



## Charles Houston Hurst

May 1, 1938 - May 29, 2016

Charles Houston Hurst was born on May 1, 1938 in Houston, Texas to Ernest & Bessie (Huddleston) Hurst. He graduated from Giddings High School in 1956 and attended the University of Houston. Charles served in the U.S. Army from March 4, 1957 until he received his Honorable Discharge on May 16, 1960. He received a Good Conduct Medal and obtained the rank of SP5. Charles worked as a Fire Protection Consultant for Perkins Supply in Little Rock, Arkansas for many years. He married Tina Marie Hodde on August 14, 1986 in Brenham, Texas. After retiring, Charles moved back to the family farm in Paige. He was a Mason, a Shriner, and member of the Mid-Southern Watercolorists in Little Rock Arkansas. He enjoyed painting with watercolors, gardening, politics, a drink of fine scotch, and listening to jazz and classical music.

Charles died the morning of Sunday, May 29, 2016 at St. David's South Austin Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest & Bessie Hurst; two brothers, Ronald Hurst and Wayne Hurst and a niece, Lisa Christiansen Matejka.

Charles is survived by his wife, Tina Hurst of Paige; four sons, Russell Hurst & his wife, Mary of Lexington, Jason Hurst & his wife, Mayla of Lexington,

Everett Hurst of Amarillo and Chris Hurst of Paige; four grandchildren; two sisters, Patsy Christiansen of Paige and Marge Rode of Victoria; two brothers, Bill Hurst of Phoenix, Arizona and Don Hurst & his wife, Carol of Paige; a beloved nephew who he adored, Mitch Hurst of Chicago, as well as several other nieces and nephews.

In keeping with his wishes, no formal services are planned and a gathering to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Charlie and Tina when I owned Frank N Steins restaurant in Giddings. He was a joy to be around and he and my deceased husband shared many a cold brew and jokes together. They live right across the road from me and we would wave and chat at the mailbox. I am going to miss seeing him. May Jesus give him everlasting peace and comfort.

*Love, Sandra Thomas Lawson.*

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