



Charles Ziriaux

August 2, 1946 - December 31, 2024

Charles (“Charley”) Alan Ziriaux, 78, beloved husband, son, brother, father and grandfather, passed away December 31, 2024, in New Orleans while on vacation with family.

Charley was born August 2, 1946, in Colville, Washington, to Irvin and Marian Louise

(Romig) Ziriaux. In 1950, the family moved to Tulsa. Charley graduated from Nathan

Hale High School in 1964. During high school, he worked as produce manager at

Sam’s Grocery Store in Tulsa, his all time favorite job.

Charley graduated from OSU Institute of Technology with an HVAC degree in 1967. He

worked at Webster Engineering, John Zink, in his own HVAC business, and at Claremore Regional Hospital from 1978 until his retirement in 2008.

Charley was married to Evelyn Montgomery from 1968 to 1980. They had 2 children,

Paul and Angela. Charley married Pam Andrews at St Paul’s Episcopal Church in

Claremore in 1998. They lived in Claremore until 2020, when they moved to Traverse

City, Michigan, where he lived until his death.

Charley was a kind, gentle and caring man of integrity. He taught his children the value of hard work and instilled in them his strong work ethic. He was a humble man with a huge heart who was always willing to help others in any way he could. He cherished time spent with family, especially the fun times he spent with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed and his passing leaves a deep void in the hearts of many. Charley was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his beloved wife Pam; children and step-children Paul (Lisa) Ziriaux of Edmond; Angi (Tom) Simpson of Dallas; Alison (Rick) Sheets of Fort Wayne; Tracy (Mike Grant) Andrews of Traverse City; grandchildren Allie Ziriaux, Erin and John Sheets, Franklin and Jane Grant Andrews; brother Jim Ziriaux of Tulsa; and other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on January 18 at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Claremore. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Family visitation will precede the funeral from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Claremore. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Jubilee House (341 Washington Street, Traverse City, MI 49686) or John 3:16 Mission (575 North 39 th West Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74127).

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life / Viewing

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Episcopal
1310 North Sioux Avenue
Claremore, OK 74017

Tribute Wall

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“ Charley was one of our all time favorite patients at Claremore Vision Center. He started coming to our office just a few months after we opened in 2000. Dr Clifton always enjoyed their visits and he was so nice and friendly to all the staff. We sure missed seeing him when he moved but please know he left us with wonderful memories of positivity and kindness. We are very sorry for your loss.

Cindy Clifton - January 20, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ I worked with Charley when I worked at Claremore Regional from 1994-1998. He was such a nice, caring person who had a great funny wit & sense of humor. I remember him as always smiling and very positive. I worked with Pam there as well. I was so happy when they got married. I saw them a few times over the next few years around town. Always such a cheeful greeting from both Charley & Pam. I am so sorry to hear of Charley's passing. Sending condolences to Pam & the family.

Brenda Orban

Brenda Orban - January 17, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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