



Charles A Joplin

August 25, 1931 - August 10, 2018

Charles A. Joplin Jr. passed away Friday, Aug 10 at Covenant Medical Center. He was born in Littlefield on Aug. 25, 1931. After high school he graduated from Texas Tech University in 1952. He was very active at Tech including Saddle Tramps and Silver Key/Phi Delta Theta. For 2 years he was active in the army in Korea and then graduated from SMU Law School. He spent several years in the banking business in Dallas, Lubbock, Roswell, and Hobbs. He returned to Lubbock in 1988 to open a law practice and became very involved in the new law area of mediation.

Charles had many roles of service including President of the New Mexico Bankers Association, eight year term as a Regent at New Mexico Military Institute, A Director of the State of Texas Insurance Guaranty Association, A trustee of the Covenant Hospital Foundation, President of the Lubbock Rotary Club, President of the Lubbock County Bar Association. He taught Disciple Bible Study at First United Methodist Church for over twenty years. Charles was a Paul Harris Fellow with Rotary International and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Lubbock County Bar Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chares Arbie Joplin and Gladys Joplin and by his sister, Marjorie Joplin Taylor and Brother J. Mike Joplin. Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Mary Tucker Joplin, his daughter Julia and husband Jack Swallow Midland, his son Charles (Chad) Joplin of Wilmington, NC, his grandsons, Parke and Nathan Swallow, his sister-in-law Barbara Joplin of Katie, his niece, Erin and husband Rob Addison, of Los Angles, and

nephew Jeff Joplin of Katy. He is also survived by friends Tom and Susan Clarke.

A service of celebration of his life will be at First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 3:00 P.M. with Shera Atkinson, Carl Andersen, and Lee Crouch officiating. A reception will follow the service in the parlor.

The family wishes to thank staff at Covenant for their loving care on Friday, Aug. 10 especially Morgan in the ER and Rebecca, Sara, and Elizabeth in the Palliative Care Department.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **14**. 3:00 PM.

First United Methodist Church of Lubbock

Tribute Wall

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“ *My husband thought the world of Charlie and Mary. He worked out with them at the Life Style Center. We were in Santa Fe a few years back and ran into this nice friendly young couple that turned out to be Charlie & Mary's daughter & spouse. We weren't surprised they were so nice with parents like the Joplins. Mary, I have you in my prayers. I also lost the love of my life my husband Roger this past May. Perhaps he and Charlie are sharing a big hug and a laugh. My sympathies are with you and your family.*

Kathy Miles

KATHY MILES - August 23, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Charlie will be greatly missed. I admired his sweet spirit and quick wit. Prayers to his family. From Trudy*

Trudy Williams - August 14, 2018 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Mark H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles A Joplin.*



Mark H. - August 13, 2018 at 03:10 PM