



## Charles (Charlie) Shinkle

May 14, 1950 - April 8, 2024

Charles (Charlie) Shinkle died unexpectedly at home on April 8th in Winter Springs, Florida at the age of 73.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Rosanne, his three children, Tiffany (Brett) Wright, Charlie (Erica) Shinkle, Veronica Kyle and eight doting grandchildren, Kaylee, Shelby, Wyatt, Evan, Owen, Emily, Gavin and Duanna.

Charlie was born in Huntsville, Alabama on May 14th to John and Martha Shinkle. After graduating from Hazel Green High School in 1968, he attended Auburn University, graduating in 1973 with a degree in industrial engineering. During his time at Auburn, he worked for NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center. He married Rosanne Douglas in 1978. He then attended Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating in 1984 with a masters degree in industrial engineering.

Charlie enjoyed an honorable 20 year career as a pilot in the US Air Force and retired a lieutenant colonel, commander of the 905th Air Refueling Squadron in 1994. After retiring from the Air Force, Charlie worked for the state of Florida in emergency management. Following that chapter, Charlie spent time as a skilled woodworker, tirelessly finishing the long list of projects requested by family.

Charlie was a pillar of strength to his family. He always put family first and was a dedicated husband and father. He loved traveling with Rosanne, always finding new places to explore.

He cherished any time surrounded by his loved ones, always imparting words of wisdom for his children and grandchildren. His knowledge and guidance was the foundation of his family.

A visitation will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida, on Monday, April 15th from 3-5 PM. Friends are welcome to join the family in honoring Charles' life.

A funeral is scheduled for April 16th at 11 AM at San Pedro in Winter Park, Florida, with a reception to follow. Msgr. John Bluett and Father George Dunne will officiate the ceremony.

Friends and family are welcome to come and celebrate Charles' life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Charlie's name to the Fisher House for military families.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Charlie served as my aircraft commander (I was a KC-135 navigator) for a period of time at March AFB in the latter 1970's. He was an excellent pilot, thoughtful and skilled A/C, and my friend.

David Kocher - November 06, 2025 at 11:52 PM

JS

“ A good, decent Southern gentleman, with a treasure trove of incredible stories and common sense. Thanks for welcoming me to your family, the many adventures and all the great barbecue.

John Simon - April 16, 2024 at 05:49 PM

DD

“ Dickman family made donation to Fisher House for military families in name of Charles Shinkle per family request. Charlie you will always be missed.

Dennis Dickman - April 14, 2024 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ Duanne Shinkle Simon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.

Duanne Shinkle Simon - April 14, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.



April 14, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Davenport Glenn HOA Board and Homeowners* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.

**Davenport Glenn HOA Board and Homeowners** - April 13, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Davenport Glenn HOA Board and Homeowners* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.



**Davenport Glenn HOA Board and Homeowners** - April 13, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Acension St. Vincent's Clay County Rehab* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.



**Acension St. Vincent's Clay County Rehab** - April 12, 2024 at 04:16 PM

CC

“ Cody & Teresa Chellman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.

Cody & Teresa Chellman - April 12, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CC

“ Cody & Teresa Chellman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.



Cody & Teresa Chellman - April 12, 2024 at 10:19 AM

LF

“ Love, 41D G6 Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.



Love, 41D G6 Family - April 11, 2024 at 01:01 PM

MF

“ Meggan F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.

Meggan F. - April 11, 2024 at 09:10 AM

TW

“ Tiffany W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.

Tiffany W. - April 11, 2024 at 06:04 AM

FT

“ From Howard Grimwood and Carol Thacker purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.



From Howard Grimwood and Carol Thacker - April 10, 2024 at 07:36 PM

PM

“ Thank you for being a Great Brother-in-Law and Friend. Rest in Peace.

Philip McLaughlin - April 10, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.



April 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM

BW

“ *Brenda & Dennis Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.*



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**Brenda & Dennis Wright** - April 10, 2024 at 01:25 PM

TK

“ *Travis Kyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.*

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**Travis Kyle** - April 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM

TK

“ *Travis Kyle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles (Charlie) Shinkle.*



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**Travis Kyle** - April 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM

PM

“ *“To all who have climbed sunward and chased the shouting wind, America stops to say: your service and your sacrifice will be remembered forever, and honored in this place by the citizens of a free and grateful nation.”*

*Thank you for being a Great Brother-in-Law and friend, Rest in Peace.*

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**Philip McLaughlin** - April 10, 2024 at 10:27 AM