



# Charles Nolan Shoemaker

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**O**bituary of Charles Nolan Shoemaker Please share a memory of Charles to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Charles Nolan Shoemaker was called home to his Lord and Savior, on January 19, 2018. Charles was born February 2, 1958 to parents Nolan and Celeste Shoemaker in Houston, TX. On September 8, 1984 Charles married the one his soul loved, Sally Burnett, and they were happily married for 33 years. Charles and Sally proudly raised their five children together. Charles was a jack of all trades, talented in wood working, welding, photography, and could fix anything. He enjoyed reading, education, fishing, hunting, and spending time in nature with his family. During his life, Charles served as a volunteer Houston and Pasadena Firefighter, as well as a paramedic for the cities of Pasadena and Baytown. In 1989, Charles began work for KBR. Since 1995, he has worked in Houston, Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq, and Bahrain as a Health, Safety, and Environmental Manager and Paramedic. In 2002, Charles earned his Bachelor of Business Management Degree from Letourneau University and graduated Summa Cum Laude while working full time and raising a family. Charles touched the lives of many and leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love. He always extended love, generosity, a listening ear, and Biblical wisdom to those with which he came into contact. He was never short on stories from overseas experiences, fire and paramedic calls, or brain twisting riddles. Charles will be remembered best for three qualities: his deep love for the Lord, love for family and friends, and passion for his career. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Nolan Shoemaker and Celeste Shoemaker, his father and mother-in-law, Tommy and Billie Burnett, and brother-in-law, Dave Collins. Charles is survived by his wife, Sally, and children: Rachel and husband, Josh, Michael and spouse, Emilie and their children, Cade and Mercee, John and spouse, Katlin, Rebecca, and Emily; sister, Karen Garcia and husband, Phillip; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. The



## Obituary

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Shoemaker family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Craig Gray for his help and support during this difficult time. The Memorial Service will take place Friday, January 26, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Deer Park First Baptist Church, 438 E. 8th Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536. Charles will be laid to rest at Greenbriar Cemetery in Madisonville, Texas. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Crossfire Kids Ministry, P.O. Box 140164, Dallas, TX 75214 or at [www.crossfirekidsdallas.org](http://www.crossfirekidsdallas.org).



## Tribute Wall

**Charles Nolan Shoemaker**

DC

**Debbie And Mike Caloway** posted:

A year later, and I just learned of Charles' passing. I'm so sorry...Charles was a tremendous person and we were privileged to work together at the City of Pasadena back in the mid 80's. He was the kindest gentleman, and his love for God as well as his love for others, was evident in all that he did. He is the kind of person this world needs more of. God bless Sally and all of his family.

February 27 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Cheryl Mcpherson** posted:

Charles will be sadly missed he was a wonderful person and loves his family so much I worked with him in Iraq and I couldn't ask for a better supervisor, my prayers and thoughts are with you all amen, rest in peace my friend you are sadly missed .

January 31 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Roy Benham** posted:

I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the Shoemaker Family. It was great pleasure to be Charles driver when Charles worked for the City of Baytown. Also Charles took our engagement photo's they were beautiful. The photo's have been great looking back at 28 great years of marriage. My God bless the family at this very difficult time.Sincerely,Roy & Nancy Benham family

January 28 at 7:00 PM

ML

**Mary Jane Liwanag** posted:

My deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Charles. He will be forever in our hearts.

January 25 at 7:00 PM

AS

**Arnold Segoiva** posted:

Love you Charles

January 25 at 7:00 PM



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AT

**Andrew L Tewell Sr** posted:

I worked with Charles in Baghdad and Erbil. Was roommates for a while and could always count on a great story to make me laugh. Was and always will be a great guy. Sadly missed. My prayers are with the family now

January 24 at 7:00 PM

AR

**Andre Reichert** posted:

He made the world a better place

January 24 at 7:00 PM

CF

**Cindy (Ely) Fore** posted:

My heart breaks. I am so sorry. Praying for you and your family. Praying that you experience God's comfort and peace through these difficult times.

January 24 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Stephanie Mahoney** posted:

I worked in Iraq with Mr. Charles Shoemaker for many years, and I am currently working in Djibouti Africa on a KBR BOSS contract, and occasionally speak to him on the DSN phone line. It was an honor to have known such a great person. Truly sorry to hear of the loss of Charles. Please accept my condolences and may my prayers help comfort you and your family during this painful time. When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

SW

**Susan Welch** posted:

Sally, I am so sorry to hear about you losing Charles..It is just so unfair. I will be praying for you and your family and sending warm thoughts your way. Take comfort in your family..You all need each other now more than ever...

January 23 at 7:00 PM



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DL

**Derrick Lake** posted:

My condolences to the family of Charles. He will be missed and never forgotten. We had many personnel conversations and he was always an inspiring ear when I needed advise or just someone to vent with. I will certainly miss exercising and walking with him. I thought I was in good shape but walking a few miles with I ended up doing a slow jog to keep up. Charles has inspired to keep pushing myself and learning all that I can in many things. We had many conversations since he was a paramedic and firefighter and I was a police officer in Tennessee and Texas so we had many stories to share. He is in a good place and we have an angel looking down on us so, he is still with us in a since. Again missed in physical presence but in my heart he is there never forgotten. God bless us all.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

RL

**Rex De Leon** posted:

Please accept my deep condolence to your family and loved ones. Charles was my mentor and friend here in Bahrain. Whenever I have a bad day, the best thing to do is to have a talk with my friend Charles. We could talk for hours and one thing is for sure after our conversation is that my day wasn't all that bad. I am very lucky to have known Charles. You and your family are on my prayers.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

ZH

**Zakir Hussain** posted:

My deepest sympathy is with the family and friends of Charles at this time. The news was no less than a big shock for me; it was like I woke up on a holiday morning to hear the worst, something none of us had ever expected. At times I would be tired of the hard work but Charles would never relax until the task is done. This is to let you all know that Charles would always be in my thoughts and actions especially when I am at work. He was an ultimate hero and role model who always inspired me to reach new heights, opened new channels of learning and knowledge for me. I always admired his hard work, patience, magnanimity and simplicity which has left a great impact on our personal and professional lives. His fair, honest and supportive attitude kept all the team members bonded and motivated. Personally, his sudden death is a huge loss for me – personally and professionally. No soul can replace Charles and no words can describe my deepest and sad feelings of this loss. "

January 23 at 7:00 PM



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CP

**Conor Pryor** posted:

My deepest condolences, I had the great pleasure of working with Mr. Shoemaker during my deployment to Bahrain last year. A true professional and great person with a work ethic that would rival anyone. He trained me in several aspects of environmental safety, the lessons helped me greatly and I will pass them on to others I work with.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

WH

**William Harrison** posted:

He will be missed.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Pam (Ely)Mckee** posted:

I love you, Sally and will be praying for peace and comfort for you and your family!

January 23 at 7:00 PM

NS

**Noor Sajid Shah** posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. My condolences. Sajid Shah Site health and Safety Manager from NSA Bahrain.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

FB

**Freddy And Georgene Burnett** posted:

dear sally and family, know that we are keeping you all in our prayers. how fortunate you are to have had Charles as husband, father and grandfather. he truly was a man of god and loved everyone of you dearly. we also loved Charles. I can't tell you a time that when we were together he didn't tell us he loved us. we are here and if you need us just reach out. we love you dearly. uncle freddy and aunt george

January 22 at 7:00 PM

AG

**Amelia L Garcia** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

January 22 at 7:00 PM



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MA

**Mark Alley** posted:

I will truly miss my long time friend. He was like a brother to me.

January 22 at 7:00 PM

BD

**Beth Rosin-Dietert** posted:

Sally, Rachel, Emily and Becca, I am so sorry for your loss. Words can not express my true sorrow. I only met Charles one time, but the short time I spent with Charles combined with the family I know prove to me that he was a great man. I've heard many wonderful stories about Charles and know that Heaven gained a magnificent angel when the Lord brought Charles home. I pray for peace and comfort for you all.

January 22 at 7:00 PM

BE

**Bob Egan** posted:

Dear Sally, Please accept our wishes for peace and healing for you and your loving family. Charles was a magnificent person and a legendary bearer of kindness and goodness for all of us that knew him. I had the honor to work with him and had many conversations about life family, safety, faith and living away from home. The world has lost a truly wonderful man. With our deepest sympathy  
The Egan Family

January 22 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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