



## Charles Arthur Betzel

December 25, 1932 - September 27, 2020

On September 27, 2020, legendary Texan Charles "Charlie" Arthur Betzel was called home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Born December 25, 1932 to father, "A.E." and mother, Edna, in Breckinridge, Texas, the family settled in Arlington where Charles grew up with his two brothers, Al and Bill. After serving in the United States Air Force, Charles attended the University of Texas at Austin on the G.I. Bill, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. After a brief stint in the Texas oil fields, he set his sights on the bright lights and big city of Dallas in pursuit of the American dream. Fortuitously landing a job with Paul Revere Life, his natural business skills and sales acumen set him on a course for destiny in the insurance industry, Later founding Charles A. Betzel and Associates, he ventured out on his own, achieving extraordinary success in true maverick fashion.

A man of principle, his charm and laugh made you feel special. While he loved to hunt and fish, he could whip up a gourmet meal to rival Julia Child. With impeccable style and taste, he cherished his humble beginnings. He often recalled his mother's ability to ring a chicken's neck in each hand in preparation for supper in the shotgun house he and his brothers grew up in. Charles Betzel was as generous as he was tall. He made it a point to find out how he could improve your life. A perfectionist, his no bull attitude only made you want to do the job right the first time! Holidays and birthdays were exceptional. So was he. Word has it that legends never die. To those of us who knew and loved him, we know it to be true. Preceded in death by parents Alvin "A.E." Betzel and Edna, brothers Alvin "Al" and his wife, Jane Betzel, and William "Bill" Betzel. Survived by wife, Margaret "Peggy" Betzel, son Joe Betzel, daughter in law Gail, daughter Andrea, son in law Henry Castro, stepdaughter Lindsay Thurman, and her husband, Justin, stepdaughter Christine Campbell, granddaughter, Bryce Thurman, and sister in law Jeanne Betzel. Nieces and nephews include Curly and Shelia Betzel, Connie Breen and her husband Ric, Lissa and Kurt Betzel.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Restland Funeral Home.

The family would like to say thanks to the staff at Jackson's Place Assisted Living and Centric Home Health and Hospice for their excellent care of Charlie during his time with them.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

# Comments

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“ Charles was a very good client of my CPA firm for many years and, more importantly, a great friend of our family. He was a wonderful person and a real gentleman who will be surely missed. May his memory be a blessing to everyone who knew him. Our sincere condolences.

Melvin and Ettie Weinberg

**Ettie and Melvin Weinberg** - October 06, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Betzel.



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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Betzel.



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