



Charles Albright

December 1, 1937 - June 20, 2004

Charles Stanley Albright, 66, Topeka, passed away Sunday, June 20, 2004 at a local hospice following a 4-½ year fight with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).

Charlie Albright was born December 1, 1937 in Lyndon Corner VT, the son of Chesley "Chet" and Winnie Rexford Albright. He arrived in Topeka in the mid-1950s during a four-year tour of duty with the US Air Force. Charlie served as a cook and an ambulance driver with time spent in Morocco before being honorably discharged in 1958 at Forbes Air Force Base. It was during this time that he met and married Gayle Tosh of Topeka on September 30, 1957.

Following his discharge from the service, Charlie apprenticed as a sheet metal mechanic. He later went into business for more than 30 years in heating and air conditioning.

Already greatly missed by both family and friends, Charlie Albright leaves behind both a shining business reputation and a low-key, genial lifetime of building a grateful network of friends. That wry smile and ever-present sense of humor was especially appreciated by older people and those who couldn't pay him for his services with anything more than a grateful "thank you".

In addition to his wife, Gayle, Charlie is survived by his two daughters, Brenda Little and Cheryl Albright, both of Topeka; seven sisters, Catherine Machell,

North Danville VT, Velma (Susie) Pierce, Barnet VT, Charlotte Quimby, Waterford VT, Beverly Harper, Topeka, Dot Shatney, Concord VT, Carol Milvae, Lebanon CT, and Sharon Vergara, Concord VT; nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

No services are planned. In lieu of flowers, Charlie's family asks that memorial contributions be made to either The Keith Worthington Chapter of the ALS Association, 8340 Mission Rd, B-4, Prairie Village KS 66206, or to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606.

Please join the family in celebration of Charlie's life with your thoughts and prayers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Albright*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Gayle, I am sorry for the loss of your husband. My sympathy and condolences go out to you.*

Joyce Morales

Joyce - June 23, 2004 at 05:51 PM



“ *Dear Gayle,*

I have very fond memories of my brother. I'm so glad that two of my children got to meet and spend some time with him. We often speak of that summer trip to Kansas. I am sending a poem that I find fitting for him.

Peace Be Thine

God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest, God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well, on earth again. He saw the road was getting tough and the hills were hard to climb, so he closed your weary eyelids and whispered " Peace be thine. " It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Carol Milvae - June 22, 2004 at 12:46 PM

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“ *This is from Carol Milvae, Charles sister from Lebanon, CT*

Carol Milvae - June 22, 2004 at 12:31 PM