



Charles T. Barkman

October 3, 1966 - January 10, 2021

Charles T. Barkman (Charlie), age 54, of Altamonte Springs, FL, entered eternal rest on January 10, 2021, in Orlando, FL.

Beloved husband of 20 years to Pamela (Pam) (nee McCormick). Devoted son of Sa-ngeem and the late W. Frank Barkman. Loving brother of Wandee Barkman Diaz (Izzy) and Mali Bartlett (Josh) and brother-in-law of Jill Jones (Gary) and Jeff McCormick (Sheila). Cherished uncle of Christopher (Rebecca) and Kelly Jones, Sara (Kevin Moeller) McCormick, Emma (Joe) Rabel, Julia and Jacob Storrs and Marlena Bartlett. Nephew, cousin, friend, and fraternity brother of many.

Charlie loved dogs throughout his life and Pam and he particularly loved their miniature schnauzers, Barkley and Clancy (both deceased), and their current miniature schnauzers, Rudi and Baxter.

Charlie was born in 1966 in Korat, Thailand, and moved to Miami, FL, in 1973 when his father was discharged from the Air Force. Charlie was a proud graduate of Miami Sunset Senior High School and the University of Miami (It's all about the "U"), both where he developed life-long friendships. Charlie was an ardent supporter of many sports teams (high school, college and professional) over the years through his own schools and those of his nieces & nephews, and the Miami Dolphins. And once Pam came into his life, he

quickly became a sports fan of all the Cleveland teams.

Charlie's professional life was spent in the Information Technology industry. He began his career upon graduation from the University of Miami with a B.S., Electrical Engineering, at GM in Michigan. After a year, he moved back to Florida where he began a career with AT&T for over 14 years, during which time he earned his MA in Computer Resource Management. From there, he worked briefly at IBM supporting several clients. Charlie then joined Akimeka's IT department as a Sr. Systems Engineer/Analyst. In 2006, he became the Director of IT Services for the Alaka`ina Foundation Family of Companies/Ke`aki Technologies.

Always one to stay busy, Charlie was the family "IT" guy who owned every gadget, enjoyed photography, plus all genres of music attending many concerts with Pam and family and friends. Adding to his hobbies, Charlie also recently acquired his Amateur Radio License and a barbeque smoker and enjoyed using both. Charlie and Pam enjoyed traveling around the country over the years to visit family and friends and accompany Pam at several Alpha Xi Delta Conventions and Alpha Xi Delta Foundation meetings. Charlie was also a member of Delta Chi Fraternity – Florida State Chapter.

Charlie is remembered for his kindness, generosity, and quiet strength. He will be greatly missed.

Viewings will be at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, FL, on Friday, January 15, 2021 from 7 to 9 PM, Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 1 to 4 PM and 6 to 9 PM, and Sunday, January 17, 2021 from Noon – 3 PM. All pandemic protocols will be followed, including wearing of masks. A Prayer Service will be held on Saturday at 7 PM at the Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 526 N Park

Ave, Winter Park, FL, on Monday, January 18, 2021, at 11 am. The service will be livestreamed. Check this site for information: <https://stmargaretmary.org/funeral-mass-livestream/> . For those that will attend in person, all pandemic protocols will be followed, including wearing of masks. Entrance to the church will only be from the side door from the courtyard/parking lot.

Interment will be at a later date in Cleveland, OH.

The family of Charlie Barkman invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in Charlie's name to the following organizations: Alpha Xi Delta Foundation <https://www.alphaxidelta.org/give> , Delta Chi Foundation <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/Jmp61Q%20?vid=g3nhy> or the University of Miami <https://annualgiving.miami.edu/index.html> .

If flowers are sent, the family requests that no lilies be included.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Viewing

JAN **16**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
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Prayer Service

JAN **16**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Maitland, FL 32751
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Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 North Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Thinking of you Charlie - sending love to your friends and family ❤️



Carey - January 27, 2021 at 07:57 PM

KG

“ Karri Green lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Barkman



Karri Green - January 19, 2021 at 06:17 PM

KG

“ We lost a good friend/co-worker this past week. Charlie Barkman was a one of a kind guy!! He would do anything for you and always wanted to make you smile. He was our photographer (he loved to take selfies with you in everything we did), our birthday breakfast bacon guy, the birthday song guy (the famous muppet's birthday song we all know), always did special things for people and sometimes you wouldn't know that it was from him until days later. We will miss Charlie's laugh, smile, selfies, stories but most of all just miss him being around us. Our outings to EPCOT won't be the same. One of my favorite memories of Charlie was he talked me into going on the Test Track ride but he sat next to me because he knew I was scared. We laughed the whole way but he was right there with me. Our trip to Vegas where me, Allison and Charlie all went to see a Michael Jackson Tribute concert. We had so much fun dancing and gambling on our way out. Charlie you were a #1 guy and we will miss you very much! Love ya Charlie. Until we see you again!



Karri Green - January 19, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JA

“ Jack doherty: i loved charlie, we worked together at AT&T, had many fond memories. I enjoyed his wonderful sense of humor, his beautiful smile, his wit. a great person. A great friend. A great human being.

jack - January 18, 2021 at 10:47 PM

CC

“ I met Charlie sometime in 1980 I believe at McMillan Junior High School. We both moved on to Sunset High. I moved away after one year there. Charlie and I usually sat near each other in class since seating was often alphabetical. I remember him as a quiet, kind, decent person. Never a bad word said about anyone. Just a real nice guy. So very sorry to hear of his passing. Deepest condolences to all his family and friends. Rest In Peace.

Chris Caratzas - January 18, 2021 at 03:00 PM

BB

“ My very best friend. The brother I never had or deserved. A great son, brother, spouse, friend, and just the best of what we humans have to offer to the world.

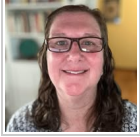
We met in college so many years ago. After Many eating adventures, studying sessions, grunts and salutations we ended up as best friends.

We never had those long deep talks you see in the movies. A grunt and a nod we're usually enough to say what others use a million words to communicate. Our eating adventures are stuff of legend. Will always remember our photo trips, UM games... so many good times.

My friend you left us way too early but I know you did as much good in your short time as humanly possible. Today I say thanks for everything and farewell my friend.

My prayers are with his amazing family. His mother, his sisters Wandee and Mali, Jake and Julia, his wife Pam and so many others.

Bryan Benoit - January 18, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Charlie you shared your love of life with me through flowers and pictures. I enjoyed waking to see your flower posts to #flowereverymorning where you posted hundreds of flower pictures for all to see. Many of the photos were from your mother’s garden- these were my favorites. I loved when Jill affectionately refered to us as flower freaks! We definitely lived up to the nickname! When I was new to IT you brought Jill and I flowers to celebrate our first go-live. Of course you did! You actions reflected your generous and thoughtful heart. In our shared experiences we entered a photo contest together- the only photo contest I have ever entered. Your entry was awarded Best in Category! Seeing our photos displayed in a Gallery downtown was so much fun! I enjoyed celebrating with you. I can’t believe there will be no more flowers or pictures for us. My heart is broken with loss and sadness. Rest In Peace and Love my beautiful friend.



Carey Oliphant Marriott - January 18, 2021 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ Charlie was a special person. Stan and I remember meeting him when we had lunch in Florida to discuss sorority events. May God guide you during this very difficult time. Xi love and mine, Jill Bortel.

Jill Bortel - January 17, 2021 at 02:08 PM

GG

“ I had the privilege of calling Charlie my friend after meeting at the University of Miami. We both shared our passion for our ‘Canes and I will always remember Charlie as a gentle and caring soul. Ray then became friends with Charlie and Pam at our cherished annual holiday gatherings every year. They saw our kids grow up and we were always so grateful they could join us even if it meant driving from Orlando to South Florida the same day! It is hard for any of us to understand losing Charlie so young, but God’s plan is perfect and we trust that God called Charlie to a higher purpose. We will miss you Charlie! Eternal rest grant unto Charlie O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Our prayers and hugs to Pam and all the family. Love, Ray and Gigi

Gigi Garcia - January 17, 2021 at 01:00 PM

NS

“ Charlie was such a wonderful person - we had the pleasure of seeing him at sorority alumni events where often him and my husband were the token guys. We always enjoyed talking with him and seeing all the fun things that him and Pam enjoyed together. My dearest Pam, my heart so breaks for you! Our deepest condolences! - Nicole and Ken

Nicole Sargent - January 17, 2021 at 09:14 AM

LP

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Lani Pena - January 17, 2021 at 12:22 AM

LP

“ Charlie is one of our college buddies whom we have known and loved for over 35 years. We have many fond memories of Charlie, a lot of which are football related because he surely loved his Canes! Charlie always had a pleasant disposition and a smile on his face. It's impossible to remember a time when he was angry or upset at anyone or anything (except maybe when the Canes did poorly in a game). We will remember Charlie as an extremely loyal and caring person whom we had the pleasure of knowing. May you rest in peace Charlie. We will miss you dearly. Our deepest condolences to Pam and the family.
All our love, Al & Lani

Lani Pena - January 17, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.



January 16, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.*



January 16, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Charlie Barkman was a great man and will be missed by many. I can remember several great times with him over the years which included (White Water Rafting on the Gauley river in WV, playing volleyball on the grass field in front of 2400 Maitland Center building, eating some great barbeque at the Georgia Pig, and boating on the Mt. Dora chain of lakes). My thoughts and prayers go out to Pam Barkman and the rest of Charlies family in this sad time.*

Von Walter - January 16, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *from Von, Debbie, and Hans Walter purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles T. Barkman.*



from Von, Debbie, and Hans Walter - January 16, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ I met Charlie when we were both working for AT&T in Maitland. He talked me into joining an AT&T-sponsored exercise step class; in turn, I convinced him to join a local singles group so we could play volleyball and meet girls. I shared my love of Cuban food with him and in return he introduced me to the wonderful Thai cuisine. We both enjoyed alternative rock so we went to see many of the bands that played in Orlando back in the 90's, including Bush, Goo Goo Dolls, Sugar Ray, 4 Non Blondes and many, many others. We had lots of fun and I have many great memories of those days. After I took a transfer to the AT&T offices in Tampa I didn't get to see him as often but we still kept in touch. In 1917 we reunited for a Slipknot concert and I last saw him in January of 2020 while vacationing in Orlando. I was hoping to see him again in March of 2021 when I was going to be in Orlando again but Covid took him before we could make that happen. Vaya con Dios, mi amigo! We shall miss you and hope we shall meet again in a better place.

Pedro Galvez - January 16, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Pedro Galvez - January 16, 2021 at 10:55 AM



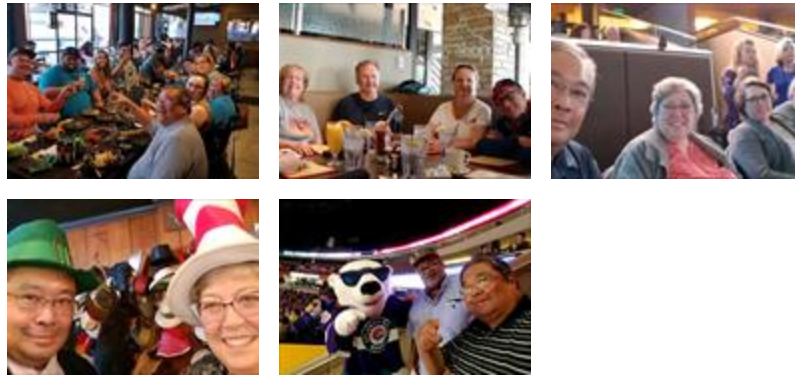
“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.*



January 15, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *23 files added to the album Memories Album*



pjbalt - January 15, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *One of my fondest memories, hanging out with friends from Ke’aki listening to Joel’s band at the Ale House. Charlie was the kindest gentleman, full of love and laughter. I will miss you my friend. My deepest condolences and prayers to Pam and the families. With sincere sadness,
Patti Coble*



Patti Coble - January 15, 2021 at 01:35 PM

GG

“ We will always remember Charlie as a kind, generous, and fun-loving person. We had many good times together and enjoyed the beautiful photos he shared. Charlie lived life to the fullest and taught us to always be kind to everyone. We will miss you dear friend. May you rest in peace. Love, George and Marie

George Garcia - January 15, 2021 at 01:21 PM

PR

Charlie made us all "a better person" individually and as a whole. I am glad God gave me the privilege to meet Carlitos, as I so lovingly nicknamed him back in college. I will always remember the kind, gentle, and fun-loving person he was and taught us to be as well. We will miss you dearly; heaven has gained a wonderful angel. Rest in peace my friend. Much love always, PoShan, Art, Alyssa And Amanda

PoShan Rabade - January 16, 2021 at 11:01 PM

BB

“ Some memories of Charlie.



Bryan Benoit - January 15, 2021 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Sherilyn Scott - January 15, 2021 at 06:43 AM

SS

“ Sherilyn Scott lit a candle in memory of
Charles T. Barkman



Sherilyn Scott - January 15, 2021 at 06:08 AM

MA

“ What a kind and wonderful soul! We will miss
you Charlie!
Love, Seth, Mary and the Tolly family



Mary - January 14, 2021 at 07:09 PM

NL

“ Pam, One of my fondest memories is the time when you and Charlie were married. We , your Sisters, were all so very happy for you. I am glad that Charlie was always such a big part of our sorority activities. I am so stricken that you had to go through these past days alone, without him. I'm sure you know that he knew you were right there with him every moment. May Jesus wrap his arms around you and protect you. Know that your Sisters always care and love you. Love always, Nancy Larkin

Nancy Larkin - January 14, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.



January 14, 2021 at 03:17 PM

IF

“ A good friend and human being taken too soon. May he rest in peace and may his memory be an inspiration for others and a comfort to his family and all who loved him.

Irving Freedman - January 14, 2021 at 01:20 PM

SR

“ May Charlie's memory be a blessing to all his family and friends.

Scott Regen - January 14, 2021 at 12:59 PM

BS

“ I was fortunate to have met Charlie a few times but he always had a big smile and the most friendly personality. May he Rest In Peace. Our condolences to his entire family
❤️



The Sewnarine's in NJ

Bibi Sewnarine - January 14, 2021 at 12:52 PM

FI

“ Fr. Guiao & the Advancement Dept. at St. Ignatius purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charles T. Barkman.



Fr. Guiao & the Advancement Dept. at St. Ignatius - January 14, 2021 at 09:28 AM

LK

“ Lawton Kelly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles T. Barkman.



Lawton Kelly - January 14, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.



January 14, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.*



January 13, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Cynthia Fox - January 13, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Charlie was the walking example of "Ku'ia Kahele aka na'au ha'aha'a:" or "A humble person walks carefully so as not to hurt others. He was kind, patient, and so thoughtful. He will be missed by so many. So many were forntunate to know him.*



Cynthia

Cynthia Fox - January 13, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.*



January 13, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.*



January 13, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Charles T. Barkman.*



January 13, 2021 at 04:55 PM