



Charlie J. Matocha

September 22, 1930 - May 18, 2013

The last waltz has been danced, the shuffling of dominoes has stilled and the polka music has faded. What remains is the love and laughter of Charlie Matocha's family and friends.

A funeral mass for Charlie Matocha, 82, of Rosenberg, will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg with Rev. Bill Bartniski officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2013 with a Rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Charlie was born September 22, 1930 in Cistern, Texas to Joe and Genevieve Matocha. On February 2, 1953 Charlie married the love of his life, Ila Luedke of New Ulm, Texas.

He was preceded in death by wife Ila, his parents, Joe and Genevieve

Matocha, stepmother Frances Matocha, sisters: Lena Bacak, Mary Trlicek, and Wilma Stryk; brothers: Beno Matocha and J.C. Matocha and son-in-law: Rod Vyvial.

He is survived by children: Charlene Vyvial, David Matocha, Karen Sepeda and husband Louis, and Annette Swallers and husband Keith. Grandchildren: Tyson Vyvial and wife Amy, Amber Weaver and husband Lane, Kathi Matocha, Carissa, Kristin and Kimber Sepeda, Shanda, Scooter and Alaina Swallers. Great grandchildren: Bryson and Rylee Vyvial and Tyler and Lucas Weaver. Sister: Annie Tupa; Brothers: Franklin Matocha and Teddy Matocha and wife Evelyn; Sisters-in-law: Agnes Matocha and Vernice Luedke; Brother-in-law: Delbert Luedke and wife Dolores; good buddy Earl Bennett and numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

From Cistern, Charlie moved to Flatonia then to Victoria and later settled in Rosenberg. He served in the National Guard, was a long time member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus. He was a life member in the Texas Ten Pin Bowling League, and served as president of the Rose-Rich Men's Bowling Association. He played softball for many years and also umpired teen & men's baseball. He was a member of award winning cook-off teams for many years.

During his life Charlie was an avid deer hunter, a master plumber, journeyman electrician, owner & operator of a local night club, The Jungle Gardens, owner of Poor Boy Roofing Company and electrician for LCISD.

After retirement, he could be found playing dominoes, working in his garden,

listening to Polka music, splitting wood for the Holy Rosary Church Bazaar or mowing the church property. He always had a smile and a wave for those who passed by.

Charlie was known for his deep faith, love of family, strong work ethic and for his love of joking around. He will be missed by all whose lives were touched by him. Please tell a joke or make someone laugh in tribute to Charlie and a life well lived!

Memorials may be made to the Holy Rosary Building Our Future fund.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Matocha Family,
Losing Charlie saddens me greatly. There was always Charlie; good friend, respected, caring, humerous, our fix-it man, dedicated to family and church. My deepest sympathies to all.*

Barbara Jean Hurta - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Just heard about your Dad. He was such a special man! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Kathleen and Vernon Sulak*

Kathleen Sulak - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *My prayers are with Mr. Matocha and his family.*

Ben J. Oldag - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Always a ssad time when you lose. A love one.Allwill be in our thoughts an prayers.
Charlie was a long time friend and a fun guy
GOD bless all
WALTER And CONNIE COX*

Walter Cox - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *David, Annette, Charlene, condolences to you & your families.
Charley was a fine man, & I have much respect for him. May he rest in peace.*

Frank Havelka - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *Charlene, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. His obituary was a beautiful tribute to his life. God bless you, love Yvonne*

Yvonne Strain - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *So sad! We loved Charlie. He always did extra things for me at school. He will be missed!*

Fletcher Walker - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *i want to express my sympathy to charlene and her family on her father's passing. i'm sorry i was not able to come to visitation.*

kirby schultz - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Matocha Family,
Was saddened to hear to news of Charlie's passing, There are so many fond memories of him when I would come over to yall's house and then at the bowling alley. He is now back with your mom and his mother, father, and of course JC. May God have mercy on his soul and May he Rest in Peace..*

*Love,
Kathy*

Kathy Krejci Taylor - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Annette, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of need. Know that your dad is enjoying everlasting happiness and peace with our heavenly Father and our blessed Mother. Take care.*

Evelyn Haas - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Charlie Matocha Family,
You are all in our prayers and we are so sorry for your loss. Our whole family looked up to your Dad with tons of respect and admiration. Even our youngest, Weston now 25 years old, said when he heard of his passing... "I've know that man all my life!". We have many fond memories to look back on. He will be truly missed by all of us. We are all comforted knowing that he is now part of God's army watching over us.
God Bless you all...The Rick Wleczyk Family.*

Rick & Debbie Wleczyk - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM