



Robert E. Childers

October 18, 1923 - June 19, 2005

Robert E. “Chili” Childers born October 18, 1923 went to be with the Lord on June 19, 2005 at the age of 81. He was born to Flave and Cora Childers in Kerens, TX. He served as a paratrooper in the US Army during WWII. He married his beloved Merlene Alice Arhelger over 53 years ago in Fredericksburg, TX. “Chili” was a Bus Operator for Greyhound for over 38 years. He was an Alzafar Shriner, and a 32° Degree Mason. He enjoyed bowling and was a member of the “Slo-Pokes”. He is survived by his wife, Merlene; daughter, Carol A. Childers Patterson; grandson, Lance Patterson; and sisters-in-law, Lois Childers and Ruby Childers.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 - 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at 11:00 AM at Mission Burial Park South with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzafar Shriners Childrens Hospital, Highland Terrace United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Marlene, My thoughts are with you during this hard time and I want you to know that I will always remember Chili and his ways and our times at the bowling alley.*

Marjorie Nixon - June 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Carol, My deepest sympathy of the loss of your father. Donna Lothringer*

Donna Lothringer - June 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Carol, My prayers are with you and your family. Ms. Tina*

Tina Allain - June 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dear Merlene & Carol,
We are so sorry for your loss. Chili will live on forever in our memories of all the fun times we had. We will miss him.
Debbie & Winford Webb, Robert & Christine Luce Pete & Lucy's daughter*

Debbie Klaus Webb - June 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Dear Carol and Family,
Our deepest sympathies during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please contact us if you need anything.*

Linda and Rob

Linda and Rob - June 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Merlene & Carol,
David & I would like to send you our deepest sympathy. I pray that God will comfort you at this time. I have a lot of fond memories growing up with all the bowling gangyoung and old & of course Chili was included. God Bless You.
Love,
D

Donna Alderman - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We had the pleasure in living on Brownwood Lane with Chili and Merlene until our recent move. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, please take comfort in the fact that Chili is in a better place now.

Kirk & Melissa Shannon - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dear Childers Family, We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you & your family. We have a lot of great memories of Chili & the Slo Poke League. All Our Love & Prayers, Colby, June, Amber and Joshua Johnson Cliff & Glenda Recker's Daughter
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Colby & June - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ We were visiting this weekend with Pete & Lucy reminiscing our Slo Pokes days. What great memories...Chili, you will surely be missed!
Sincerely, Cliff & Glenda Recker

Cliff & Glenda Recker - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. We have so many fond memories of you and Chili at the bowling alleys and in Vegas. If only we could turn back the clock.

don & arlice werwinski - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MERLENE & FAMILY . WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.

TEMPLE HILL AUTOMOTIVE - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ "Chili" and I were classmates in Kerens. We bowled together many times over the years. "Chili" will be remembered by all who loved him. God Bless, Tex and Edna Marie Kennedy

Craig - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas and bowling with "Chili" for many years.

Floyd K.Rieper - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My prayers are with you, Chili was a very good man an had a lot of good times with him .He's in a better place now. God Bless Mark

Mark S Chapman - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Merelene and Carol, I am holding you up in prayer at this most difficult time.
Rejoice in the memories that you have shared together over the many years.*

Judy

judy walden - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Robert E. Childers*

James W. Collins - June 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM