



Charles "Charlie" Saunders

September 18, 1958 - June 19, 2022

"Charlie" Charles Edwin Saunders, age 63, of Odenville, AL passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2022. Charlie was born in Birmingham, AL on September 18, 1958 to the late Ann Saunders, Mother (Retired Birmingham Police Officer) and the late George W. Saunders, Father (Retired State of Alabama Mine and Safety Inspector and a Veteran of WWII serving in the USCG-Merchant Marine).

Charlie is survived by Donna Langston Saunders, his loving wife and soulmate; daughter, Chelsey Saunders (Mike Hartley); sons, Chet Keenum, IV (Alicia), Clint Keenum (Krystal), and Chip Keenum (Kristy Nguyen). He was "PaPa Charlie" to eight grandchildren, Hollyn Hartley, Michael Hartley, Autumn Keenum, Cayden "Tater" Keenum, Kyeson Keenum, Connor "Shark" Keenum, Cooper "Coop" Keenum, and Bella Nguyen McMurray. He also leaves behind so many friends who love him and will miss him dearly.

He loved riding motorcycles. He and his wife Donna shared a passion for riding on their Harley. Charlie served in the US Navy Seabees NMCB 62-Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 62-in Gulfport, MS the home port of NMCB 62. He was awarded Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, M-16 Sharpshooter Ribbon, and Heavy Equipment Operator Ribbon. The Motto for the US Navy Seabees "Construimus, Batuimus" "We Build, We Fight." He trained with the US Navy SEAL Team Two. SEAL Team Two is the only SEAL

team with arctic warfare capability. Charlie retired as a Senior HVAC Technician of 36 years.

Service will be held at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, AL on Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm and then taking his "Last Ride" with motorcycles following behind him, many family members and friends to follow behind as well, to his final resting place at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, East in Trussville, AL.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Graveside Service

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

Jefferson Memorial Gardens
1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Tribute Wall

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“ Charlie was a great person ,



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“ We love you Papa Charlie!!



Alicia Keenum - June 25, 2022 at 08:30 PM