



Charles Joseph Matula, Jr.

March 15, 1941 - June 4, 2022

Charles Joseph Matula, Jr., 81 of Rockdale, formerly of Cameron, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at his home in Rockdale. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Charles Joseph Matula, Jr., known by many as Mat or Charlie, was born on March 15, 1941 to Charles Joseph Matula, Sr. and Lois Mary (Provasek) Matula in Cameron. He graduated from Yoe High School in Cameron. He proudly served in the United States Navy, while there he started his electrical career. After leaving the Navy, he attended Tarrant County Junior College. Charles married Judith Spencer of Fort Worth on March 15, 1970. He worked as the Chief Electrician of General Dynamics in Fort Worth and later worked as an electrical supervisor at Alcoa in Rockdale for 34 years until his retirement in 2003. He was also the owner of Matula Electric for many years.

Charles was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rockdale, United States Submarine Veterans Organization and the American Legion. In addition to the love for his family, he greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working on his farm raising cattle. He will always be remembered for his quick witted humor, kindness and technical abilities. He loved his 3 yorkies more than life itself. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Helen Moore of Belton, Texas and his two adorable yorkies, Jaycee and Spanky.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Judith Matula of Rockdale, children Charles Todd Matula and husband Hunter Fox of Los Angeles, Hunter Matula of Rockdale, Carolyn Matula of Arcadia, Lisa Kosub and boyfriend Kevin Marshburn of Round Rock; grandchildren, Dustin Kelie of Covina, and Carsyn Denney of Long Beach; sister, Rosemary Mondrick of Temple; precious yorkie dog, Bentley of Rockdale and grand dog, Bindi of Round Rock.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Charles memory to Central Texas Base United State Submarine Veterans, Inc., 2000 County Road 100, Georgetown, Texas 78626-7621.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 17, 2022 at 12:11 PM

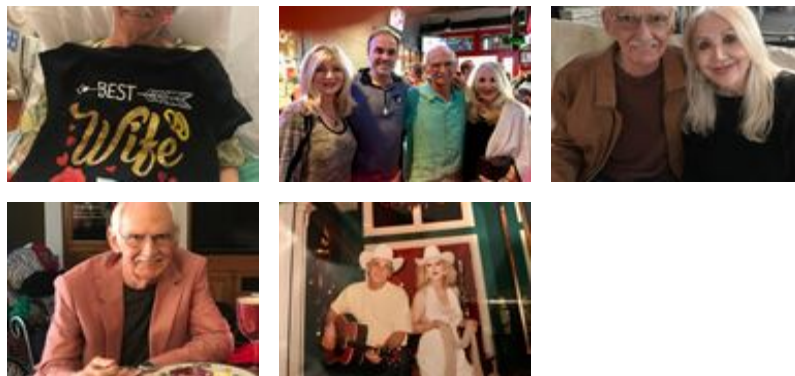
AD

“ *Charlie was a high school buddy. He had a cool GMC pickup that all the gearheads in Cameron envied. Always smiling and ready for a little fun, he helped to make Cameron more friendly than the average Texas small town.
My condolences to Judith on her loss.
Dit Dodson*

Allen Dodson - April 28, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *115 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Rita and Matilde Garza purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr..



Rita and Matilde Garza - June 16, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr..



June 15, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ From the Ruth Ann Fox Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr..



From the Ruth Ann Fox Family - June 15, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr..



June 14, 2022 at 08:43 PM

TF

“ THOMAS KESNER & FAMILY purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr..



THOMAS KESNER & FAMILY - June 11, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr..



June 11, 2022 at 04:24 PM

CC

“ Charlie, Hunter & Carolyn purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr..



Charlie, Hunter & Carolyn - June 11, 2022 at 02:40 PM

AW

“ Avery and Trish Williamson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr..



Avery and Trish Williamson - June 10, 2022 at 11:12 AM

AD

“ My condolences to the family. Charlie was a dear friend at Yoe High. Many memories of hot rod days. Charlie was a charter member of the Accelerators Car Club in Cameron. We spent a lot of time under the hood of his black pick up at Charlie Krenek's garage. RIP, Charlie.
Dit Dodson

Allen Dodson - June 10, 2022 at 09:45 AM

AW

“ Angie Wilganowski lit a candle in memory of Charles Joseph Matula, Jr.



Angie Wilganowski - June 08, 2022 at 09:08 PM

RP

“ Charles came by Wayne's room after Wayne had had open heart surgery. I was asleep there in the recovery room and Charles kicked my boot with his to wake me up to find out how Wayne's surgery had gone. What a way to be woken up! But also, what a wonderful surprise to be woken up like that. Only Charles Matula knew how to get me awake after being up all night with Wayne. My heart is broken and the tears flow. Matter of fact, the tears flowed when I saw that it was Charles standing at the foot of the bed the nurse had made for me. There will never be another like him! God bless you Charles and you fly, watching over Judith, Lisa and Hunter. See ya one day. I know where you are. There will never be anyone else who will wake me by kicking their boot! Thank you for one of many of my best memories.

Rhonda Davenport Pierce - June 07, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *We send our prayers to the Matula family.
Steve & Kathy Bright (Burnet, Texas)*



Kathy Bright - June 07, 2022 at 08:36 PM

CB

“ *Charles was one of the hardest working men we knew. He always had a smile on his face. Prayers to the family for this tremendous heartbreak. God Bless you All.*

Charles and Gaye Bland - June 07, 2022 at 10:40 AM