



Mr. Charles Edwen Verostko

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Mr. Charles Edwen Verostko, 85, passed away on May 15, 2017 in Webster, Texas. He was born on November 5, 1931 to John and Mary Verostko in Tarrs, Pennsylvania. Charles earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, PA. He later moved to Houston, TX in the early sixties to start a career at NASA Johnson Space Center working on Life Support Systems to support human space flight. He eventually retired from NASA after 40+ year career. Outside of work, he loved playing tennis and chess. Charles is survived by his daughter Lisa, and two sons, Chris and Jeremy; and is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Verostko. His surviving siblings are Roman Verostko, Minneapolis, MN; Andrew Verostko, Richmond, VA; and Theresa Lesko, Tarrs, PA.

A Memorial Service will be held at SouthPark Funeral Home (1310 N. Main Street, Pearland, TX) on Friday, June 23, 2017 starting with a 1:00 pm visitation followed by a 2:00 pm service with interment to follow at South Park Cemetery. A reception will follow the service at Perry & Sons Market & Grille (614 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood) starting at 3:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please make any donations to the trusts of Charles's daughter, Lisa, and son, Chris, as follows: Elisabeth Verostko Vanguard Supplemental Needs Trust and Christian Verostko Vanguard Supplemental Needs Trust. Or any donations can be given to the trustee, Jeremy Verostko, for allocation into Lisa and Chris's trusts. The monies will go to their future care and needs.



Events

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Memorial Service


 **Friday**, June 23, 2017


 1:00 PM CT

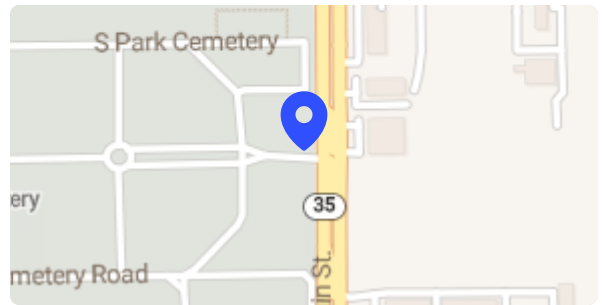
 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

 **(281) 509-9228**





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BF

Barry Finger posted:

As was the case for so many others like me, Chuck was a mentor and a friend that truly stands out in my life. He helped shape me into the engineer that I am today. His patience while teaching me the finer points of chemistry was very much appreciated and his willingness to teach others who wanted to learn was exceptional. And I learned a lot more about life from Chuck than just chemistry. He was truly a good man who lived his life in service to his family. All the best to you Chuck and your family!

June 29 at 3:28 AM

RB

Raul Blanco posted:

Chuck is the reason that I am at NASA (and have had many blessings as a result). About 22 years ago, I asked his son, Jeremy, to see if he could give me a JSC tour. He graciously agreed and afterwards I knew that NASA had to be my career. Chuck was a wonderful man who also raised a great son.

June 22 at 6:46 AM

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Stefanie posted:

Chuck was my neighbor for the past several years, & a great one at that! Always a smile and a wave & most times a short conversation. Such a sweet man to me & my family. I will miss him dearly! We can play some tennis when we meet again my sweet friend!

June 18 at 11:47 AM

JE

Jeremy shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad and I in Bali!

June 11 at 4:35 PM



JW

Judy Willhoite posted:

I was Chuck's secretary at NASA JSC for a number of years. He was always so kind and thoughtful. We continued our friendship after retirement. Chuck was so devoted to his family and was so proud of them. He will be missed. Love, Judy Willhoite

May 31 at 5:19 AM



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Jim Mc Barron posted:

Worked with Charles for many years in the Crew Systems and later Crew and Thermal Systems Division. He was always very friendly and cooperative when asked to support space suit development tasks, which were almost always accomplished on time and well done. Remember his pleasant smile....

May 26 at 3:57 PM



Mary Temple posted:

Please accept our sincere condolences on the death of your brother, Charles. We are thinking of you and your family at this time, and hope you have many wonderful memories of your lifetime with your brother. Kindest regards, Mary and Bob Temple

May 26 at 2:14 PM



Dr. Bobby Roberson August 30 at 2:47 AM

Chuck was an awesome mentor and friend to me when I worked on a NASA/ASEE Faculty Fellowship in 1992-1993. We stayed in touch over the years. He was an inspiration to me and helped me cope with my mother's Alzheimer's and death. I will always remember him fondly. Rest in peace, my friend. Dr. Bobby Roberson Pensacola State College



Andrew Verostko shared an album called **New Album Name**.



May 26 at 9:14 AM



Roman Verostko May 30 at 11:45 AM

Thanks for posting this Andy. For those who don't know our parents, Charles stands with parents outside of "Sportman's Hall" at St Vincent College. - Roman (Charles' brother)



Jackie Reese posted:

I really enjoyed chatting with Chuck. He never lost his Pennsylvania accent, so hearing him was like having a visit back home. He loved his kids and his work here at NASA. He'll be missed. Jackie Reese

May 26 at 8:08 AM



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Larry Kuznetz posted:

Chuck was one of the first people I met when I started at NASA in 1966. He was warm, welcoming, and different from almost everyone I've met. Through the years we kept in contact, had occasional lunches, and many laughs about our coworkers and personal situations. Although we did not meet that much, I always considered Chuck one of my close friends because I could share anything with him and vice versa. I was well aware of Chuck's personal trials and tribulations at home and his family struggles. It was clear he devoted himself and much of his life to helping those closest to him, despite the obvious consequences. And his behavior he became a model for how we all should act under less than ideal circumstances and he'll above all else family is precious. It is a lesson I have never nor will ever forget. Thank you Chuck for all you have done for all you have met. You will be missed. Larry Kuznetz

May 26 at 5:46 AM



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Chuck with his Mom and Dad on graduation from St Vincent



Memories only last if you share them

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



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