



Charlie Henry Van Natter III

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Charlie Henry Van Natter III went peacefully to be with the Lord, at his beloved home in Pearland on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 with his loving wife, Vicki Van Natter by his side. Charlie, "Pa", was born January 21, 1943 to Charlie Sr. and Helen Van Natter in South Houston, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Sr. and Helen Van Natter, and father in law Jack Taylor. Survivors left to share his many stories and achievements are his loving wife of 43 years Vicki Van Natter, mother in law Ruth Taylor, daughters LeighAnne Marx and husband Paul Marx, Donna Gilbreath and husband Brett Gilbreath, Shawna Chavez and husband John Chavez, Autumn Seiler and husband Jonathan Seiler, Amber Primrose and husband J Stephen Primrose; grandchildren Stacey Childs II and wife Tarah, Crystal Childs, Chance Childs, Keeleigh Childs, Paige Gilbreath, Audrey Gilbreath, Claire Gilbreath, Nathan Marx, Sadie Glibreath, Elise Marx, Isabella Seiler, Dalton Primrose, Olivia Seiler, Parker Primrose, and Savannah Seiler. Great grandchildren Caleigh and Carter Childs, and Kase Krauskopf.

Charlie's passion in life besides his family and friends were automobiles. In 1973, after 10 years with Gulf Oil, he turned his hobby into a business with the opening of his own paint and body shop called Coach Craft. Later around 1990, he created his own unique car called a Pegasus and then his company became Pegasus Motorcars. Charlie sold his business and retired in 2011. He had such a strong work ethic and love for cars, that he continued to buy and sell cars for people and participate in car shows. Organizing and being a part of the classic car section of the Houston Auto Show was a highlight for him every year.

Charlie was a resident of Pearland for 35 years, and a member of the First Baptist Church Pearland where he received salvation under the pastoral ship and friendship of Rick Scarborough, whom will also be leading the funeral services. Charlie touched many lives through the years with his creative eye, dry sense of humor, intelligence, and undeniable passion for cars. The family would like to offer a special thank you to Dr. Pranav Loyalka, his heart specialist to whom he



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called a friend. Serving as active pallbearers: Paul Marx, Brett Gilbreath, John Chavez, Jonathan Seiler, Steve Primrose, Stacey Childs II, Chance Childs, and Nathan Marx. The family will receive friends Sunday, December 11, 2016 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM at SouthPark Funeral Home 1310 North Main Street Pearland, Texas 77581. The funeral service will be held 10:30AM Monday, December 12, 2016 in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in SouthPark Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 11, 2016


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Funeral Service

 **Monday**, December 12, 2016

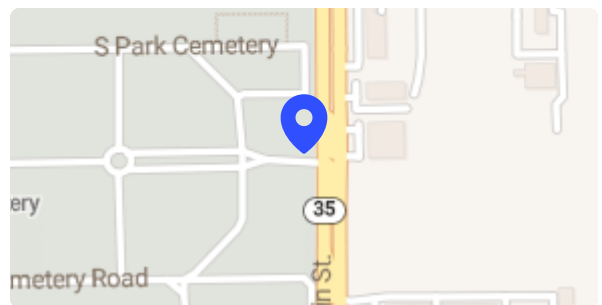
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**
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Michael posted:

Charlie, William (Bill) Garner II, William (Bill) Garner III and I were auto fanatics and compatriots. I did auto body custom work and car show productions with that trio in my youth. I remember that Charlie not ONLY loved custom cars, but he loved the shrimp and green olive pizzas from Goggies Pizza located just off the Gulf Freeway. I miss all of these men. This world is a lessor place without them.

May 29 at 12:29 PM



Bill Prince posted:

I just found out this afternoon at the Houston Autorama of Charlies passing. I am still in shock. I met Charlie several years ago when he invited me to show one of my cars at the Houston New Car Show. Subsequently, he invited me to show another of my cars several times. It was very nice of him to invite me. I always enjoyed talking to Charlie about cars and life. May he rest in peace.

November 23 at 1:44 PM



Joy lit a candle in honor of Charlie.

Though it's late to post but I always believe that better late than never. Charlie was a good person and well respected. I salute you and missing you around the clinic. Rest in peace and my thoughts and prayers are with your family.



February 7 at 10:47 AM



Karen Maxfield posted:

Charlie ~ what a special angel there will be in Heaven waiting for us now! I know, Vickie and girls, that your faith will lift you during this sad time! I keep thinking...Charlie and Jay, together again in Heaven! Things will never be the same there! What a welcoming committee there will be one day! Love you all and sending a hug. Lord, bring this family comfort, healing and peace during this time, knowing it is NOT "goodbye", but "see you soon". Amen.

December 12 at 10:51 PM



Pinnacleart Inspection Family sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Van Natter family.



December 12 at 4:59 AM



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BW

Brenda Wachtendorf sent a Footprints Bracelet to the Van Natter family.



December 11 at 11:13 AM

SS

Steve Smith posted:

My dear friend throughout high school and over the years. Charlie and I may have made his first auto show when were 19 or 20 years old. It was at the Moody Center in Galveston, Texas. Charlie had this immaculate 1958 Pontiac that he had customized, and it was one of the most admired vehicles at the show. He has helped me, and my family, many times over the years. I will truly miss my friend. Steve Smith, class of 1960 at South Houston High School. God bless Charlie and his family.

December 11 at 11:09 AM

KF

K Franklin posted:

I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Please remember what 1 Peter 5:7 says to throw your burden on Him because he cares for you. I will pray for your family during this time of distress.

December 11 at 7:45 AM

RF

Ron Coates & Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Van Natter family.



December 10 at 7:39 PM

MF

Mimi, Jim, Sheila And Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Van Natter family.



December 10 at 2:52 PM



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Ronnie Foster posted:

Charlie was the "Big Brother" I never had. He and his parents moved into the house next door in South Houston when I was 5 and Charlie was 9, we became best of friends and that friendship remained for over 60 years. We've laughed together, we've cried together, we've built cars together, from model cars as kids to the real thing as teenagers, young men and as old men. My dear friend and brother, you will be greatly missed. I will greatly miss our Saturday mornings breakfasts and car shows together. This is not goodbye my brother but see you later, when we can once again share time together. When we can share time together praising and worshipping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Ronnie Foster

December 10 at 2:16 PM



Jimmy And Susan Heffner posted:

Vicki and family ~ we were so saddened to learn you had lost Charlie. May you find comfort in cherished memories and in the sympathy extended by all those who share your loss. Our deepest condolences ~ Jimmy and Susan Heffner

December 10 at 4:48 AM



Frances Navarro Callahan sent a virtual gift in honor of Charlie.



December 10 at 3:58 AM

FC **Frances Navarro Callahan** December 10 at 4:02 AM

We are so sorry for the loss of a Great Friend, Man and Neighbor; we will truly miss him, but he will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Our thoughts and prayers also go out to his wonderful Family; God Bless and Love to All.....



Anita Yeo posted:

Charlie, (Bubba) was my cousin and we had a lot of good times during school years and the summer. I would go and help him do yard work at his house and than we would go to my house for pancakes. He went om vacation one summer with my family to grandparents farm in NC and did we have fun. You will be missed, but we have the memories. Anita

December 9 at 4:41 PM



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Bill Presley posted:

Met Charlie in about 1970 when he was still at Gulf, before he started his own place in Pasadena. The first car I remember he had that caught my attention was a 1930 something Ford that had a Datsun engine. The first car I bought from Charlie was a 1966 Corvette that had no motor and transmission for which I traded a running and driving 1967 Camero. This was the start of a great friendship and I ended being his electrician for both the shop in Paqsadena and the house that he and Vickie shared in Pearland. I will always remember with great fondness the time we spent together at work and car shows. Rest in Peace my man you worked long and hard and deserve the rest. Bill Presley

December 9 at 3:41 PM



Kelly Forrest sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Van Natter family.



December 9 at 9:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Van Natter family.



December 9 at 4:21 AM



Love, Stan & Cat Ackerman & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Van Natter family.



December 8 at 9:28 PM



Bob Wright shared an album called **New Album Name**.



December 8 at 4:45 PM



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The Houston Auto Show sent a Tropical Tribute Spray to the Van Natter family.

December 8 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Van Natter family.

December 8 at 9:14 AM



Love You, Bob And Dee Wright sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Van Natter family.

December 7 at 2:28 PM



Deanna Wright posted:

It's hard to know what to say at this sad time because your loss is so great and because Charlie will be missed in so many ways. But even though no words can truly comfort you, perhaps they can in some small way, express the depth of care and concern that's felt for you, Vicki and your family. Love you, Dee & Bob Wright

December 7 at 1:39 PM



Bob Wright (Camaro Kid) posted:

First met Charlie Van Natter in 1999 when he asked me to put my 67 Camaro in Astro Hall with the New Cars in January of that year. The friendship between him and I just clicked from that time until this Saturday when the Lord asked for his help in arranging the Best Car Show ever behind those heavenly gates where Charlie is right now. In my eyes this man was a "Legend In His Own Time"! from the day he formed Pegasus Motorcars In 1988 until present time. Charlie will surely be missed not only by me but all of Texas's Classic Car Gear heads. My prayers go out to Vicki and her family for the healing process that everyone endures when they lose a loved one! Love You Man Bob Wright (Camaro Kid)

December 7 at 1:12 PM



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Bob Wright shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

December 8 at 4:45 PM



Charlie Van Natter Jan. 26th. 2016 At Houston
NRG New Car Show



Memories only last if you share them

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



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