



Charles Henry Brayden Sr.

January 28, 1946 - October 27, 2021

Charles Henry Brayden Sr., born January 28, 1946 in Hammond, Louisiana to Dorothy and Thomas Brayden, passed away October 27, 2021.

He is survived by sons Charles Jr. and Jason Brayden, son-in-law Jim Gaines, granddaughters Judith Lane and Jillian Macie Brayden, sister Elaine Gautier of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, brother Mark Brayden and sister-in-law Iris of Baton Rouge, brother Robert Brayden of Louisville and aunt Geneva Lane of Hammond, Louisiana. He is also survived by his in laws John Forestier, James and Charlotte Forestier, and Jose and Sara Castillo as well as numerous nieces, nephews and their spouses whom he loved dearly. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Tom, sister Linda and his beloved wife of 53 years, Esther.

After leaving high school Charles enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served our country honorably until he left to begin a long and successful career in the construction equipment field. Along the way he and Esther spent many years volunteering with the St. Gregory's CYO program as a coach where he and his family formed lifelong friendships with other players and their parents that continue to this day. After he left the construction field, he spent a number of years working with SAISD as a GED instructor. Having earned a GED himself while in the Air Force, he took great pride in his position as role model to others. Several years later Charles realized another goal and became a college graduate earning his degree from UTSA.

As a proud Louisianian, Charles was a devoted supporter of his home state

LSU Tigers and New Orleans Saints. He was an avid fan of fantasy fiction and making frequent visits to family back home and in South Carolina. He was beloved throughout the community for his love of humor, his generosity of spirit and his capacity for making lasting friendships everywhere he went. He will be missed by so many.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a Rosary at 7:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Home Medical Center. Funeral Services will be on Thursday November 4, 2021 at 10:00 am at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park-Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 616-0510
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

NOV 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 616-0510
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Mass of Resurrection

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Jason and Brayden Family,
Sending you heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved father. There's no love like that of a father and I truly believe his spirit and grace will continue to live through you in the days and years to come. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Sharing in your loss with love and friendship,

Gina M. Flores

Gina M. Flores - November 03, 2021 at 05:00 PM



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November 02, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ Charles Jr. and Jason, so sorry for your loss. Your mom and dad were two of the best human beings my family and I ever met. Your family became a part of our own instantly. I would often call your dad while traveling for work just to hear him talk his special brand of trash to me. It always kept me on my toes and connected me with those I loved and respected. I take comfort knowing hes with both the Lord and your mom and happy. I'm sure he's already telling the angel engineers what king of equipment is needed to break new ground on the next construction project up there. With love, honor and respect for you and yours, the Richardson family.

Forrest Richardson - November 02, 2021 at 08:14 AM



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November 01, 2021 at 09:07 PM



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



October 31, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. My ex-husband, Tom Burnett (deceased), was friends with Charlie at Brooks A.F.B. in 1965/1966 and more years after that.*

*Sincerely, Doris Burnett Kinsey
geo-doris.kinsey@att.net*

Doris Burnett Kinsey - October 31, 2021 at 11:37 AM