



## F. George

August 19, 1936 - October 22, 2007

On Monday evening, October 22, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., while surrounded by his loving family, Frazier Arlin George was ushered into heaven to meet his precious Lord and Savior. Services for Arlin, 71, of Lindale, are Friday, October 26 at 3:00 p.m. at The Woods Baptist Church in Tyler, with Dr. Paul W. Powell and Dr. Mark Goodman officiating. Burial will be in West Shady Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. He was born August 19, 1936, in Cherokee County to the late Frazier O. "Boss" and Edrie Marie Hill George. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Dwain George. Arlin served in the military for almost 20 years, with the majority of those years being in the United States Marine Corps where he served three tours of duty in Vietnam. During his time of service he received numerous medals, including: Combat Action Ribbon, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, 3 National Defense Medals, Navy Commendation Medal, 5 U.S. Vietnam Service Medals, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation w/ Palm, Republic of Vietnam Civic Action Honor Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Rifle Expert Medal and Pistol Expert Medal. He held memberships in The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans Association, and the 2nd and 3rd Marine Division Associations. After his time of service God brought him back to East Texas where he met and married his wife, Charlotte. He began F. Arlin George landscape and lawn maintenance business, which he operated for 21 years before retiring, and attained his Associates Degree in Horticulture from TJC.

After finding that "retirement" was not for him, he continued to find ways to serve and to minister by working at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home, Lon Morris College, Breedlove Nursery, Hall Buick Pontiac GMC, and The Salvation Army William Booth Garden Apartments. He was a member of The Woods Baptist Church, and a former member of Green Acres Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Tyler. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish and to just be out in God's creation. Equally as well, he loved to serve the Lord through mission trips across the country to evangelize and build God's houses, especially in Brazil. He is survived by his devoted wife, Charlotte "Charlie" (Smith) George of Lindale; daughter Anya Breen and husband Dan "Eddie", and grandchildren Sage (and one due at any moment) of Rusk; daughter Shanna Hart and husband Brandon of Jacksonville; sisters and brothers-in-law Shelby and Wayne Starkey of Corpus Christie and Patsy and James Pollard of Hallsville; twin brothers and sister-in-law Jerry "Duke" and Donna George of Bay City and Gary "Dak" George of Alvin; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Pallbearers will be Mike Giles, Israel Giles, Billy Simms, Clifton Batton, Dr. Bob Turner, and Dr. James Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Schaefer, Dr. Ken Dupuy, and husbands of the LOLA Ladies. Visitation will be Thursday, October 25, 2007 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Arlin George may be made to the Salvation Army, 633 N. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75702 or the Moses Project, P.O. Box 132707, Tyler, Texas 75713.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Charlotte,  
We were saddened to learn of your loss of Arlin. We will be unable to attend because of our current estate sale. Please know that you and your family will be in our hearts and prayers.  
Love,  
Dan & Marie

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**Dan & Marie Dusek** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Charlie and family : What a guy ! He is with his best friend ever, Our Loving Father. We know that he is being embraced by His Loving Arms. We love you and know that you will miss him and his loving ways. God's Blessings , Curt and Shirley Lindsay

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**Curt and Shirley Lindsay** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Arlin was not only a great husband, father, and grandfather, but a great first cousin, too. He had an enormous sense of humor, and I will personally miss his stories and the times we laughed together. Whenever I think of him, I will smile.

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**Harvey Lynn Hill** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Charlie.....I just read the paper and saw the news about your husband. Richard and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers .

Cherish your memories Charlie as they are now your treasure....

With love and hugs,  
Richard and Connie Davis

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**Richard and Connie Davis** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I met Arlin while we were both going to TJC studying horticulture. He always had a smile and a story to tell.I lost track of Arlin until about a year ago when I saw him and his wife at Home Depot. We had time to catch up on the last twenty five years. He never stopped giving and never wanted to stop being productive. He was a great man. I'm proud that I had the opportunity to have met him. He was an inspiration to all he came in contact with. He will be missed but he did do a lot of good that will be remembered.

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**Jerry Wilson** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Char, thinking of you at this time and so very sorry to hear about Arlin. May your memories of him live in your heart forever.  
~Elaine

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**Elaine C.** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM