



## Charlotte Marie Dwyer

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Charlotte Marie Dwyer, 75, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at her home in Fairhope, near Weeks Bay, surrounded by her family. She was born August 11, 1943 in San Antonio, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Frank L. and Ima Jean (O'Neill) Fife and the oldest grandchild of C.J. O'Neill, legendary San Antonio police detective. She was a graduate of Highlands High School and was a member of the Highlands' Brigade. After graduation, she was employed by the United Services Automobile Association from 1961 to 1965. On June 26, 1965, she married the love of her life John L. "Jack" Dwyer, a career Air Force officer. As her husband pursued his 45 year military and civilian defense career, she traveled with him across the United States and lived in eight different states. During this period, she worked in the commercial and land title insurance business for 25 years, working for such firms as Lawyers Title, Chicago Title, Boatmen's National Bank in St. Louis, Commonwealth Land Title, and American Land Title Insurance Association. She retired in 2002. For 35 years, she was a gospel singer, singing in churches across the United States. For three years, she sang with the Skylarks, a singing group out of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Her three favorite songs that she sang often were "His Eye on the Sparrow", "How Great Thou Art", and "We Shall Behold Him." Her hobbies were tending to her gardens and flowers around her home and feeding and watching the birds, particularly the cardinals, blue birds, finches, and hummingbirds. She also enjoyed going to the casinos in Biloxi, Gulfport, and Coshatta. Her favorite singer was Elvis Presley who she saw in person three times. She was well versed in the Bible being a born again Christian—she was a strong believer. She and her husband moved to the Weeks Bay area in 2002 from Fredericksburg, Virginia. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Dr. John L. "Jack" Dwyer (Lt. Col, USAF, Ret), her son and his wife, Michael S. and Georgette Dwyer of Carlisle, Arkansas, her daughter and son-in-law, Melanie S. and Charles J. Riedley of Fairhope, a granddaughter and her husband, Megan E. and Jeb Rudder of Lonoke, Arkansas, a grandson, Corey Michael Arnold of Fairhope, a granddaughter, Ashleigh Morgan Arnold of Fairhope, a brother,

Doyle W. Fife of Spring Branch, Texas, six nephews (David K. Dwyer of San Antonio, Shaun M. Dwyer of The Woodlands, Texas, Brett J. Fife of Lewis Center, Ohio, Bradley J. Fife of Lapel, Indiana, Chad A. Fife of Alexandria, Indiana, and Shawn W. Jones of San Antonio), her aunt Edie O'Neill of Austin, Texas, her sister-in-law Deborah L. Fife of Lapel, Indiana, her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Roy F. and Jane H. Dwyer of San Antonio, many cousins, and her six life long friends since elementary school days—Jane Dwyer of San Antonio (her sister-in-law), Sue Price of San Antonio, Dona Fritsche of New Braunfels, Texas, Phyllis Kahanek of San Antonio, and Betty Henry of Stockton, Texas--all enjoyed getting together as often as possible. She was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth

A memorial service will be held at a date and place to be determined.”

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee and the American Cancer Society. The family wishes to thank Springhill Health and Hospice in Daphne for their wonderful care and support—it was superb and comforting. Special thanks to Netherland Daniels, RN. Charlotte was an inspiration to her family and friends and made a difference in the lives of people she touched. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all that knew her—now, she is at home with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama  
Charlotte was my Soul Mate for nearly 55 years. Her passing has broken my heart. Although she has gone from my sight, she will always be in my heart and soul. As I told our granddaughter Ashleigh, you will never meet a more wonderful person like your grandmother in your lifetime—she was extraordinary. I deeply miss her and love her.

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God Bless Charlotte.

Jack

Dr. Jack Dwyer

Lt Col, USAF (Ret).

# Comments

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“ Jack, I am so sorry for your loss of this light of your life. May our Lord comfort you and your family!

God Bless  
Colonel Sid Vogel  
US Army (Ret.)

**Sid Vogel** - July 31, 2019 at 07:40 PM

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“ Melanie, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Cyndie Yannotti** - July 03, 2019 at 04:09 PM

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“ what a great tribute to your mom.

**Amanda Green Mitchell** - July 02, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“ Praying for you and your family Melanie. I know she will be missed terribly. She's beautiful just like you!

**Jill Hardin** - July 02, 2019 at 08:32 AM

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“ So very sorry, Mel. Praying for you and your family.

**leslie sheldon** - July 02, 2019 at 08:31 AM

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“ My condolences to you and your family

**Teneshia Edwards** - July 02, 2019 at 08:28 AM

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“ I wanted to say I'm very sorry for your loss Melanie . As well as Mike too. I wish I would have known she was fighting this. Gone to be with her Saviour.



**brett fife** - July 02, 2019 at 08:27 AM

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“ So so sorry Melanie. Sending you prayers and hugs.

**barbara thomason** - July 02, 2019 at 08:25 AM

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“ I'm so sorry Mel. Praying for your peace.

**rachael jordon** - July 02, 2019 at 08:24 AM

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“ Melanie, I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know that you love her very much and that she loved you, Ashley and Mike. She has just gone ahead of us and is safe in the arms of Jesus. I love you Melanie and am praying for you and your family.



**judy fleming** - July 02, 2019 at 08:22 AM

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“ Such a special lady ,my prayers go out Melanie and her family during this time of enormous loss

**Leslie Carley** - July 02, 2019 at 08:18 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies and prayers for the Dwyer family in this hour of grief.

Carl Addison

Carl Addison - July 01, 2019 at 07:19 PM

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“ Charlotte recorded a record of Vaya Con Dios when I was probably 10 or 11. I remember being excited because my cousin had a record with her name on it. She had a beautiful voice! Blessings to the family!

Terrell O'Neill - July 01, 2019 at 09:38 AM

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“ My condolences, Jack.

Walter Clark Boutwell - June 30, 2019 at 03:55 PM

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“ Love you and miss ya mom



melanie riedley - June 29, 2019 at 07:55 AM

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“ A memory. My father went to borrow a tool and I didn't realize that I would meet my future sister in law I have known Charlotte for over 65 years. She was really a good person. She has been a main stay in my life. I will miss her as she was my sister She has left a hole in my heart. I will see her in heaven. Jane Dwyer

jane dwyer - June 28, 2019 at 09:18 PM

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“ I met her when my father went to borrow a tool. I didn't realize that she would be she a friend for almost 67 years For a sister-in-law she was a one of a kind. And I miss her. She was the sister I never had. I will miss her until. I see her again. Jane Dwyer

jane dwyer - June 28, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, she will be missed

nancy thomas - July 05, 2019 at 01:26 PM