



Melvin "Mel" Albert Charlton

July 17, 1939 - October 21, 2014

Services for Melvin "Mel" Charlton, 75, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. David Dykes officiating.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Charlton passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2014, in Tyler after a brief illness.

He was born July 17, 1939 in Ontario, Canada to Frank and Eva Pilkey Charlton. Melvin graduated from Brantford Collegiate Institute of Ontario in 1957 and attended Brant Business College in Ontario and AE College in Jackson, Florida. He was a field engineer with Appleton Electric Company for 45 years.

He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church where he served as an usher and greeter. He was also a member of "Welcome Home Soldiers", Tyler Masonic Lodge #1233, Scottish Rite 32* Waco Consistory and the Sharon Shrine Temple.

Mel served his country as a sergeant in the US Marine Corps and was awarded several awards including Helicopter Combat Aircrew Wings, Good Conduct Award with three stars, and the Vietnam Service Medal among others.

Mr. Charlton was preceded in death by his parents; brother Keith Charlton and sister Kay Nelson.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife Doris Ruth Wilks Charlton; children John Charlton and wife Donna, of Lake Charles, LA, Joan Larsen, of Ontario, Canada; and step-children Sheri Davis and husband Tommy, Roger and Beth Averitt, Phyllis and Charles Powell, Brenda and Charlie Rachuig, and Debbie and Mike Phillips; granddaughters Haley Charlton and Anika Larsen; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren and brother O. W. Charlton of Ontario, Canada.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 PM, one hour prior to the service on Saturday, October 25, 2014, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Green Acres Building Fund, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701 or The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I love and miss you so much
I hope you are at peace and watch over all of us xoxo
All my love daddy*

joan larsen - October 23, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Melvin "Mel" Albert Charlton.*



October 23, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dad:
You were an awesome father and I am who I am because of you..

Your son*

john - October 23, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the
family of Melvin "Mel" Albert Charlton.*



October 23, 2014 at 08:06 AM