



# Charles Pritchard

MAR 20, 1927 - OCT 1, 2015



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**P**RITCHARD, Charles, 88, a Tampa native, passed away October 1, 2015. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Fellowship Lodge. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. Charles retired after over 30 years working as an electrician for the phone company Peninsular, a.k.a GTE, a.k.a Verizon. Charles was preceded in death by Louise, his wife of over 56 years. He is survived by his daughters; Sharon Eckert (Richard), Brenda Vierra (Robert), Vicki Carol Gibson, grandchildren; Dustin Boehning, Kristen DeJesus (Jose), Michael Clark, Don Bell (Jenny), Staci Gibson, great grandchildren; Darby, Charlie, Zachary, Hailey, Emily, Julianna, Joseph, and extend family and friends. A visitation will be held from 2p.m. – 4p.m. with a Masonic service being held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Boza and Roel Funeral Home, 4730 N Armenia. Ave, Tampa, FL.

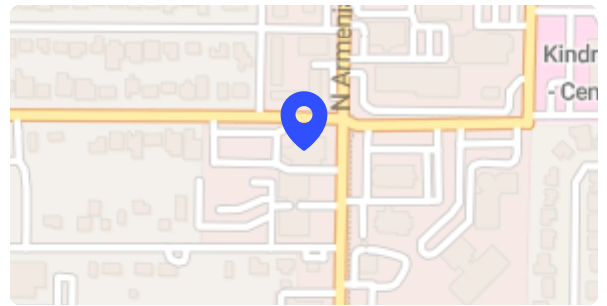


# Events

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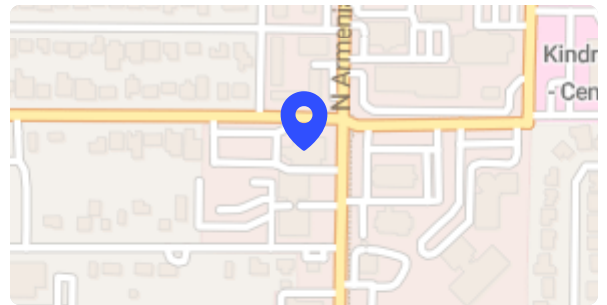
## Visitation

- Sunday**, October 11, 2015
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Boza & Roel Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



October 7 at 10:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Pritchard family.



October 11 at 6:58 AM



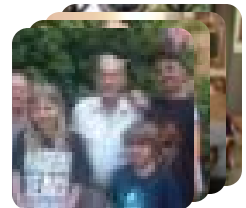
**Tonya** posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

October 6 at 10:44 AM



**Jenny Kasten-Bell** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



October 2 at 4:34 PM



**Rosalind Cole** posted:

A wonderful man and a wonderful friend. Charlie used to hang around with my father when we were kids. He was like a big brother to me. He and my husband Stan were friends for years and years. Now they are all together again in heaven. He will be missed. My daughter's Sher Johnson and Phyllisann Humphreys, her husband Stephen and I send our sincere sympathy to his family.

October 5 at 12:19 PM



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DR

**Debra Rodgers** posted:

I am sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Charlie was part of my life. He was a TRUE friend to my father! Charlie and Charlie remained buddies from childhood til my fathers passing in 2004. Charlie would stop by to say hello even after my Charlies passing. Charlie was a genuine companion to Louise and my Dad. Our family was blessed to have a wonderful man like your Charlie in our lives! Good bye FRIEND, Debra Robertson Rodgers

October 5 at 6:54 AM

CG

**Carol Pritchard Gibson** posted:

Where do I start Dad... those weekends when I was a small child, you reading the funny papers to me in your lap with a bowl of Dutch chocolate ice cream and an 11 o'clock trip to Columbus Drive to pick up the early edition of the Sunday newspaper... Drives to Bayshore in your fancy convertible... I remember you buying me a rabbit muff for Christmas one year which I kept and cherished until I was an adult. As I grew older I remember pancakes on Sunday mornings, you teaching me to shoot a gun, numerous phone calls after I left Tampa, and Masonic breakfasts later after I returned. In between, far too many memories to relate, but each one as special to me now as they were then. Perhaps my fondest however are the days we sat on your porch staring up at the sky and talking about "your" Tampa... and latest of all those Wednesday morning visits where you shared your childhood with me and parts of mine I didn't remember. Each memory is carved in my heart, as are you. And until we meet again, always know I love you and will miss you.

October 4 at 1:03 PM

SG

**Staci Gibson** posted:

Grandpa, I will always cherish the childhood memories we made together. Most memorable are the times spent in the garage where you kept me busy learning skills that I would put to great use throughout my life. We had a shared love of cars, tractors, dogs and long arms with many lengthy conversations about all of the above. Although we did not always see eye to eye, I love you and wish you peace and love wherever you find yourself from here. It does not seem possible that you are gone. You will always be in my heart. S

October 3 at 12:24 PM



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JB

**Jenny Kasten-Bell** posted:

I remember our first cup of coffee together. We like it the same way...with Amaretto creamer in it. Yes, whenever I have one I already have thought of you and will continue to think of you when I have one. Love, Jenny

October 3 at 7:53 AM

JB

**Jenny Kasten-Bell** posted:

Whenever I see or go to a Cracker Barrel restaurant, I will think of you. I remember meatloaf was a favorite of yours.-Love, Jenny

October 3 at 7:51 AM

JB

**Jenny Kasten-Bell** posted:

I remember a time we were at the lake land in Brookesville and I wanted to dig up a Florida plant to take back to Wisconsin. Pop told me he had to show me a butterfly bush. At the time I didn't know what a butterfly bush was, so I said "ok". We started walking through the woods, and I was starting to get scared we might come across a big snake slithering through the high grass, but we didn't (thank god), and then there it was...this big beautiful butterfly bush. I fell in love with it, and have loved butterfly bushes ever since. The butterfly bush was too big for us to bring back home, but what a beautiful memory that was. :)Miss you Pop :( , Love Jenny

October 3 at 7:47 AM



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JT

**Judi Thornton** posted:

My memories are not of Charles but of his daughter Brenda. I have worked with her for many years at Busch Gardens. Her character is obviously highly influenced by the example her father set before her. As the daughter of a Mason I know the quality of man Masons must be. Sir you did an outstanding job. You have safely arrived at your final home.

October 2 at 4:34 PM

RW

**Rich Walker** October 13 at 3:32 PM

Dear Sharon and Brenda, I only just learned of your dad's passing. He was a very dear friend to me. Way back even before you two were born. Not only did he teach me to weld, but he loaned me his prized black Thunderbird, in 1965 for graduation festivities. He didn't even get mad at me when my date spilled a strawberry milkshake in a radio speaker! I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Sincerely, Rich Walker, former owner of Dud Thames Bike Shop. Email: thetampabikeman@aol.com.

NP

**Nancy Padgett** October 5 at 4:24 PM

Charlie Pritchard & my big brother Charlie Robertson were best of friends all through school, and it was like having 2 big brothers to tease me since they were always together and he was just like one of the family. They complained when they had to take my girlfriend Joan & Me to school in the Model A Ford and made us ride in the rumble seat. Years later when they saw how beautiful she was when we grew up, they said that they must have been crazy to complain about that. Charlie was always there off & on throughout my life, and when I went to work in the business, the 3 of us often had lunch together at the Yacht Club near the Columbus Drive Bridge. Then I moved up to the Suwannee River and my Charlie gave me the red Cadillac convertible, but I didn't want the thing, so he brought your Charlie up and Charlie Pritchard remodeled it, and love the convertible for many years. I just want you girls to know that your Dad was very special to our family, too, and we will share the grief of missing him that you do. Nancy Robertson Padgett



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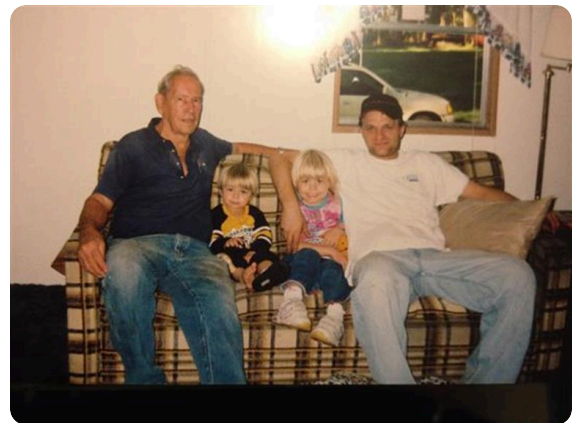
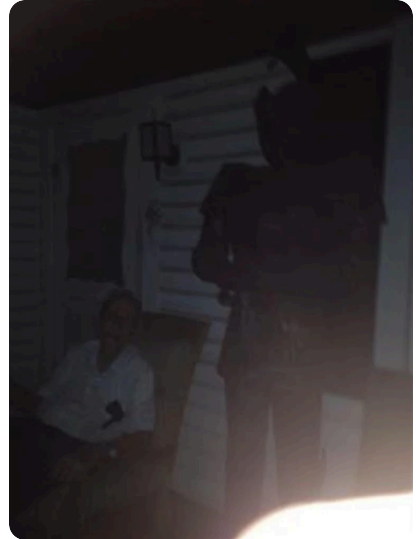
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Jenny Kasten-Bell shared 8 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

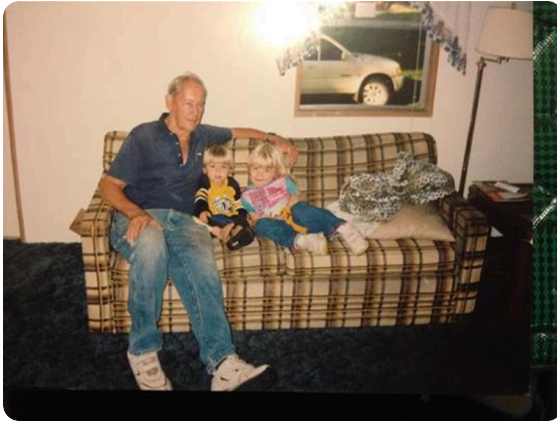
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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