



Charles Edward Burke

June 28, 1937 - July 16, 2019

Charles Burke (née Charles Quirus) was born in Philadelphia on June 28, 1937. He graduated La Salle College after serving in Alaska with the U.S. Army, and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. Charles peacefully passed away at his residence on Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

He enjoyed a career in broadcasting, beginning with radio and culminating with the ABC News network. During that time he was a TV reporter in Vietnam for a year and also covered the Republican convention in 1976. Also during that time he earned a Master's degree from Temple University.

Turning exclusively to academia in 1976, he received his Ph.D. in Journalism from the University of Missouri in 1981 while teaching there as assistant professor. He was later hired as associate professor at the University of Florida and after eighteen years retired, and was granted the title of Professor Emeritus.

He moved to St. Augustine in 1999, where in 2008 he met his beloved wife, Janet. They were married as members of the Cathedral Basilica parish.

Charles leaves a daughter, Hilary, who lives with husband Juan and son Enzo in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Requiescat In Pace.

"IT IS IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE"

Visitation will be 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, July 19, 2019 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with the Prayer Vigil beginning at 5 P.M. with Father Joseph.

Funeral Mass will be 9 a.m., Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica

followed by interment at San Lorenzo Cemetery.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of his arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Edward Burke*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 19, 2019 at 10:04 AM



*what a full life he had..
And that smile....*

Kasia Quirus - August 01, 2019 at 01:12 PM

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Did not have the opportunity to meet Charles but I am trying to contact Hilary Burke, Daughter of Charles and Judy. Shawn Powers (210) 426-8349

Shawn Powers - March 16, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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“ *I was fortunate to study broadcast journalism under Charles at the University of Missouri. At one point he had some doubts about my commitment to the craft, and asked me "What jobs did you do in high school? Did you enjoy them?" To which I replied "I delivered pizzas." Charles then said "There is nothing wrong with being a pizza delivery man." It needed to be said. His words made me work harder. He was a smart, confident and generous mentor.*

Dave Topping - July 26, 2023 at 08:36 AM

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“Daddio” you will be missed greatly! Our family was so fortunate the day you came into our lives. Instant G Pa with our two boys and then little Ainsley came along and named you “Pop Pop”, which turned into a jazz song. I will never forget you scating every time you would see each other. Love you and our beautiful family!

Serena

Serena - July 19, 2019 at 03:03 PM



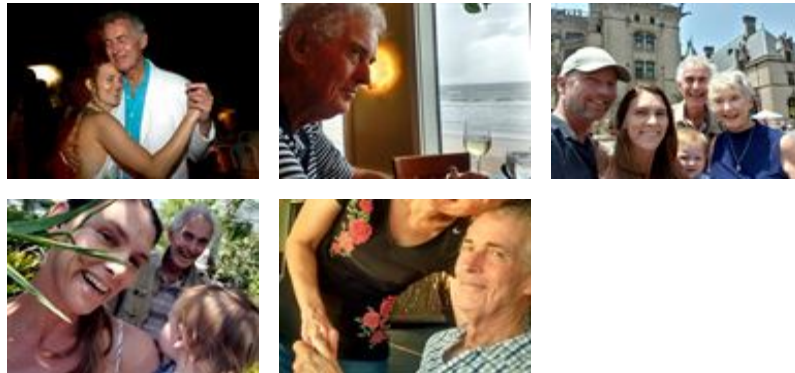
“Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Burke.



July 19, 2019 at 11:26 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 19, 2019 at 08:52 AM

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“ *Bob & Marci Randle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Edward Burke.*



Bob & Marci Randle - July 17, 2019 at 07:30 PM

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“ *the O'Keefe Family and Connolly Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Charles Edward Burke.*



the O'Keefe Family and Connolly Family - July 17, 2019 at 04:43 PM