



Charles William McDavid

August 4, 1952 - May 31, 2025

Charles William McDavid, 72, of Rockdale, Texas went to be with our Lord May 31st, 2025. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Friday June 20th, 2025, at Knobbs Cemetery, in Lee County, with Brother David Atwood officiating.

Charlie was born in Elgin, Texas August 4th, 1952. He graduated from Sidney Lanier High school in Austin, Texas class of 1970. He loved music and played the violin, making All State Orchestra 3 of his 4 years at Lanier and was a member of the University of Texas String Program. Following High school Charlie served in the United States Army with the Military Police. After the military he played backup for several Austin area bands on both guitar and violin. This career was cut short by an injury impacting his ability to professionally play string instruments. His love of music directed him to a new career as a luthier and he continued his studies becoming one of the few Master Luthiers in Texas, working with Austin ISD and UT Austin. He opened Austin Violins and offered his Master Luthier services to Central Texas, specializing in string instrument repair which he continued his trade until his health worsened. He always found time for his other passion, fishing. He would spend many days and nights with a line in the water and a guitar in his hand.

He was preceded in death by his parents Benny D and Elsie E. (Turner)

McDavid and brother, Randall D. McDavid.

He is survived by siblings Pat McDavid (Wanda), Ron McDavid (Barbara) and Rebecca Yawn (Mike) and many nephews and nieces.

The family would like to thank the Staff at Rockdale Nursing home for their many years of great care for Charlie and to the Nurses and staff of Comfort Care at Baylor Scott and White Temple.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Knobbs Springs Baptist Cemetery
1662 County Road 305
McDade, TX 78650