



Charles Arthur Seaton

September 4, 1952 - August 8, 2015

Charles Arthur Seaton, 62, of Katy, Texas, beloved father, brother, uncle and friend, died unexpectedly at the home of his sister Clarruth, on August 8th. Charlie was the eldest son of the late Clarence and Merruth Seaton. He graduated from Monroe High School in 1969. He was an Eagle Scout and played the cornet and piano. He attended St. Olaf College, Arizona State University, and the University of Arizona, graduating with a degree in biochemistry and a graduate degree in Pharmacy from the University of Arizona. He was such an exceptional pharmacist that he received an award for flawless work performance (zero errors in handling thousands of refills). He also trained and worked as an Air Traffic Controller in Fremont, California.

Charlie was an avid outdoorsman with a passion for fishing which he enjoyed since his childhood. He also loved flying planes, boating, hunting, camping, hiking, biking, snow skiing, snowmobiling and playing cards. He was a fan of stock car racing, the Green Bay Packers, and college basketball (especially the teams of Arizona State University and University of Arizona). Charlie was a voracious reader with many varied interests including astronomy, chemistry, and physics, and world events and finance. He would be quick to remind people when the next meteor shower would be seen, or when the ISS would be visible and could name most visible constellations and stars. Charlie lived an adventurous "life in the fast lane" (his favorite quote) in Wisconsin, Illinois, Arizona, California, Alaska, Texas, and Australia.

Charlie was extremely intelligent, kind and generous with an incredibly gentle soul, a wonderful sense of humor, and a great sense of irony which kept his countless friends entertained. He loved his four daughters very much, and he was fortunate enough to have met both of his grandsons before his much-too-early death.

Following an accident in 2000, he has made his home with his sister's family in Katy, Texas. He was the beloved "big brother" and uncle to Merruth and Arthur, and a favorite character in the neighborhood. He will be remembered by all for always being available to help, his humor, his bare feet, baseball cap, and filter-less camels, and for just 'being Charlie'.

He is survived by one child from his marriage to Beverly Ann Berg, Erin Kathleen Berg, of Carlsbad, California, and three children from his second marriage to Virginia Anne Mocan: Thresia Elizabeth (Landon Mouritsen), of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, Alyssa Jeanette (Levi Daugherty) of Moon, Pennsylvania, and Caitlin Mocan, of Anchorage, Alaska; and two grandsons: Lanny Mouritsen and Charlie Daugherty; three sisters: Merry Beth (Bill Lynes), Clarruth Anne (Greer Barriault), and Catherine Sweeney; a brother, Fred (Beth); stepmother (Carol Lee); seven step-brothers and step-sisters: Dan, Lee, Beth, Carla (Drew), Jill (Keith), Bill, and Jan (Carl); and seven nieces and nephews: Merry Cate, Jeanne & Theresa Sweeney, Cullen and Will Seaton, and Merruth and Arthur Barriault.

To borrow a quote George Halas made about Brian Piccolo, when we think of Charlie, it's not how he died that we will remember, but how he lived. How he did live! He used every one of his nine lives.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on August 16th, from 2–5 PM, at the Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77079.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Arthur Seaton*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Charles Arthur Seaton*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Charles Arthur Seaton*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Charles Arthur Seaton*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

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“ I met Charlie (as well as my future wife, Liz, so it was a very good week) in September 1973, the time when freshman arrived a week before everyone else at St. Olaf College. Charlie and Kim Sigler roomed on one side of me, Gery Sutton on the other. Initially, Kim couldn't believe his misfortune, but by the end of that school year the two of them had decided to re-up. And while Gery and I become roommates the following year, it was really a foursome from that point on, switching roommate combinations from year to year or even semester to semester, and always with rooms that were near one another. The Four S's--Seaton, Sutton, Sigler, and Strand. Best friends forever. Death does not change that.

When I call Charlie a friend, when I tell people about him, it can give me goose bumps, or a lump in my throat, even moist eyes, because Charlie gave me--and everyone else lucky enough to be a true friend of his--something that one does not get from associates or colleagues, no matter how fun or fulfilling or long-standing those relationships may be--and that something is LOYALTY. Your last penny, shirt off your back, life on the line, the devil be damned, LOYALTY. It's a rare blessing in today's world. I am so lucky to have had it.

Not long ago Charlie ended one of our phone calls with "love you." Not something 60-something guys say to each other all that often. Frankly, I'm not certain at this point how I responded, but I sure hope I said "Love you too."

Chuck Strand

Chuck Strand - August 16, 2015 at 02:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Seaton.*



August 15, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *Carla and Drew purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Charles Arthur Seaton.*



Carla and Drew - August 15, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *Love, Jan Curtis - Tollestrup and Carl Tollestrup purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Charles Arthur Seaton.*



Love, Jan Curtis - Tollestrup and Carl Tollestrup - August 14, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Morag and Rosa from BP purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Arthur Seaton.*



Morag and Rosa from BP - August 14, 2015 at 02:02 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Charles' passing. I saw his obituary in the Monroe Times. Sounds like he had quite a life. That doesn't surprise me. As I remember him, in my health and physical education classes, as an eighth grader in the Monroe Jr. High, I knew he would be a mover and shaker in his life.

*Chuck Ekena
Monroe, WI*

Chuck Ekena - August 14, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Seaton.*



August 14, 2015 at 07:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Seaton.*



August 14, 2015 at 01:40 AM