



## Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien

July 30, 1957 - February 26, 2017

A Celebration of life for Charlie Robert O'Brien, 59, of Bullard, will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Jim Shadden officiating.

Mr. O'Brien passed away Sunday, February 26, 2017 at his residence in Bullard.

He was born July 30, 1957 in Longview to Bill and Clarice Ray O'Brien. Charlie moved to Tyler in the early 1990's, then to Flint, and then finally Bullard in 2005. He worked for the Texas Department of Health Services as a program manager for approximately 18 years. He enjoyed fishing and playing golf and in his earlier years, he did ROPES challenge courses.

Mr. O'Brien was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donald Selvey and brother-in-law, Mike Price.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 23 years, Julie O'Brien of Bullard; daughter, Haley O'Brien of Bullard; sister-in-law, Debi Price of Sugar Land; niece, Meredith Price; sister, Patricia Newman and husband Frankie and their children, Kelly, Kasey and Kristopher of Harleton; and in-laws, Frank and Jackie Price of Sugar Land.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Smith County Children's Advocacy Center, 2210 Frankston Hwy., Tyler, TX 75701 or [www.cacsmithcounty.org](http://www.cacsmithcounty.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 04, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 02, 2017 at 03:28 PM

RT

*I am very saddened to hear this news about Charlie, and wish to extend my condolences to his wife, daughter and the rest of his family. I knew Charlie from our days at Texas A&M in the late 70's. He was a really great friend in those days. I recall one time in particular when Charlie, another friend, and I drove from College Station to Austin to hit the places that young people in those days would visit. Driving back to College Station in the middle of the night, Charlie elected me to drive, and I got a kick to be able to drive his mid-70's Chevrolet Camero (which I thought was a cool car). Unfortunately, I haven't seen Charlie in a long time as we all get so busy with our respective lives.*

Rick Turrentine - March 02, 2017 at 08:16 PM

CH

“ To the family, my prayers are with you. Please stay encouraged for God is good and Charlie is good with Him.

*Carla Hardnett*

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**carla hardnett** - March 09, 2017 at 09:23 AM

SD

“ To the family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Charles was a wonderful guy.

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**Sonvya May Duncan** - March 05, 2017 at 08:31 PM

YH

“ Julie, I am so sorry for your loss. I just learned about Charlie today. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Yyuvone Heidelberger** - March 05, 2017 at 01:31 PM

DM

“ Having worked with Charlie for several years I have so many good memories of him. He was such a great person...kind, loving, gentle & full of laughter. My prayers go out to Julie, Haylie and his entire family, may you find peace & comfort in knowing that Charlie is with our Lord Jesus Christ.



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**Della Mendez** - March 03, 2017 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Charlie, he was a kind, gentle, compassionate and a caring soul and will be truly missed. May the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus.



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**Dreka Strickland** - March 03, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JP

“ Julie Purtill lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien



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**Julie Purtill** - March 03, 2017 at 09:18 AM

ME

“ Michael Edwards lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien

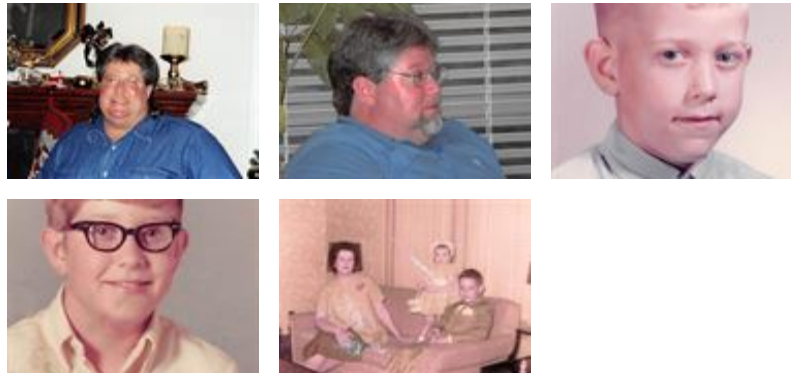


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**Michael Edwards** - March 03, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ 120 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 02, 2017 at 03:22 PM

SF

“ To the family of Charlie O'Brien,

*Charlie will be missed by his colleagues at DSHS. He was a unique, kind-hearted, and fun-loving person. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the peace, joy, and love found in Jesus Christ be with you in this time of sorrow.*

*Sandra Fry*

Sandra Fry - March 01, 2017 at 04:46 PM

SK

“ Sonya Keeler lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien



Sonya Keeler - March 01, 2017 at 03:00 PM

SK

*Praying for the family*

Sonya Keeler - March 01, 2017 at 03:00 PM

PH

*I will miss his smile and laugh. Charlie always had a way of making me laugh and whatever the situation was at the time.*

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**Patti Hinds** - March 03, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien.*



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March 01, 2017 at 12:02 PM

IF YOU VOTED  
FOR THE  
SUPPORTER  
EMBRACING  
NOW GET OVER  
IT - I HELP  
BECAUSE  
Patty SHIT.

“Charlie's office phone number is the only one I have committed to memory as we shared a similar number. I still have an email saved from late in January when we had spoken and I sent him something he needed to complete a report and he responded back with "Thanks Tammy, you're the BOMB!" It still comes up on my phone and now I will never erase it as it will be my way of knowing he's watching over me.

*He so loved to talk about his family and know that he loved you a TON and would do anything in the world for you!*

*He also loved his work and those who he was able to touch through his work from his staff, to his co-workers, and other colleagues -but also the many lives of the persons he and his staff served.*

*I know in my heart that he is now no longer suffering and I know he's laughing up in Heaven as he was greeted by his parents and other loved ones. His laugh was infectious and always brought light to my days when I would have a chance to speak with him.*

*-Tammy Foskey*

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**Tammy Foskey** - March 01, 2017 at 11:43 AM

PE

“Charlie will always be very special to me. I have so many wonderful memories of the fun times we had together on the Ropes Course and in Activity Therapy. Julie and Haley you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Patty Evans*

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**Patty Evans** - March 01, 2017 at 11:35 AM

JR

“ Dear Julie and Haley,  
You are in my prayers. I prayer for peace and understanding at this time of loss. After working with Charlie for many years, I can say that he will be watching from above; as you both mean the world to him. The Ryan family, Julie, Jeff and Joshua.

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**Julie Ryan** - March 01, 2017 at 10:53 AM

JE

“ Charlie was such a kind man who cared about his family, friends, and clients. He will be missed very much. I will be praying for his family. My God help you feel peace and love.

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**Jan Edwards** - March 01, 2017 at 10:06 AM

KB

“ Karin Benitez lit a candle in memory of  
Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien



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**Karin Benitez** - March 01, 2017 at 09:27 AM

KB

“ I will never forget the kind hearted person Charlie was. More than a boss he was a friend and I will miss him dearly. My prayers are with your family

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**Karin Benitez** - March 01, 2017 at 09:26 AM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry and my prayers go out to the family. It was a pleasure to know and work with Charlie.* ”



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**Lee Shults, DSHS** - March 01, 2017 at 09:23 AM

ML

“ *Martha Light lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Robert O'Brien* ”



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**Martha Light** - March 01, 2017 at 08:24 AM

SK

“ *I had not seen Charlie in a few years but am sure he had not changed. Charlie was all about his wife and daughter. He spoke of his family often and he always had a smile on his face. I am sorry for your great loss. Susan Klearm* ”

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**Susan Klearm** - February 27, 2017 at 09:55 PM