



Charlie Edward Valerian

February 1, 1938 - April 24, 2026

Charlie Edward Valerian Jr, 88 of Caldwell, Texas passed away on Friday, April 24, 2026 at home surrounded by his family.

Charlie was born in Deanville, Texas on February 1st, 1938 to Charles & Mary Kostelka Valerian.

He graduated from Caldwell High School in 1955, & went on to serve in the U.S Army. He had a couple of jobs until he found his career, a mailman for Bryan.

In August of 1961, he became a father to a son, Charles Edward Valerian III. They enjoyed taking family trips, & classic cars was also a favorite. When Charles got older, they loved going to the horse races, at Manor Downs in Manor, Texas.

In 1981, he met his loving wife, Linda. They married 10 years later, in 1991 & he also became a father again that year to a daughter, Kimberly.

He retired in 1998. After retirement, he enjoyed horse races, throwing horseshoes & washers, fishing, spending time with his family, & anything that had to do with nature & the outdoors. He would also garden, & grew homemade vegetables every year. His gardens were HUGE!

Charlie also enjoyed riding bikes, going for walks, & playing basketball & volleyball with his daughter. They also loved watching trains.

He became a grandfather for the first time in 2012, then again in 2014 & 2024.

His grandchildren were his pride & joy.

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents, Charles & Mary Valerian, his son, Charles Edward Valerian III, his sister in law Betty Valerian, & his sister, Dorothy Marie Valerian Muzny.

Charlie is survived by his wife Linda, daughter Kimberly & her husband Joe Rodriguez, His grandchildren Charlie, Daisy, & Emberlynn Rodriguez, his brother Jodie Franklin Valerian, his 3 nephews, Louis Muzny Jr., Donald Muzny & wife Carilyn, Charles Ray Muzny & his niece, Cynthia Muzny.

Charlie was a jokester, enjoyed telling jokes to family & friends. He had a fascination for the night sky, the moon, stars, airplanes & anything outer space.

He is so loved & will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
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Graveside Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Masonic Cemetery
W 12th St
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 28 at 08:39 AM