



Charles Francis Meredith

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Charles Francis Meredith passed away on January 7, 2022 in Kea'au, Hawaii attended by family and friends. Charlie passed away due to pancreatic cancer. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, Charlie managed his illness with strength and determination and wanted to spend as much time with his loved ones as possible.

He was born in Hudson, Michigan on May 7, 1954 to Leo and Dorothy Meredith. Charlie figured out early on that he was a leader and enjoyed working for himself as an entrepreneur. He started more businesses than we can count, was never afraid to try something new or fail and he had a thirst for knowledge. He was known for his electrical contracting business, Always on Electric, in both Hawaii and Las Vegas, NV. Charlie met the love of his life, Christine, in August 1972 in a funny story of which sibling was supposed to take on a date. Christine and Charlie moved to Las Vegas, NV in 1984 to raise their family, pave a new path and in search of warm weather. They raised their two daughters, Janelle and Vanessa in Las Vegas and then moved to his beloved Kapoho on the Big Island of Hawaii. In 2018, his beloved home and neighborhood was overtaken by Lava. He was devastated after losing their piece of paradise but in true Charlie fashion he didn't even pause but went forward with building his next Shangri-la with his own two hands. He made sure it had all the amenities he and his wife could ever want and this is where they have been residing. Charlie was the life of the party, an excessive talker, trusting, generous, could build or fix almost anything and exaggerated like Al Bundy. He left a lasting impression on all who were blessed to know him.

Charlie is survived by his wife Christine Meredith, two daughters Janelle Wilcox and Vanessa Taylor, son in laws Kyle Wilcox and Bryce Taylor and four Grandchildren, Rylan Taylor, Hudson Wilcox, Irelynn Taylor and Grayson Wilcox, brothers Tom Meredith, Dennis Meredith and Doug Meredith and sisters Nadine Klebba and Elaine Dew.



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Charlie is preceded in death by both of his parents Leo and Dorothy, his sister Colleen Osburn, brother in law Michael Dew and father in law Jack Clark.

Charlie's ashes will be spread by his family so he can spend eternity among his favorite places. A Celebration of Life will be held this summer in Michigan because let's be honest Charlie wouldn't want to celebrate in the cold Michigan weather. Homelani Memorial Park will post updates for his Celebration of Life or email cherryspielman@yahoo.com to be notified of details. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a non-profit that he cared about. The Hope Center in Adrian, MI has been a refuge, community and positive place for his brother, Doug that has Downs Syndrome. <https://hopecenteradrian.org/donate/>

He was a beloved Husband, Father, brother, friend and neighbor. He will be greatly missed.



Tribute Wall

Charles Francis Meredith

LE

Linda Eblacas posted:

My deepest sympathy for your loss

January 22 at 7:41 AM

EA

Edie Alexander posted:

Charlie, we will miss your laughter and constant smile. We had so many fun times out to dinner as couples in Paho. You helped us rebuild after the eruption and this meant so much to us. Your family is our family and we love you all so much. Gary & Edie Alexander

January 19 at 8:50 AM

WM

William J. Mullaly posted:

Charlie was a legend and a pioneer!! He left the Hudson and the Lenawee County area to become a success and that is what he did. He ruled Vegas in his early years there when it was a much smaller city. I remember in 1984 going to see him around the time the Tigers had won or were winning the World Series. He had a "pager" and I am thinking a pager what is that? Well, he must be important I figured to have a pager and one thing about Charlie was that he was important or at least he always thought he was!! LOLThen he was off to Hawaii for warmth and sunshine and for grass that was greener as they say. Yes, he could do it all with his hands but he also had a keen business sense with his mind. Also, he was a larger than life figure who had stories to tell and he was great at embellishment of the stories. He will be greatly missed. He was a Hudson Tiger who left to search for bigger and better things and he found those things that were bigger and better. Congrats to him and his wife, the pretty Clark girl from Adrian, for their success and courage to leave "home" and to do some very productive things with their lives. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him!! Bill

January 13 at 2:46 AM

GB

Gabi & Barb lit a candle in honor of Charles.

January 12 at 9:16 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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