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Charles Joseph Lang, 82, of Covington, Louisiana, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Sunday, November 6, 2022, surrounded by those who loved him the most, his family.

Charles was born on December 31, 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Charles “Frankie” Lang and Marie Allo Lang.

Beloved and devoted husband of Hortense Salinas Lang for 39 glorious years; loving father to Theresa Palkovic (David), Anthony Lang, Lori Nunez (Cesar) and “Bonus Dad” to Valinda Russo and Lisa Seeling (Eddie).

He was known as “Pop, Poppa, Gramps and Grandpa” by his 12 Grandchildren - his pride and joy; Jamie Lang Hicks-Mabee (Benjamin), Tyler Lang (Annie), Krista Palkovic, Matthew Palkovic, Candase Cartozzo, Cesar Nunez (Lillie), Angelo Cartozzo (Tiffany), Andrew Nunez (Robecca), Sarah Palkovic (Brendan Hassett), Austin Seeling (Kelly), Michael Palkovic (Anna) and Rodney Russo. But his greatest treasures in life were his 22 great grandchildren, whom he was so incredibly proud of but honored to have such a close relationship with each one of them.

Charles is survived by his baby sister, Geraldine “Bae” Lambeth, whom he loved dearly; his God-Sons, William Lambeth and Gerald Lambeth; and friend and mother of his 3 children, Mary Ruckman. He is also survived by numerous cousins and friends, especially his special childhood friends, Gene Roth and Roy Shaw.

Charles was a 1957 graduate of De La Salle High School in New Orleans. In 1958, he served in the US Naval Reserves and in 1961 he began working for Exxon in Chalmette before being transferred to Houston, Texas. After 38 years with Exxon, he retired and moved to Covington, Louisiana. Charles was a true sports fan but a diehard football and baseball fan. He bled black and gold for the New Orleans Saints, even during the “Aints” ages and purple and gold for the LSU Tigers. From 1967 to 1979, you could find him on the baseball fields of Jefferson Parish, coaching Little



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League for St. George 7th Ward Little League, alongside his best friend, Gene Roth. His favorite past times included playing poker; quick trips to the Gulf Coast Casinos with his wife on a Sunday afternoon (after the Saints game); and watching the Saints and LSU Tigers play and even better when joined alongside with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

But what made Charles the happiest was not just sitting in the football stadium or around a poker table at the casino, what made his heart full was when he was surrounded by his family, especially his great-grandchildren, they were his everything.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, Charles “Frankie” Lang and Marie Allo Lang; his mother and father-in-law, Julia and Efrain Salinas; his brother-in-law, Rueben “Ray” Lambeth; his great-grandson, Trevor Parsons and his great-granddaughter, Caroline Anne Lang, whom we know welcomed him home with her sweet smile and tight hug.

The family would like to thank St. Tammany Hospice and the St. Tammany/Ochsner Cancer Center for their help and support and most importantly, their care during the last few months.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations in the name of Charles J. Lang to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, 1-800-805-5856;
<https://www.stjude.org/>.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington, LA on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 2:00 PM with visitation beginning at 11:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, 2280 W 21st Avenue, Covington, LA.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please sign the online guestbook at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 19, 2022

 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT

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2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, November 19, 2022


 2:00 PM CT

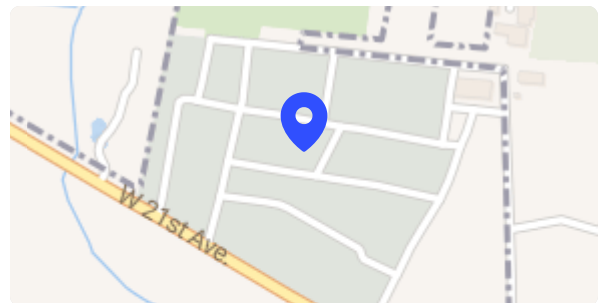
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Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





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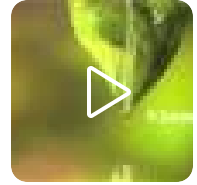
E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.



November 19 at 6:44 AM



E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 15 at 12:35 PM



Roger & Junell, Dennis & Cheryl & Deanna sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Lang family.



November 18 at 7:49 AM



Junell Scheeres posted:

All my memories of Uncle Charles have two things in common: Family & football! He loved being around his family...the more the merrier! If you could throw in a Saints game...that was just the icing on the cake! His smile was contagious and he welcomed you with open arms and warm hugs. His presence is already missed and we pray for the day where we will be reunited, out of the pain, sorrow and challenges of life, into new life. Our thoughts and prayers are with his earth-bound family now. Grant them comfort and peace through the journey ahead. Rest in Peace, Uncle Charles. You left a beautiful legacy of love and acceptance we all felt, every day, with every visit!

November 18 at 7:40 AM



Btenda Miller posted:

I did not know Charles, but I know his wonderful daughter Lori and his two great grandchildren - Evie and Gabby - precious angels sent to us to fill our hearts with joy! Please accept my condolences and my prayers that the Holy Spirit console all of you as you face this unbearable loss. I pray you will find peace knowing Charles is Home with our Father and will be waiting at 'the Pearly Gates' to welcome His family when they too return Home. Amen! Brenda Miller

November 11 at 3:26 AM



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KF

Karen Furno posted:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Charles. He was a very close friend of my Uncle Roy. They all grew up together on Dakin Street in New Orleans. It was always fun to see them when we came down to visit my grandmother who lived a few doors down from Charles. We were all a close group on that street. Lifelong family and friends from that time. Charles was such a lively, fun and sweet man. He always had a smile and a fun story to tell. His sister, Geraldine, was flower girl in my mother and father's wedding in New Orleans many years ago. I shall miss Charles but have wonderful memories of him. The last time I got to see him was at my parents 70th wedding anniversary that they celebrated in New Orleans. He looked the same as he always did. I'm glad we all got to visit and catch up. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. RIP, dear Charles. 🙏❤️

November 10 at 4:51 PM

MA

Maureen Austin posted:

So sorry to learn of Charles' passing. I remember him always laughing or making a joke and of course showing photos of his grandchildren and great grandchildren with so much pride. Chinch, you were a loving, caring wife and I feel your pain. Please know I am available when you need a friend.

November 8 at 7:24 AM



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A Journey of Life

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The video thumbnail features a close-up of a vibrant green leaf with a prominent vein, set against a soft, blurred background. A white play button icon is centered on the leaf. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' below it. The title 'A Journey of Life' is written in a white, serif font across the lower right portion of the image.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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