



Charles "Chuck" Foreman

January 19, 1940 - December 5, 2021

Charles "Chuck" Foreman age 81 of Sylvania, Alabama passed away on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Crowne Health Care. A memorial service will be held at a later date with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. announcing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com.

Survivors

Children: Laura Lynn (Cesar) Rivera, Caraly Anne Foreman, Charles "Charlie" Gibson (Rosaria) Foreman, Shelly Lynn Russell-Buller, Kelly Allen (Rosemary) Russell, and Rose Kathleen Foreman

Nephews: Ray Eklund and Doug Eklund

8 Grandchildren

Sister: Linda Foreman Eklund

Preceded in Death

Parents: Charles Richardson Foreman and Jeanne Louise Conlin

Spouse: Patricia "Pat" or "Penny" Ann Russell Foreman

Early life, he served as an elementary and high school (science and math) teacher and was a small business owner (Audio/Video Systems) in Houghton Lake, MI. He later worked in the Oil/Gas Industry in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and before retiring, worked as a Business Consultant/Distribution for a Newspaper in St. Lucie County, Florida, where he retired with his

(preceded him in death) Patricia Ann Foreman. He was well traveled, having been born in Pennsylvania and growing up in Grand Blanc/Flint and Detroit, MI, graduating with a Bachelor's of Science from the University of Michigan (U of M). He also took pride in that he was a member of the infamous U of M Band (played horn). He married and had three children, then remarried with two stepchildren and had a daughter with his new wife. His work and life journey led him to live throughout the U.S., including Houghton Lake, MI; TN; Allen (Dallas), TX; Midland, TX; Zapata, TX; Carlsbad, NM; Port St. Lucie, FL; the latter, following their FL home being damaged from two consecutive hurricanes occurring weeks apart, where he, with wife, Patricia ("Pat" or "Penny") retired to Sylvania, AL until both of their deaths. Early-on in life, he enjoyed time spent with his sister and friends and, later, with family and friends, especially during camping/water activities/outdoors activities and destination family trips; football- he was an avid University of Michigan Wolverines football fan (and fitting that the day he passed the Wolverines won the Big Ten Championship); Loyal to/enjoyed Detroit Tigers baseball and tried to be loyal/enjoy Detroit Lions football. Regarding the latter, he would swear he would never watch another game, again, after a history of their recurring losses, and yet come game day, would be optimistic, only for the love-hate cycle with them repeating. He was an outstanding, self-taught natural sketch artist and amazing pianist / entertainer (could match keyboardist for Bob Segar, Elton John and the best of Beer Barrel Polka) and loved motorcycles, snowmobiles (early years) and, especially cars(classic/hot rods-restoring/reselling, participating in car shows and road trips) and enjoyed indoor and outdoor home improvement projects. He was known for having a very quick, sharp sense of humor/wit (think Chevy Chase/Steve Martin/Archie Bunker combo sense of humor)) and although also often known for not having the best or most predictable temperament, he (at least in his own mind) tried to do and be better. Whether his life or lives touched can be remembered most for his accomplishments or his failings, either way, whether positive or negative, his impact drove others to be and do better in their lives for

themselves and others.

Tribute Wall



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“ (CF edit)- Additional relatives from 1st wife side of the family who were also very special to him were: Former sister-in-law Patricia "Pat" (deceased- 1st wife's sister) and Brother-in-Law John Nardone (deceased- he considered him a great friend, as well) and their sons/his nephews: Michael (Cathy) Nardone and Anthony "Tony" (Tammy) Nardone and their now large extended families.

P.S. Thank you Dave and Sally Seith for your comments. His entire life, he cared deeply about both of you and considered you his closest friends and like family (and us Foreman kids grew up always calling and seeing you our "Aunt" and "Uncle and Andy (rest in peace) and Johnny as nephews/like family, as well.

Caraly Foreman - January 11, 2023 at 01:28 AM



“ **Charles "Chuck" Foreman**

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM

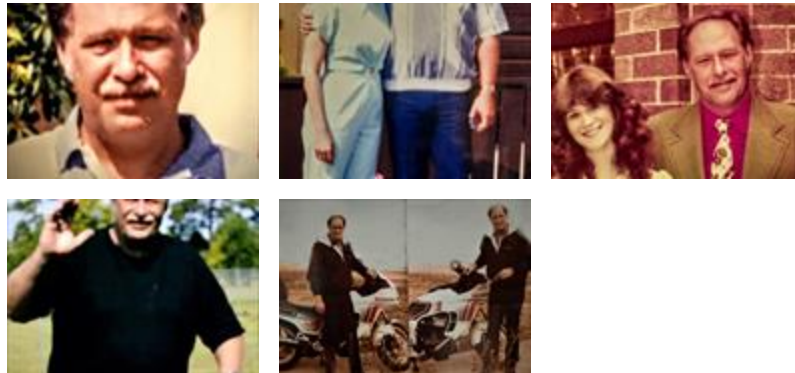
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“ Chuck and I were good friends for most of our lives. We went through Redford high school together, were neighbors on Glastonbury road in Detroit, double dated, shared our families as they grew, made road trips to Florida, camped in the upper peninsula with our families, played poker with the guys, played Michigan rummy with our couple friends, and ping pong in my basement to name a few. There are many stories and recollections of our various efforts and it's hard to choose. Here's one. Our friend Dick Burkheser's grandma lived in an area of Michigan known as the thumb which had pheasants. So we decided how hard could it be to get a pheasant. Well when the smoke cleared the pheasants were still flying and we were a bit frustrated. We didn't always succeed but almost always had fun. Ping pong was another adventure. I had the upper hand for a while with the advantage of a table in my basement. Unfortunately one of the things Chuck learned at Ferris College was how to play better ping pong. We will miss our good friend. We are very grateful for our very rewarding long term friendship. Rest in peace old friend love you
Our condolences and love to the family and all of Chucks friends and neighbors
Love Dave and Sally Seith

David Seith - December 14, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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Caraly Foreman - December 08, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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Sally Seith here. Love these pictures. Brings back good memories of d times. Dave and I knew Chuck since high school. We just to double date with he and Barb before either of us were married. We were friends till his passing a few days ago. Dave & I we're at their home with our kids at every place he and Bar and also he and Penny lived. He and family were at our homes many, many times. We even had a cottage at Houghton Lake thanks to Barb and Chuck telling when it was up for sale. Wonderful times at our cottage and their home in Houghton Lake.

Chuck was a good friend and a very unique, talented guy. He enen comforted me when Dave & I broke up one time before we were married. He said, " Don't worry he'll be back. He loves you.". He was right. He was in our wedding. We visited for several weeks in L.A. when we each had one child 2-3 yes old. Went everywhere out there even to San Francisco.

We will miss him very much, but we know it was time for him to leave us. He now has all the answers to his questions about his life. Yeah!!!!

Sally A. Seith - December 09, 2021 at 05:41 PM