



Charles Roy "Charlie" Bristow

September 4, 1933 - July 6, 2019

CHARLES ROY "CHARLIE" BRISTOW, 85, FROM MIDWAY, TX; PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY; JULY 6, 2019 IN LEWISVILLE, TX. A CELEBRATION OF CHARLIE'S LIFE IS SCHEDULED FOR NOON ON SATURDAY; JULY 13, 2019 AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN MADISONVILLE, TX WITH BRANDON MANESS OFFICIATING. A PRIVATE FAMILY BURIAL WITH MILITARY HONORS WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO THE SERVICE AT MADISONVILLE CITY CEMETERY AT 11AM. THE VISITATION IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY FROM 5-7PM ALSO AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

CHARLIE WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1933 IN CORSICANA, TX TO ROY AND CHRISTINE (WOODRING) BRISTOW. HE GRADUATED FROM CORSICANA HIGH SCHOOL AND BAYLOR UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION WHERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL. AFTER GRADUATING, HE COACHED FOOTBALL AT REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN WACO, TX FOLLOWED BY HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED WITH THE RANK OF 1ST LIEUTENANT. UPON HIS DISCHARGE, HE WORKED FOR MOBIL OIL COMPANY FOR TWELVE YEARS BEFORE GOING INTO THE RESTAURANT AND REAL ESTATE BUSINESS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE THEN WENT TO WORK FOR THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN DALLAS, TX FOR TEN YEARS WHERE HE SERVED AS A DEACON AND RETIRED AS THE CHURCH

ADMINISTRATOR. CHARLIE AND HIS WIFE (MARY LOU) MOVED TO MIDWAY, TX IN 1985 WHERE HE WORKED WITH THE FAMILY RANCHING AND CATTLE BUSINESS. THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN MADISONVILLE, TX WHERE HE ALSO SERVED AS A DEACON. HE EVENTUALLY TAUGHT SCHOOL IN MADISONVILLE, TX FOR TEN YEARS AND ONE OF HIS GREATEST JOYS WAS BEING THE "VOICE OF MADISONVILLE FOOTBALL" FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS. CHARLIE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, MARY LOU (ANDREWS) BRISTOW; HIS SISTER, BETTY BRISTOW PRIGMORE (BOB); HIS CHILDREN, BECKY BRISTOW GRAHAM, LAURIE BRISTOW SHANKS (EARL), AND CHUCK BRISTOW (RHONDA); HIS GRANDCHILDREN, JENNIFER GRAHAM GUERRA (RICHARD), BROOKS GRAHAM (JAMIE), DRAYTON SHANKS (LAUREN), STERLING SHANKS (MEREDITH), CHRISTIAN SHANKS, BRENSON BRISTOW, AND BLAKE BRISTOW; GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, DRAYTON SHANKS, BRISTOW SHANKS, CHARLIE SHANKS, AND HARPER GRACE GRAHAM; NIECE, JULIE PRIGMORE; NEPHEW, DAVID PRIGMORE (LAURA); AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

SERVING AS PALLBEARERS ARE HIS GRANDSONS AND SERVING AS HONORARY PALLBEARERS ARE: BOB PRIGMORE, GENE CLOWE, WILLIAM PARTEN, JERRY HARPER, TONY LEAGO, MARVIN STANTON, AND JOHN BANKHEAD.

MEMORIALS MAY BE MADE TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; MADISONVILLE, TX.

Cemetery Details

Madisonville City Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Charlie was such a wonderful example of a Godly man. What a great Sunday School teacher he was. A very special and dear friend. What a joy to know he is at peace and at home with his Heavenly Father.

Cynthia Walker - July 14, 2019 at 11:56 PM

CG

“ Mr.Bristow was a very nice person.



Cherrie Green - July 12, 2019 at 01:31 AM

PB

“ Charles and Mary Lou were close friends during our ministry at FBC, Madisonville. The big football player and his tiny cheerleader! They were very special to us. We could share stories of being in the ministry/staff and laugh together about things we had experienced. I enjoyed being in the choir with them and Charles was always the ultimate gentleman! My husband, Troy and I had not seen them in a while but thought of them often. Just knowing Charles has left this earth hurts our hearts but he has gained his reward. We will pray for Mary Lou in the days ahead. Our love, Troy and Paula Brooks

Paula Brooks - July 11, 2019 at 11:12 PM

MD

“ I will always think of Charlie Bristow fondly. I came to FBC-Dallas in 1977 and he was so helpful in so many ways. We missed him tremendously when he retired. He was loved dearly by the Criswells. RIP my friend and my deepest sympathy to his family.
Midge Douglas

Midge Douglas - July 09, 2019 at 09:16 AM

MS

“ I loved Mr. Bristow. I was fortunate to work with him and Mary Lou at the Elementary school. I taught first grade with Mary Lou and remember how he would call for his beautiful bride at the end of each day and how he told the kids to go to church every Friday. I loved working with him and Mrs. Bristow.

Melissa Singletary - July 08, 2019 at 11:15 PM

NJ

“ Charlie was so precious. He came weekly to my first grade classroom and read with every child in my room. He was such a spark for our room. The children loved having him come. Thanks for all he did. Nancy Jones

Nancy Jones - July 08, 2019 at 07:45 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Juarez lit a candle in memory of Charles Roy "Charlie" Bristow



Cynthia Juarez - July 08, 2019 at 05:49 PM