



Thomason, Charles Lynn

“Charlie”

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Charles Lynn “Charlie” Thomason, 76, of Sunset, passed away Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019.

Funeral service was Friday, Aug. 30 at the First Baptist Church of Alvord, with Pastor Bill Cleveland officiating.

Burial followed at Sunset Cemetery in Sunset.

Charlie was born Jan. 20, 1943, in Amarillo to Leslie and Mildred (Moore) Thomason. On July 1, 1983, Charlie married Shirley Passmore in Fruitland. He worked as a machinist for Lockheed Martin for almost 30 years, until his retirement in 2006.

Charlie was a longtime member of the Sunset Volunteer Fire Department and emergency medical technician. He had a strong faith, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alvord, and formally served as a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Sunset. Charles was the lead singer for the Crusaders Gospel Group and had the opportunity to travel and share a message through music. Charlie was an avid fisherman and liked to take fishing trips to Lake Fork. He enjoyed traveling and toured all over America with a travel trailer. He was an enthusiastic Texas Rangers baseball fan. Charlie will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Virginia Long.

Charlie is survived by his wife Shirley Thomason of Sunset; children Lyn and Tressa Thomason of Sunset, Charlie and Regina Thomason of McAlester, Okla., David and Mary Shepard of Sunset, Christopher and Cheyenne Thomason of Liberty, Ill. and Brandon and Maddison Thomson of Lewisville; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers Kenneth Thomason and wife, Velma, of Burleson and John Thomason and wife, Jan, of Irving; sisters Kay Carsley of Grand Prairie and Ruth Bridges of Irving; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie.