



Charles (Charlie) Edward Shipman

February 9, 1940 - April 25, 2021

Charles (Charlie) Edward Shipman
Greenville, South Carolina

Charles (Charlie) Edward Shipman was born in Greenville SC on February 9, 1940 the firstborn child of Drayton and Pansy Shipman. He was the oldest sibling to 5 sisters and 4 brothers and he was so very proud of them all. Sue Childers, Glenda Conner, Marguerite Davis, Patricia Bradley, Sherry Patrick, Harold Shipman, Robert Shipman, Jimmy Shipman and Michael Shipman. Charlie went to eternity on Sunday April 25, 2021. He leaves wife Danielle, daughters Marie Pritchett (Joel), Sonya Skidmore (Brent) and son Phillip Shipman; grandchildren Ali Kent (Calton), Savannah Skidmore, Luke Skidmore, Peyton Shipman, Mitchell Shipman and was predeceased by Grandson Joshua Pritchett. He leaves great grandchildren Brody and Andie Kate Kent. He leaves nieces, nephews, countless friends, colleagues and a legacy that will last in all of our memories for as long as we live and, in our children, and their children for generations to come.

Charlie was born in poverty but gained treasures through adventure, relationships, travel and most of all through his service to others. He served our country in the United States Air Force. He served his family, extended family, friends and community for decades. He was the first college graduate in his family; he was a founding member of the Hejaz Air Squadron flying

children to and from Shriners hospitals for lifesaving and life changing treatments; he served our state and our community as Chairman of the Drug and Alcohol Commission for many, many years and was instrumental in bringing an adolescent treatment center to the Upstate - recently renamed The Charles E Shipman Center in Travelers Rest, SC where he raised his family and where kids and families lives will be forever changed because of Charlie.

If you've ever heard the story of "what did you do with your dash?" you'll understand what drove my Dad. His life started in a little shack, in a little town way down where the Carolina moon shines bright under Palmetto trees. His life could NEVER be defined on the words of this page. His life can only be defined by what he did with his dash. That tiny little dash between the years of his life. From 1940 - 2021 Charles Edward Shipman did the best he could do, with all he could do, with that tiny little dash. He was an overcomer, a difference maker, a world changer, but to us.... he's our Dad and we have been forever changed because he lived. And We know beyond a shadow of a doubt our Father in heaven said to him "well done my good and faithful servant.... welcome home my son welcome home". We love you Daddy

In lieu of a formal service and to honor their father's wishes - A Memorial Drop-in hosted by his Children is to be held at the Charles E Shipman Center (formerly The White Horse Academy) @ 975 Foothills Rd Greenville, SC from 2-4pm on Sat May 15, 2021 All family and friends welcome.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Shipman family.

Previous Events

Memorial Drop-In

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Charles E Shipman Center (formerly The White Horse Academy)

975 Foothills Rd

Greenville, SC 29617

<https://www.facebook.com/The-White-Horse-Academy-159564190770492/about/>

Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Charlie, heard about your passing only yesterday. So sorry for such an early trip 'home'. Thank you for your kindnesses and your friendship. Condolences to your family. Melitta Holcombe, Simpsonville.*



Ingrid Holcombe - May 27, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SH

“ *Charlie has always been a blessing to me and my family. My heart breaks for the loss to all of us who love and will miss him. Praying for you all during this time and beyond. His life lives on through his sweet daughters, Marie and Sonya, and his son, Phillip, and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren, and the countless others he has blessed through the years.*

Sharon Hawkins - May 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JD

“ *My first dealing with The Phoenix Center was as a paid consultant, charged with raising the funds necessary to build The Whitehorse Academy. (Recently renamed the Charles E Shipman Center) That's when I first met and worked with Charlie, who was on the Commission.*

I was lucky enough, over the years, to work closely with Charlie and found him to be one of the most compassionate, caring men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

He brought an energy and dedication to this work that I have rarely seen. His love for his family was unmatched and I leaned on him many times for wise counsel & direction.

My heart is broken that he has been called home but he is surely standing in the heavenly kingdom with his glorious smile and his gentle ways... waiting to welcome his family & friends.

Charlie... You are loved & you will be missed!!
Jane Daniel

Jane Daniel - May 11, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Marie, Sonya & Phillip, my heart hurts for all of you and each of you families. Your daddy was a very handsome, distinguished man and was always very kind to me. God bless you as you grieve and share loving memories together.*



Gina Anders - May 06, 2021 at 06:53 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
May you know that GOD is by your side and
may you feel His deep tender love with you
and your families every moment of every day.

Ken and Angkana Hunnicutt

ken Hunnicutt - May 06, 2021 at 11:10 AM



DK

“ Diane & Warren Kent lit a candle in memory
of Charles (Charlie) Edward Shipman

Diane & Warren Kent - May 06, 2021 at 08:29 AM



RM

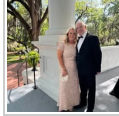
“ Marie & family. I really never got to know your dad, but through you,
I know what a great man he was. We are praying for you and the
family. Hope is Christ is what keeps us going. Love you, Renee
McCarson.

RENEE MCCARSON - May 06, 2021 at 08:08 AM

RW

“ What a beautiful tribute to a man that faithfully served his
community and left his world a better place because of what he did,
despite the hurdles he had to face to do that. Sonya and Marie,
please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your
families during this time of loss and sorrow. I love you both. ❤️

rebecca wray - May 06, 2021 at 06:15 AM



Thank you so much Becky! I love you ❤️

Marie Pritchett - May 06, 2021 at 08:01 AM

RV

“ *Rhonda Vest-Lindler lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Edward Shipman*



Rhonda Vest-Lindler - May 05, 2021 at 11:00 PM

RV

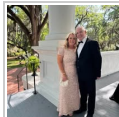
I've called him Uncle Sonny since I was a little girl and I know I will in Heaven as well! He was a very loving man and helped so many, countless people in his life! I will miss him and I will always pray for his family whom I love with all my being! Go rest high on that mountain, we'll see you soon! 💔😭

Rhonda Vest-Lindler - May 05, 2021 at 11:05 PM

RV

*LOVE and PRAYERS
ALWAYS and FOREVER 💕💕*

Rhonda Vest-Lindler - May 05, 2021 at 11:09 PM



He loved you and Punk so much! I can only imagine how he was greeted when he entered Heaven's gates! ❤️

Marie Pritchett - May 06, 2021 at 08:03 AM

SD

“ *Uncle Charlie made great accomplishments in his life that have encouraged us all. He will be missed dearly. Love and prayers for his huge family! Love y'all*



Sheila Duncan - May 05, 2021 at 10:04 PM



We will never forget how you were there and supported us on this journey. We loved you dearly ❤️

Marie Pritchett - May 06, 2021 at 08:05 AM