

Charles Lee Mashburn

June 1, 1942 - May 11, 2019

Charles Lee Mashburn, age 76, passed away peacefully in his home amidst the love of his family on May 11, 2019. Charles lived a singular and remarkable life that has left a legacy of honesty, integrity, fidelity, devotion, commitment, gentility, cordiality, understatement, and selflessness. Charles was a gentleman in every sense of the word. Generations of his family will call him blessed for his example.

Charles was born on June 1, 1942 in Tampa, Florida to Carol Eunice Stover Mashburn and Albert Lee Mashburn.

Charles graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He loved everything and anything related to his beloved Florida Gators. Prior to college, Charles served in the United States Air Force. After graduation, Charles worked for the Internal Revenue Service, and then joined the United States Navy. He retired from the Navy as a warrant officer in 1993. Part of his service included combat in Operation Praying Mantis. Charles loved his country and he loved the camaraderie he found in the military. He had a tremendous impact for good on the many young sailors who served under him. Following his retirement from the Navy, Charles worked at Utah Valley University as an account finance manager for fifteen years.

Charles had many interests and hobbies. He was a voracious reader and learner, instilling a love for education in his family. He enjoyed movies, motorcycles, good food, Disney World, and target shooting. Most of all he enjoyed supporting any and all activities his son and daughter were involved with. His hobbies and interests always took a second seat to his family. There was no doubt in his family members' minds that they were always his priority. And number one above all else was his wife, whom he absolutely adored. Their relationship was one-of-a-kind, with a love, devotion, and care for each other that was unparalleled.

Charles is survived by his wife, Kathleen Marie Raper, his children, Martin Wesley Mashburn (Janine), Stephanie Kay Blackwell (Craig), his grandchildren Kaitlyn Bosco

(Dallin), Alyssa Miller (Logan), Chad Wesley Mashburn, Brooke Mashburn, Colton Alan Blackwell, Malia May Blackwell, his great grandsons, Graham Bradley Miller and Owen Louis Bosco, and his sisters Fran Jenkins (Randy) and Connie Liverseidge (Tim). He is preceded in death by his parents Carol Eunice Stover Mashburn and Albert Lee Mashburn and his niece, Becky Eileen Hoffman.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel located at 610 W. 100 S. Lindon, Utah, where viewings will be held on Wednesday, May 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and on Thursday prior to the service from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Interment in the Utah Veterans Memorial Park Cemetery, Bluffdale, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

Cemetery

Utah Veterans Memorial Park
17111 S. Camp Williams Road
Bluffdale, UT, 84065

Events

MAY 15 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Lindon 2nd Ward
610 West 100 South, Lindon, UT, US, 84042

MAY 16 **Viewing** 08:30AM - 09:30AM
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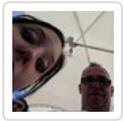
MAY 16 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Lindon 2nd Ward
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Comments



“ Happy Heavenly Birthday dear Charles. One of my mom's stories was that when asked when was his birthday young Charles, we called him Lee then, would reply, "Pay Day!" Being a service brat the first was always pay day for their family. Cousin Charles you were the sweetest man I have ever known. I am so happy I got to spend a few times with you and Kathie at WDW. One if my best memories was the day you visited my mom and Aunt Ruth. They dearly loved seeing you. My heart is broken but i rejoice that you are in the arms of Jesus.

Linda Davis-Giddens - June 01 at 09:59 AM



“ We love you Uncle Charles



Scott Hoffman - May 16 at 09:56 PM



“ I worked with Charles at the UVU library and I respected him very much. He was kind and thoughtful to everyone and we could always count on him in whatever he was asked to do. I loved to hear him talk about the latest movie he had seen and saw him a few years ago at a BYU football game. I retired in 2010 and I had worked at the library for 25 years. I remember when he first started working part-time at the library and I told him "If you do your best, there may be a full time job coming up and hope you can get it" I have such good memories of him. I send my condolence to all his family. I know they will miss him as I will. Just think of the wonderful reunion he is having with his parents and others and all the things he is learning. God bless you all.

Sincerely, Janet Johnson -- former cataloger at UVU Library

Janet Johnson - May 17 at 07:14 PM



“ Charlie was a amazing man you could ask Charlie anything and he would have the answer but if he didn't he would find out the answer ,i was always the one that got picked on ,Charlie was different he always made me laugh he made me feel special i will miss him so much . Hugs & kisses Charlie

Patricia Hedrick - May 13 at 05:48 PM