiology. He was wonderful friend and a fine radiologist. His leadership skills were unsurpassed. We all will miss him a lot. God bless – H. Stuart Peake MD

March 16 at 6:13 AM

ME

Michael Ebey posted:

Marcy and family, I really enjoyed the time I spend working with Dr. Charlie at what was then Richardson General. He was always kind to me and although I was a young kid, he always treated me with respect. My prayers and thoughts are with to you all.

March 16 at 3:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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