



## Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley

April 26, 1930 - February 25, 2020

Charles (Charlie) Travis Brantley passed away February 25, 2020 at his home in Harriman, Tennessee surrounded by his loving family Marian, Roseann, and Scott.

Charlie was born in Lake Okeechobee, Florida to the parents of Valentine Travis Brantley and Effie Padgett Brantley in 1930. Charlie's dad was a commercial fisherman on Lake Okeechobee and Charlie was one of nine children. Charlie was blessed to have a large loving family. He was preceded in death by his brothers Earl and Lee Roy and his sisters Pauline, Louise, Gladys, Juanita, Shirley, and Dottie. They lived in a beautiful Cyprus house that faced Canal Point River.

After Charlie turned 17, he enlisted in the US Navy and served active duty for 23 years. In the Navy he traveled all over the world. While visiting his sister Shirley in New York, Charlie met the love of his life, Marian Swanson they married in 1962. After their marriage in New York, they were stationed in Scotland and began their family. His son Scott was born in 1963 and then their daughter Roseann was born in 1965.

The family moved back to the United States and moved to numerous cities along the eastern coast. Once he retired from the Navy, Charlie lived several years in Mt. Dora, Florida and then later in Kingston, Tennessee where they

remained. He enjoyed traveling the US with his wife, but they also loved to drive locally to the Smoky Mountains and picnic in Cades Cove. He took many trips to Alaska to spend time with his grandkids which were his greatest joy and he spoiled them without limits.

Charlie is survived by his beautiful wife Marian, his son Scott Brantley, daughter Roseann Pickett, son-in-law Scott Pickett, his grandchildren Lauren Pickett & Luke Pickett, many Nieces and Nephews.

The family will receive friend 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Friday, February 28, 2020 at Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the USO.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - February 27, 2020 at 02:05 PM

JF

*That was so beautiful! It brought the tears. Love you always Uncle Charles!!*

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**Juanita Maria Kowanetz Ferraro** - February 28, 2020 at 04:33 PM

RJ

“ *I was at your wedding, way back, with all of ' the family'..you were the beautiful young bride in a ' Mini-Bridal-dress'..and Charlie was in his sailor suit.*

*WE have lost touch, but, you and Charlie were ALWAYS in my thoughts and love.*

*( your cousin )*

*Rosemarie & Michael Jacobsohn, NY*

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**Rosemarie Jacobsohn** - January 21, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



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February 28, 2020 at 03:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



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February 27, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



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February 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Our vacations out at Arrowhead...our fishing trips when we actually caught fish, and Shilo always stealing Charlie's hat. All the great meals we enjoyed at holidays...cherished memories...love The Huppert's*

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**carol huppert** - February 27, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



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February 27, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - February 27, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Barry, Janis, Michele & Patty purchased the A Full Life for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



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**Barry, Janis, Michele & Patty** - February 27, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



February 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



February 27, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Karen and Dillon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



**Karen and Dillon** - February 27, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Travis Brantley.*



February 27, 2020 at 11:07 AM