

# *In Loving Memory*

## Charles R. Silvia

February 17, 1945 - December 26, 2023



Charles Robert Silvia, age 78, of San Antonio, TX, passed away on December 26, 2023 in San Antonio, TX.

Charles, who went by Chuck, was born on February 17, 1945 to Mike and Peggy (Zilinski) Silvia in Bayside, New York. He graduated High School in 1962 from Hauppauge High School in New York. He moved several times in his life and spent significant time in Bayside, NY, Temple, TX, and Durham, NC. Chuck enlisted in the Army from 1967 to 1969 as an Field Artillery Officer and attained rank of First Lieutenant as a forward observer as a part of his service in the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for professionalism, sound judgment, and devotion to duty during his service. Chuck went to work for different agencies within the US Department of Veterans Affairs Civilian Service, and again excelled into leadership positions in the computer field. He retired after 26 years from Civil Service. Retiring in the position of Chief Information Officer from the Veterans Integrated Network in Durham, NC. Beginning in 1999, he worked an additional 10 years in his dream job as a computer programmer at LabCorp in Research Triangle Park, NC.

Chuck married Betty (McCann) Bradley at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Temple, TX on April 1, 1989. He provided a variety of educational opportunities and support for his daughter, Jessica Silvia and his step-daughter, Julie (Bradley) Daigle. His love of reading and independent thinking live on through his daughters, as they both chose careers in public education. He and Betty moved to San Antonio, TX in 2019 to enjoy their grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Silvia of San Antonio, TX, his daughter, Jessica Silvia and her wife, Trisha Arvind of Chapel Hill, NC, his step-daughter, Julie (Bradley) Daigle, his grandchildren, Ryan Daigle, Sarah Daigle, Emily Daigle of San Antonio and his sister, Gloria Silvia of Canaan, NY.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Ronald Silvia of Canaan, NY.

A private interment with military honors will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, TX at a later date. The family wishes for memorial contributions be made to [Mary Mother of the Church Catholic Parish](#). (see below)

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