



Carlos "Charlie" Martin Saavedra

March 2, 1935 - September 21, 2023

Carlos (Charlie) Martin Saavedra, 85, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2023 at his home in Leesburg, Florida. Charlie was the son of Victor Hugo Saavedra and Juanita Saavedra. Charlie was married to Milagros (Millie) Saavedra for 69 years.

Charlie served in the Marine Corps. He also served 9 years as Chief of Police for the Orange City Police Department. And served for the Volusia and Orange County Sheriff's Departments.

He is survived by his wife Milagros (Millie), his children Renee Melendez, Michael Saavedra, Denise Clark, Christina Torres, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and four siblings. He was preceded by his son Charles Saavedra and daughter Debra Turner.

A memorial service will be held on October 14, 2023, 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Leesburg, South Campus 25900 US-27, Leesburg, FL 34748.

A graveside service will be held on October 16, 2023, 11:00 AM at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Leesburg, South Campus
25900 US-27
Leesburg, FL 34748

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Carlos "Charlie" Martin Saavedra.



October 14, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Carlos "Charlie" Martin Saavedra.



October 11, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Carlos "Charlie" Martin Saavedra.



October 08, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Carlos "Charlie" Martin Saavedra.



October 06, 2023 at 09:51 AM

KC

“ You can probably find a ton of definitions for the word “helper” in a dictionary or online - like this:

“helper” - a person who helps or gives assistance to another person or group with _____.

When I think of Charlie, one of the things that pops into my head is helper. The blank above, really could be applied to so many areas. If you needed help with something, you could always count on Charlie to do so, if he was able. I bet many of you reading this can attest to Charlie helping you with one thing or another over the years. Maybe it was painting a room, cooking some food, problem with your washing machine, rewiring electrical components, putting in something, patching up your wall... Charlie seemingly could do and knew so much about so many different things.

I feel GOD put Charlie on this Earth, and in our lives to do just that... be a helper. Naturally, he was so much more than that, but GOD touched Charlie and sent him forth to be a servant of GOD and to help all of us in so many areas.

He was my father-in-law for 34 years, and a wonderful Grandfather to all our kids (Jeff, Chrissy, Jordan, Nicholas, and Ian). I loved talking and joking with him, hearing him laugh, and just being around both him and Millie.

GOD blessed us all by putting Charlie in our lives. I will miss him terribly, but he will always be in my heart, and one day we'll get to see him again.

May GOD bless Charlie, Millie, and the entire Saavedra family - you are in my thoughts, my prayers, and have my support always.

Kevin Clark - October 05, 2023 at 09:33 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Saavedra family. When’s meeting such a Godly servant on this earth, it fills the heart and creates warm memories. No matter if in brief meeting or for longtime. He will be missed. With love, Arnold & Hope Schwegler & family Holli, Scott, Phillip, Chris, and Sam (RIP)

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Schwegler - October 04, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlos "Charlie" Martin Saavedra.



October 04, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carlos "Charlie" Martin Saavedra.

October 04, 2023 at 07:59 PM