



Charles Henry Bachmann

November 24, 1951 - November 22, 2019

Charles Henry Bachmann, 67 of Caldwell, had his final sunset on Friday, November 22, 2019. Visitation will be held Friday, November 29, from 6 to 8 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted by Reverend Rick Mitchell on Saturday, November 30, at 10 am in the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

Charles Henry Bachmann was born in Houston, TX to parents Morris Henry and Alma (Adams) Bachmann. He graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1970 and joined the US Army in February 1971. Charles served in Vietnam in the 1st Calvary and was Honorably Discharged in 1974 and entered the US Army Reserves till 77'. He married the love of his life Donna Robins in Houston, TX on October 25, 1980. Charles and Donna moved to Caldwell, TX in 1989 when he started working for the Burleson St. Joseph Hospital. When the hospital downsized, Charles was given the opportunity to work for Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home and has for the last 22 years. He enjoyed golfing at the Copperas Hollow Country Club. Charles showed great compassion and true dedication to helping everyone he came in contact with and was always willing to go that extra mile to bring peace and joy with his presence. He will be deeply missed.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Morris Henry and Alma

(Adams) Bachmann; a sister, Neyna Davenport; and a nephew, Kevin LeBert.

He is survived by wife, Donna Elaine Bachmann; sister, Dayle Marie (Bachmann) Klander; brothers-in-law, Darrell Sullivan, Wayne LeBert and wife Pam, and Philip Reich and wife Janet; step-sons, Sean M. Woods Sr. and wife Crystal, and Noel C. Woods; step-daughter, Shannon Woods Johnson; nieces, Sylvia Brown and husband Pat, Christine Reynolds and husband Paul, and Megan Anderson; nephews, Matt Reich, Clent Sullivan and wife Nikki, James Klander and wife Claudia, Michael Klander, Brad LeBert, Chad LeBert, and Jeff LeBert.

Pallbearers will be Sean Woods, Pat Brown, Ryan Brown, Trevon Woods, Clent Sullivan, and Patrick Sullivan. Honorary Pallbearers will be his coworkers Donald L. Wood, Walter Englemann, Gary Franzetti, Dorman Pullin, Donny Baron, and Daniel Trcalek.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



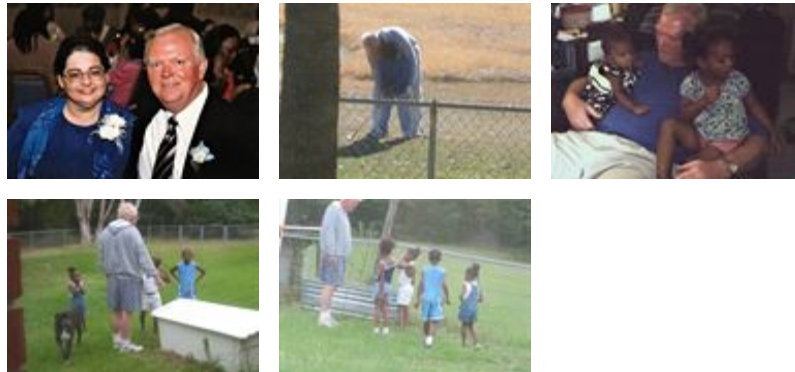
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Henry Bachmann*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 29, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 29, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire family of Charles Bachmann. His sister, Neyna, and I were elementary school friends. I remember Dayle who was the older sister and Charles, who was 5 years younger than Neyna and I were. I can picture the entire family in my mind's eye.....memories from the mid-fifties. May God bless and watch over his family.*

Tempe Williams-Thomas - November 27, 2019 at 08:10 PM

MK

“ *Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Bachmann*



Marti Kacer - November 27, 2019 at 12:12 PM

RF

“ *Reich and Anderson Families purchased the Stat ely Lilies for the family of Charles Henry Bachmann.*



Reich and Anderson Families - November 27, 2019 at 10:33 AM

PP

“ *We will miss seeing Charles friendly smile around town . He always made time for a friendly welcome and joke with me about something. He traded with me for 20 years and was a good friend . Will miss him .*

Phil Perry

Phil Perry - November 27, 2019 at 09:42 AM

LB

“ *Charles was an awesome man, wonderful to deal with and wonderful to have as a friend, to his family deepest sympathy and Heaven has gained an angel!!! Jerry & Lillian Beasley*

lillian beasley - November 27, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles Henry Bachmann.



November 27, 2019 at 08:54 AM

“ Uncle Charles always called me "Hey Girl". It wasn't until I was much older that I realized really why I adored him so much. From his first few words you felt a little taller, like somehow he saw something that you didn't see in yourself because you felt just a little bit better when he was around.

I feel thankful that I had the chance to finally tell him that I always adored him and he was one of my favorite people in the whole world and that he had this special gift that I admired. I finally found the words to describe it to him one afternoon on the phone and I'd like to share this with you now:

My background is that I graduated from college and went off to CA to find safety and security through earning a good living at a good paying, high stress job. When I was young, I measured jobs in how much money they paid. For many years I thought about Uncle Charles's and Donna's decision for Charles to leave his good but high stress accounting job and move to Caldwell. After moving to The Farm and building a house, Charles worked for a while at the local hospital, but I never knew what his job was. Then he worked at the funeral home. In my naïve young mind, the pay was less so he had chosen a "lesser job". As the years went by, from time to time, I'd ponder how he could do his job of spending time driving a hearse, watching people dressed in black, all walking around feeling sad or perhaps numb. I'd ask him how his job was going and he would reply "just fine". He kept doing his job year after year, never saying much about it. Then I saw him as he worked at Aunt Neyna's funeral and I was awe struck. I watched and listened as he would, with a casual ease, walk up to folks one at a time, finding a way to catch them by themselves. At first glance it was a superficial interaction about a small and safe topic. But the person would linger and the conversation would continue. And then it would conclude with a genuine and kind smile together with a strong, yet warm hand shake or pat on the back. I'd watch as the person walked away, their face eased just a bit, as if a tiny piece of angst had been lifted away. Time after time I watched with admiration as I realized he

could walk up to any person and immediately connect with them right where they were. The more I watched the more I began to realize what was different. When Uncle Charles was talking with you, he was very present in that moment. His mind wasn't someplace else and he would meet you right where you were. He was 100% right there with you. He had a gentle and warm way of interacting with folks in that vulnerable place they were in, and for a few minutes, he could take them away, giving them the gift of putting their mind and heart at ease, even if only for a few moments. I saw this in the faces of people and he would do it over and over again. Sharing his special gift of making you feel just a bit better when you felt absolutely lousy.

One of my favorite quotes by John Wooden "You can't live a perfect day until you do something for someone who will never be able to repay you." Uncle Charles routinely had perfect days as he chose to share his very special gift of being present and connecting.

*With love, kisses, and admiration,
Christine*

Christine Reynolds - November 27, 2019 at 01:27 AM

ME

This was beautiful! Thank you for this!

Megan - November 27, 2019 at 10:24 AM

JR

“ Mr. Charles was a dear friend and my buddy. Mr. Charles and I had a funny friendship. When I was in middle school I couldn't wait to get out of school to get home to see Mr. Charles we would take turns spooking each other and one day Mr. Charles got me good. I was walking down the stairs and he heard me so he was waiting on the other side of the door and he just simply said "hello Miss Jackie" and I about jumped out my skin 😊 I will truly miss Mr. Charles. I'll miss walking in the office of Phillips and Luckey and seeing Mr. Charles smile and say "Hello Ms. Jackie". R.I.P Mr. Charles. May you fly high and rest easy.



Jacquelyn Richuber - November 26, 2019 at 11:52 PM

CW

“ Charles was a wonder father, grandfather and father-in-law to me, my husband and my children. Since the day my children were born, he is the only grandpa they have ever known and he treated them as such! I can't thank him enough for accepting us all as his OWN ❤️ I will forever cherish the loving conversation that he gave us in his final days. He reassured us over and over about the love that he had for us all and that will be a lasting memory for my children. I am forever grateful to him for giving them that peace ❤️ Rest peacefully Charles.

Crystal Woods - November 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM