



Charles R. Eskew

February 2, 1947 - November 3, 2018

Charles Richard Eskew passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2018 in Port Saint Lucie, Florida, where he was being cared for by his loving daughter, from years of failing health. He was a lifelong resident of Greenville, SC born February 2, 1947, the son of the late Rose Lee Teague and Teasley Lee Eskew. Charles graduated from Parker High School in 1965 and served honorably in the US Army where he attained the rank of SP-4. He was stationed at Fort Knox, KY from 1966 to 1968 where he taught OCS Radar to officers headed to Vietnam. After his service in the US Army, Charles graduated in 1974 from Greenville Technical College with a Tool & Die Making Degree. He was a member of Leawood Baptist Church and previously had been a youth leader and Deacon at Grace Baptist Church. Prior to moving to Florida, Charles was a resident at Westminster Retirement Community from 2014-18.

Charles is survived by his daughter: Melissa Eskew Dalton and husband Brian; son: James Richard Eskew; ex-wife: Shirley Pittman Eskew; son in spirit: Blaine T. Peltier; 2 grandsons: Kalen Foster Dill and Matthew Tyler Dill; 2 sisters: Shirley E. Arrowood and Sandra E. Jones; 2 brothers: Calvin (Judy) Eskew and Bill (Thelma) Eskew; 8 nieces and 5 nephews.

Along with his parents, Charles was predeceased by twin brothers: Raymond & Randall Eskew.

Visitation will be at the Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest, SC on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 12:30-1:20 PM. Funeral service will follow the

visitation in the Howze Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Burial with military honors will follow the service at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville, SC.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Lung Association in Charles honor.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

NOV 11. 1:30 PM - 2:20 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Burial

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall



Melissa
Eskew
Dalton

“ The night before my Daddy passed away, I had no idea it would be our last! He was awake at about 12:30am and was asking for something "sweet" to eat. I gave him some Strawberry muffins to eat and I had the over head light on in his room. He looked up at me noticing that I had just had my hair cut and styled, he said "Your hair is more beautiful than I have ever seen it. You look like an Angel, MY Angel!" This would be the last conversation we would have. I love and miss you sooo much! Tears touch me at some point every day, maybe when you put your hand on my shoulder to let me know everything will be okay. I promise to continue to make you proud of me and each day become stronger through prayer! I will always treasure every minute of every day that you were with us here in Florida, I am so thankful God gave us these 9 months together! God is good, you have no more pain, no more sorrow, and I will be reunited with you one day!

Melissa Eskew Dalton - November 26, 2018 at 12:57 PM



Melissa I'm so happy you had these 9 months with you daddy. I know these were hard days taking care of him because of his pain and health problems, but there were the good times too. The times he told you he loved you and that he loved James, along with he still loved me too after all this years. He gave you special words that last night to hold close in your heart to know how he felt. My heart is filled with joy that he told you that you are his 🙏 Angel. We were blessed by God to have you and James and I thank Him everyday for putting you both in my care. Thank you for the daughter you are and the person you became! I love you with all my heart! MOM

Shirley Eskew - November 27, 2018 at 08:39 AM


Melissa
Eskew
Dalton

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Melissa Eskew Dalton - November 26, 2018 at 12:03 PM



This is a beautiful way to remember your daddy! He enjoyed the trip to Myrtle Beach so much and you could see it on his face. He was smiling all the time. We will always remember this because it was our last family vacation with everyone together. He also enjoyed all the holiday meals we shared with him at Westminster. He loved introducing us to his friends there. You daddy will be missed. And after 51 years in my life it is hard to know he is no longer here. Good is with us and He will provide our comfort and peace and will be our guide through all our days ahead! I love you and James with all my heart!

Shirley Eskew - November 27, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *I'm having a hard time putting my thoughts of my Uncle Charles into words. It's like being asked to describe a color. Charles was the most wonderful person I have even known. He was loving, kind, and thoughtful. He was my role model, though I fall very short of his example. I have never seen Charles angry or heard him use a bad word. He did not gossip, or speak poorly of anyone, even when it was the obvious choice of many. Most importantly, Charles always reminded me to be mindful of my soul and its health. He was never overbearing but made it clear, always, that my relationship with God is paramount. The world just seems darker without him in it. I love you so much Charles and I will do my best to make you proud. To Shirley, Melissa, James, and gang, my heart breaks for you. I love you all more than you will ever know. Sonya*

Sonya Wheeler - November 06, 2018 at 10:17 AM



Your words speak volumes about how Charles impacted your life. I can feel your love for him coming from your heart. At his service I read this so everyone could know how you felt about him. I'm so glad he was so special to you and influenced your life in a positive way. Thank you Sonya for putting your feeling into words for all of us to read!

Shirley Eskew - November 27, 2018 at 08:27 AM