



Charles Freeland

November 9, 1957 - September 16, 2021

Charles Lawrence Freeland, affectionately known as "Chucky" to family and friends, passed away on Thursday, September 16, at his family home in Mt. Hermon, Louisiana. His last days were spent peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, friends, and four devoted (and very spoiled) dogs. He is survived by Jill Sullivan, his wife of 33 years; their children Alaine Azcona, Brian Azcona, and Matthew Azcona; their grandson Jack Woodford; and brothers Robert Freeland, William Freeland, and James Freeland.

Chuck was born in São Paulo, Brasil on November 9, 1957. He graduated high school from the Escola Americana de Rio de Janeiro in 1975. He attended Tulane University in New Orleans and graduated in 1979 with a degree in economics. He then received an MBA from Loyola University of New Orleans in 1981 and became a C.P.A. Chuck retired from Boeing in January of 2020 after a 32-year career that took his family to cities throughout the United States, including Dallas, Tulsa, Houston, Oklahoma City, and St. Louis. But throughout his years elsewhere, Chuck never lost his close connection to Louisiana. He visited regularly with his New Orleans-born wife Jill, and he developed a deep affection for her extended family in the farming community of Mt. Hermon, Louisiana, where he developed a wide variety of locally inspired interests, such as hunting and collecting antique knives. Above all, he cherished spending time with family, friends, and neighbors in such a close-knit community.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA) on Sunday September 19th from 4:00 pm until 7:00pm and after 9:00 am on Monday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Monday with Chaplain Lonnie Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in the historic Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Chuck was a wonderful mentor throughout the many years I worked with him. A simple, 5 minute phone call always turned into an hour lesson that spanned too many topics to list. I will always appreciate the time he spent teaching me not just about work, but life adventures too. - Demi Lersch

Demi Lersch - September 23, 2021 at 03:06 PM

SW

“ Chuck was always my buddy at Boeing as we worked through wild world of Records & Info Mgmt. I will always remember our long chats, his infectious laugh and smile, and his positive attitude. He will be missed.

-Shannon Wolff

Shannon Wolff - September 21, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JL

“ One of the first memories of Chuck was in Ohio. We had just moved to the US and I was still struggling with the cultural shock between Brazil and US in 1966...

We drove to Ohio, where they lived in a house on the lake. We were still soaking up the cultural differences when Chuck took me to his room to show me his toys and emptied his pockets that were filled with live frogs... 3 or 4!!!!

I was 9 at the time and couldn't help wondering if that was an American thing that I would also have to do.

Chuck and Jill were so important to me and to my family... more than they will ever know.

Unfortunately, I didn't have the time to enjoy as much time with them as I would have liked.

Luv that couple!!! You are in our prayers.

José Cesar Lobo - September 20, 2021 at 05:12 PM

SS

“ I first met Chuck at Boeing in OKC and worked with him in many aspects over the years. Working with Chuck was always always a pleasure. Chuck was always positive and had a smile when you needed it. Chuck was extremely knowledgeable and always brought a unique perspective to solving problems. Such a great heart and soul. We will miss you Chuck! So sorry for your loss Jill.

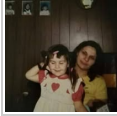
Scott Sorgea - September 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CK

Well said Scott. I am thankful to have known Chuck and experienced his warmth and benefitted from his font of Boeing knowledge. We will miss you Chuck. My condolences to the family.

Carla Keefe

Carla Keefe - September 21, 2021 at 03:37 PM



Chuck was a great friend! We worked closely together at Boeing since his move to St. Louis.... Maybe 8 or 9 years. We had lots of laughs and he was so smart. We talked about everything. All of us girls would joke that poor Chuck had to listen to us ramble on and on about nothing all day and be the only male in the conversation. I even brought a lot of Chuck stories home, so even my kids were sad to hear of his passing. I'm so sorry for your loss, Jill. Gone too soon. He will be missed.
Chrissy Clauser

Chrissy Clauser - October 21, 2021 at 09:29 PM

MM

“*Chuck and Jill my dear cousins rescued me when I travelled to the US in 1991 to attend my junior year in High School. I stayed with them in Plano for a few days and had a wonderful time. They also kindly arranged my trip to New Orleans, where I also had an amazing time. Never forgot how welcome I felt at their home. Chuck is the nicest person; with the most welcoming smile, he will be deeply missed.*
Rest in Peace my dear cousin.

Maria Amélia Lobo (Melinha) - September 20, 2021 at 11:59 AM

TA

“ My first memory of Chuck (and Jill) was at the Tulsa Airport, where he waited for me with a winter coat and a wide smile. I would later learn that his smile was a signature mark, along with his infectious laughter and great sense of humor.

He had the biggest heart, an adventurous spirit and a passion for traveling. I will forever be grateful for the many road trips I had that year. So many great memories!

More importantly, Chuck had this "grounding effect" on people. When he talked with you, he spoke to you, looked you in the eyes, and ensured there was a present connection. It is no wonder how he managed to have such long-lasting friendships and quickly build new relationships.

Jill and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love!

Tais - September 19, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Freeland.



September 18, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Freeland.



September 18, 2021 at 06:29 PM

EF

“ *Earl, Lucille, Nicole, Ian Perry & families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Freeland.*



Earl, Lucille, Nicole, Ian Perry & families - September 18, 2021
at 09:46 AM

DA

“ *My condolences to you, Jim and family. From myself and EARJ Class of 75.*

Daniel - September 18, 2021 at 08:27 AM

LI

“ We will always remember you, Chuck! You guys will live forever in our heart and mind.

Chuck, please wait for us in Paradise, for us to have fun, j

ust like we had wonderful time in Maragogi, Porto de Galinhas, Olinda.....lol

R.I.P

Isauro e Lilita



Lilita e Isauro - September 17, 2021 at 09:01 PM

PH

“ Jill - My heart breaks for you and your family. Patrick and I are praying that you and all of those close to Chuck will find peace and comfort in the difficult days, weeks and months ahead. Patrick still wears the hat that Chuck sent home with me to give to Patrick since he was not able to join us for dinner at Pappy's. Chuck had a kind heart and will surely be missed.



Paula Harrell - September 17, 2021 at 06:05 PM

YH

“ Your Friends, Patrick and Paula Harrell purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charles Freeland.



Your Friends, Patrick and Paula Harrell - September 17, 2021 at 05:38 PM

FB

“ Chuckie , as I've always called him, was very dear to us. A cousin from the Brazilian side and my “ angel” who made my greatest dream come true. I was fortunate enough to say goodbye and tell him how much I appreciated and loved him. His smile was his trademark.

Fernanda Bellehumeur - September 17, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Freeland.*



September 17, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Team 1122 purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Charles Freeland.*



Team 1122 - September 17, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Kenna Rosen & Team 1123 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Freeland.*



Kenna Rosen & Team 1123 - September 17, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *My most sincere and deepest condolences to Jill and family. I never had an opportunity to meet Chuck in person but felt like I new him thru Jill. I will continue prayers for understanding and strength for all that knew and loved Chuck. My God watch over and bless you all.
Sincerely, Kelley Richardson*



Kelley Richardson - September 17, 2021 at 03:08 PM



The Freeland brothers were legends in Sao Paulo, and I thank Chuck and his brothers' mom and dad for instilling such greatness in their children. Chuck's life has enveloped two continents and more than two cultures. I thank God for the richness of his life and grieve with his family. Cathleen Chance Vecchiato

Cathleen Vecchiato - September 17, 2021 at 06:11 PM

NV

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Husband, father, brother and friend Chuck. He was quite the adventurer and well versed in many things. I will never forget the day he and Jill attended our daughter's performance at Bands of America. He walked right in, plopped down in the middle of us band moms and assumed the role of supporting band dad! That was just Chuck, supportive, kind and adventuresome! Our prayers are with the family.

-Brian, Nettie, Andrea & Akyra

Nettie Virgous - September 19, 2021 at 11:03 AM