



Charles Harry Cochran

November 18, 1942 - July 18, 2019

Charles Harry “Charlie” Cochran, 76, St. Augustine, passed away July 18, 2019 at his home with his family by his side after courageously fighting a lengthy illness. He was born in St. Augustine, son of the late Maxie and Bernice Cochran, and had moved back to St. Augustine from Myrtle Beach, SC in 1993. He had worked as a steel construction welder for many years until his retirement. Charlie loved to fish and his family was so very important to him. He also had a deep appreciation of music. Charlie also loved to recite the Lord’s Prayer and his favorite book in the bible was the Book of Job.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday July 26, 2019 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Craig Memorial Park.

A visitation, beginning at 1:00 p.m., will precede the services.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Joyce Cochran, St. Augustine; three daughters, Shelly Castellano (Enrique), St. Augustine, Holly Priest (Joey), Mississippi, Kaitlin Cochran, St. Augustine; 9 grandchildren; and three sisters, Daurice Taylor, St. Augustine, Virginia Jones, Apopka, Maxine Dyer, St. Augustine.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

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

Cemetery Details

Craig Memorial Park

2600 Old Moultrie Rd
St Augustine, FL 32086

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 25, 2019 at 02:49 PM

DR

“ *The funeral service was a most heartfelt tribute to a man who lived a life well loved. Thank you Joyce, Shelly, Holly and Kaitlin for giving this man the family he always dreamed of having. For that you will always have my undying gratitude.*

Donna Rollison - August 03, 2019 at 11:19 AM

WR

“ *I am one of Charles Cochran daughters, Wanda. I haven't said anything up until now. I wasn't raised by Charles or wasn't around when my mom and Charles were married, only Carmen and Maxine was so I cannot express on how good of a man he was and I am sorry for that. For years I was told he wasn't my dad and so on. Finally when I was 18 years old my mom told me. Every since then I would want to learn about who my biological father was. So I did go meet him and his wife, my other sisters like 20 years ago. It was great but it didn't last long because we lost touch over the years. I am so sad I didn't get to have a better relationship with him. Dad, no matter what I do love you and I hope you are spreading your wings in heaven. Til we meet again... take care*

wanda Reeck - July 26, 2019 at 12:18 AM

SC

“ My beautiful, precious Daddy..... a girl can never forget the first man who carried her in his arms & made her feel safe. There's not enough words to describe our life together and all that we shared. I know he's waiting for me & I look forward to that day when I see him again.... I'm so honored that God gave me such an amazing Daddy.... He's so dear to my heart and always will be. Parts of Charles Cochran still walk this earth through me, Holly, Kaitlin and all of our children.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



Shelly Cochran-Castellano - July 25, 2019 at 06:39 PM

JG

Shelly, that picture with you in his shoes says it all! You are your fathers daughter! I love you all so much!! I'm loving all these pictures!! The one where you're walking with dad on the beach, breath takin!! Joyce you were and still are such a beautiful woman!! I'm loving all those pictures of you and Charlie. You're beauty shines through! ARIES FOREVER MAMMA 🥹 Holly, your love for your father is deep, never forget you are a part of him, as your heart has shown! Kaitlin, you came later in life, and blew us all away! The way you cared for your dad was beautiful and I know it wasn't easy, but it showed what a caring person you are! I love you all, my heart is full right now, and I hope you guys can feel the same way Through these pictures!

Jenny Greene - July 25, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 25, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of *Charles Harry Cochran*.



July 24, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Maxine Fox* lit a candle in memory of *Charles Harry Cochran*



Maxine Fox - July 24, 2019 at 10:44 AM

AC

“ *Ashlie Cochran lit a candle in memory of Charles Harry Cochran*



Ashlie Cochran - July 24, 2019 at 10:23 AM

AN

“ *Rest easy uncle Charles. You are so loved and will be so very missed. The love and care that I seen Joyce Shelly and Kaitlin give to you during your last few years, months, weeks, days of your life is the true definition of unconditional love it is a love that you taught them and passed down to them that they will pass down to their children your legacy will live on through them. Family (the ones who cared enough to come around) was everything to him. Now it's his turn to watch over and take care of you all.*

Ashlie Charlie's niece - July 24, 2019 at 10:23 AM

JG

“ *Jenny Greene lit a candle in memory of Charles Harry Cochran*



Jenny Greene - July 23, 2019 at 08:54 PM

LM

“ I took my daughter to see Uncle Charles and to give him something my Mom had left to him. It was her Greyhound racing formula book. This stuff was golden between those two. I can't tell you the hours they poured into studying those dog books. Anyway he told a story about flounder fishing with Mom that had us laughing so hard our sides hurt. That is my last memory of him, and it s a great one. I hope you all have some to hang on to, and heal your hearts.

Lori Cochran Maki - July 23, 2019 at 08:50 PM

KA

Omg yes Lori!!!! Dad and Betty was always on the phone talking about the dogs lol I remember he would sit outside on the phone for hours with her 😊 I miss talking to your mom..

Kaitlin - July 23, 2019 at 08:59 PM

JG

Omg and the dogs 😭
I remember I'd be talking to Shelly, on the phone and Charlie would stop us from talking to tell Shelly what dogs he wanted 😭 she'd have to get off the phone with me to go handle his races. So going to miss him!!!

Jenny Greene - July 23, 2019 at 09:10 PM

JG

“ Dad, you said you loved me like one of your own!!
I will forever remember our memories! Boating trips, funny jokes, our love of the same music, and you always feeding us! I was lucky to meet Shelly when I did, being so young, it gave me a chance to see what a real family felt like. I love you so, and promise to love and protect your girls!! R.I.P Charlie, I'm so going to miss your honesty and advice!

*Respectfully & Sincerely,
Jenny Greene and family*

Jenny Greene - July 23, 2019 at 08:44 PM

DR

“ Everyone who knew Charles Cochran knew that he loved each and every one of his 9 children as he spoke of us all fondly to anyone who would listen. Rest easy Pops. Till we meet again.

Donna Rollison - July 23, 2019 at 08:15 PM

HR

“ I feel sorry for Charles's children who are not being acknowledged. Shame on whoever has made this decision. As Charles's second oldest child, I am not hurt by the lack of recognition, since I had no contact with him for over 40 years. However, the same is not true for many of his other children. Shame on the person who made a decision that has hurt the heart of so many.

Hope R.

Hope Richards - July 23, 2019 at 07:56 PM

MF

“ Correction: Our father's children: Donna, Hope, Chris, Carmen, Maxine, Wanda, Shelly, Holly & Kaitlin!!!!

Maxine Fox - July 23, 2019 at 04:57 PM

KA

I'm going to correct you, Hope doesnt want anything to do with my dad. Chris just disappeared? Donna never came around even though she lives right here in St Augustine, can you explain that?? Because it's confusing to me. Carmen just left us one day when I was a child and never came back around. Wanda doesnt live here and YOU Max? What's your excuse? You live in PC, so where have you been all these years? Dad loves all of us equally but it's a damn shame people want to come around when hes passed away

Kaitlin - July 23, 2019 at 07:25 PM

HR

Please make no mistake Kaitlin, I am not wanting anything, or wanting to come around. I do grieve... not for the father I never had..I grieve for all of you who hurt. And for your loss I am truly sorry. I just feel like it would be a tribute to Charles to include the children that he DID love his entire life. I am not asking to be included in that..I would have no right to, nor do I care to be. But some are truly upset. Death is a time to pull together, not tear apart. My heart hurts for you and your loss.

Hope Richards - July 23, 2019 at 08:52 PM

MF

I will not entertain this conversation on our fathers memory page. This is not the place or time. I will however explain my position at another time and place. My main goal was to include ALL of our fathers children which in death was our fathers wish. I will honor what was asked of his children. We all have at least one thing in common and that is, we shared so much love for one man. That should be the topic of our conversation. Now is the time to put our differences aside & conduct ourselves like adults so that we can honor OUR father the way that he deserves.

Thank you to everyone who has had nice things to share about OUR father.

Maxine Fox - July 23, 2019 at 11:04 PM

MF

“ *My father, Charles was the most incredible man I know. He had the best sense of humor and lit up a room when he walked in. I will always treasure his words of wisdom, laughs and the special bond that we shared. May he RIP!!! I love you always and forever dad!!!!*
XOXOXOXOXOXO

Maxine Fox - July 23, 2019 at 04:49 PM

TN

*Uncle Charles, The last of five brothers to go be with his Father and Mother, My Dad Richard CochranSr, Jmmy Cochran Sr., Philip Cochran Sr. , Ronnie Cochran Sr. And two of his sisters,Barbara Flynt,and Betty Cochran .
And one Nephew. Fly high my dearest Uncle .until we meet again.
I would like to add onemore thing .. Uncle Charles Loved All his family not just a few. God Bless all of his children and his wife Joyce Cochran.
Prayers for all of you ❤️*

Trudy Cochran (Charlie's Niece) - July 23, 2019 at 08:04 PM

MF

Thank you Trudy.

Maxine Fox - July 23, 2019 at 11:51 PM