



Charles "Chris" Ford

March 29, 1944 - December 8, 2025

A Celebration of Life for Charles "Chris" Ford, age 81 of Lindale, Texas, is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 11, 2025, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Pastor Russell Bristol officiating.

Chris passed away Monday, December 8, 2025, in Tyler, Texas. He was born March 29, 1944, in Longview, Texas to the late, Charles Curtis and Alice Jennifer (Weil) Ford. Chris has lived in Lindale for the past 44 years. He served his country in the United States Air Force during Vietnam and later retired as a Texas State Trooper, in the Narcotics Division. In his spare time Chris enjoyed the outdoors, traveling to the mountains and gardening, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his beloved family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sandra Ford of Lindale; children, Kevin Kuehn and wife, Joan of Nashville, Tennessee, Kellie Rachell and husband, Todd of Tyler, and Cliff Ford and wife, Kaleigh of Austin; brother, Karl Bruner of Henderson, Nevada; grandchildren, Caleb, Joshua, Noah, Brett, Brycen, Bree, Brynna, Brooks, Cy, and Emmy; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles "Chris" Ford.*



December 11, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ *Pappy and Gram planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chris" Ford.*

Pappy and Gram - December 11, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ *Rene lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford*



Rene - December 11, 2025 at 07:15 AM



“ *Rest in peace Chris.*



Tony Vickery - December 10, 2025 at 10:40 PM

AS

“ Aunt Ree & Cousin Sheri purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Charles "Chris" Ford.



Aunt Ree & Cousin Sheri - December 10, 2025 at 01:10 PM

FC

“ Ford reunion cousins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Chris" Ford.



Ford reunion cousins - December 10, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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PH

“ Paul and Sandie Henderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Chris" Ford.



Paul and Sandie Henderson - December 10, 2025 at 08:00 AM

DB

“ *Debbie and Jerry Barnett lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford*



Debbie and Jerry Barnett - December 09, 2025 at 10:43 PM

DC

“ *David and Jennifer Craft purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Charles "Chris" Ford.*



David and Jennifer Craft - December 09, 2025 at 10:22 PM

PB

“ *Chris and I investigated a pretty significant under ground grow together located in Cushing, Texas. I have fond memories of Chris as a investigator and friend!*

Paul Black - December 09, 2025 at 07:04 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford*



Karen Damon - December 09, 2025 at 06:58 PM