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Charles L. Bird, 63, Eustis, Fla. passed away June 14, 2019, with his wife, Karen, and his son, Caleb, at his side.

Charlie was born Dec. 31, 1955, in Spring Valley, Illinois. After 17 years working as a pipefitter in Illinois, Charlie moved to Florida and found his true calling in a second career as a Physical Therapist Assistant. His kindness and thoughtfulness endeared him to those he cared for and those he worked with, as well as his family and friends. "What can I do to help you?" was his constant refrain.

Charlie was a faithful believer in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His greatest joy was spending time with his family - enthusiastically supporting the Green Bay Packers, golfing, fishing, going to church, visiting friends, or simply enjoying a good pizza.

He will be profoundly missed and forever loved by his wife of 26 years, Karen, and his son, Caleb both of Eustis. He is also survived by his siblings, Marci (Fred) Nestler, Betsy (Neil) Nunamaker, Susan Ballerin, Chery (Scott) Young, Becky (Bud) Raineri, Michele (John) Fagan, and Jeff (Rose) Bird, his parents-in-law, Charles and Joyce Butler; and numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sandra Bird; a brother, Robert Bird; a sister, Vicky Bird; maternal and paternal grandparents, and one niece.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 17, with refreshments to follow, at Evangelical Covenant Church, 24 N. Main Street, Princeton, Illinois.

Please consider making a donation in Charlie's memory to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Please share your memories at www.hamlinhilbish.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors.

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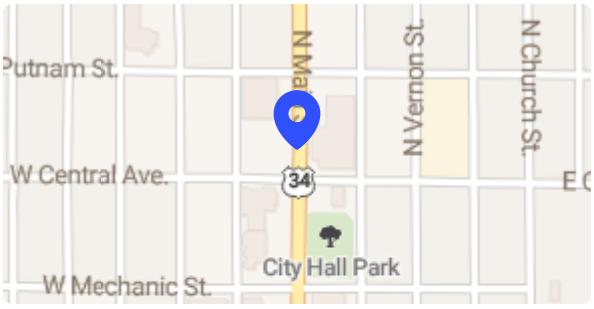
Celebration of Life

Saturday, August 17, 2019

1:30 PM CT

Evangelical Covenant Church
24 North Main St, Princeton IL 61356



Tribute Wall

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CA

Carol Jean And Arlene sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bird family.

August 11 at 7:18 AM

JC

Jean Carter posted:

I worked with Charles 2011 till February 2013 and knew he was having some health problems but he was such a great PTA and a really great guy who loved his wife and son and brought smiles and joy to those who knew him and worked with him. It is with great sadness that I learned that he has passed on at such a young age and blessings to his wife and son and family.

July 10 at 3:15 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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