



Charles Larry Burch

November 25, 1947 - April 5, 2024

Veteran Charles "Larry" Burch, 76, passed away on April 5, 2024 from complications of diabetes. Larry was born on November 25, 1947 in Columbia, MS to Julian Hill Burch, Sr. and Charlene Fortenberry Burch.

Larry was a dedicated family man, honorably serving his country during the Vietnam era. An Odessa resident since 1950, he always claimed "I'm an Odessa boy and an oil field brat!" He loved the outdoors and had dreams of becoming a forest ranger to enjoy and preserve the nation's natural beauty. Larry was also a certified minister sharing the "good news", claiming all of it upon his departure.

Those that loved Larry remember his classic Elvis impersonations in his youth. A good soul with a beautiful baritone voice, music was always part of his life. He was part of a blockbuster quartet in middle school with Larry Gatlin, Billy Ed Shaver and Marshall Owen. He was also part of the Permian High School Acapella choir in the early 60's and later partnered with his wife, Gloria, in a Christian Music ministry.

Larry's family would like to convey their deepest gratitude to the Visiting Angels and the Sherwood Baptist Brotherhood for the care and support they provided during Larry's final days.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Julian and Charlene Burch and his wife, Gloria (Bugg) Burch. Those left to cherish his memory are his son Russell Burch, daughter Dora Burch, grand daughters, Rachel, Kasyan and Victoria, brother Julian Burch, sister Ella (Burch) Anderson, nieces Julie (Burch) Shaddox and Lauren (Anderson) Zieffler and great nephews Jaxson and Jake Shaddox. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a future date.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415