



## William Voiles "Chuck" Bitner

December 26, 2023

William Voiles "Chuck" Bitner, 65, passed away unexpectedly on December 26 at his family ranch in Westhoff, TX.

Chuck was born March 9, 1958 in Galveston, TX to Bobby E. and Carol A. Bitner. He grew up in McAllen and graduated from McAllen High School in 1977. He then attended Texas Lutheran College. In 1980, he began working for Tennessee Gas Pipeline, now Kinder Morgan. He worked for the same company for over 43 years. He married Sandra Jo Gault of Alice, TX on June 12, 1982.

He was a devoted father who participated in numerous activities with his three sons, such as coaching sports teams, FFA, Boy Scouts, and Challenged Sportsman of America. He took pride in providing the opportunity for all three of his sons to obtain their education from Texas A&M University, College Station. He was extremely active in his church, and for the past 25 years, St. Paul Catholic Church in Mission was his home parish.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Bitner; son, Jimbo Bitner and his wife, Brooke; son, Eric Bitner and his wife, Calli; son, W. Grant Bitner; ten wonderful grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Bob Bitner, and his in-laws, Jim and Willie Mae Gault.

Funeral services are under the direction of Kreidler Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Friday, December 29 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Rosary will begin at 7:00pm.

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, December 30 at 10:00 am at St Paul Catholic Church in Mission, TX. Burial service 5:00 PM on Saturday 12/30/2023 at Westhoff Cemetery in Westhoff, TX.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Juan Diego Academy  
PO Box 3888  
Mission, TX 78573

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0234  
kreidler@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Rosary

DEC **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
1119 N Francisco Ave  
Mission, TX 78572

## Burial

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DEC **30**. 5:00 PM.

Westoff Cemetery  
Westoff, TX

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ I was shocked & so sorry to hear about Chuck, I guess God needed him in heaven. He and your family were such a wonderful inspiration to the scout troop & will be missed greatly, but has left many good memories. Prayers for you & your family 🙏

Patty Fouчек - January 04, 2024 at 10:13 AM

RB

Sandra it's Raymond Ballay I'm so deeply saddened by the loss of the best friend and co worker I EVER had the privilege of working with. I use to tell my wife Sandra that if there was a very demanding day at work that we had to perform, I definitely wanted Chuck to be my work partner. He wou always give 110 percent he always stood toe to toe with me. You very seldom find that commitment and character in a person. My friend Chuck was that man.of course over the years we occasionally had som disagreements but we always worked them out. I have the utmost respect for my dear friend Chuck. I didn't find out about his passing until after he was laid to rest. Sandra know in your heart I would given anything to see my good friend. And would have begged to be allowed to carr5 him to hi resting place..Sandra I ask of you to contact me by text message only be i would be to emotional to speak outloud .but I could write to you an explain thhurt I feel in my heart. Talking outloud I would not be able to hold my composure. Please please understand my number is 956 821 9475 email address is raymondmballay@gmail.com. please only if you feel led I would love to express Sandra an my condolences 🙏. You be strong Sandra an I truly hope I hear from you. I tried looking for a number for you but had no luck in searching. VIO CON DIOS SANDRA. I WROTE TO ERIK AN JIMBO BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THE PHONE NUMBERS were accurate again please please try to get intouch with me I need to talk about my dearest of friend with deep condolences and a heavy heart SANDRA AN RAYMOND AN co worker I ever had the privilege off working with .I

Raymond Ballay - January 11, 2025 at 05:01 AM

AA

“ Sandra, I'm still in disbelief of my good friend Chuck passing away. He planted so many seeds in our CCD students & us teachers. I personally will continue spreading those seeds of the love he had for our Lord Jesus Christ to our youth and those around me. May our Lord carry you (Sandra) & all of your family through out your time of grief & give you the strength to continue on with your lives. Rest In Peace my friend. XOXO Alma Arriola

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**Alma Arriola** - December 31, 2023 at 02:11 AM

CB

“ I have no words and I am so so sad to hear about the passing of such a wonderful man! My ACTS director, my CCD teacher, mentor, and friend. Chuck, I will miss your grizzly bear hugs and the way you easily made everyone feel like they were the most special person. I will never forget your amazing mustache and how it would tickle my cheek with a little kiss. You were so kind and so awesome. What a loss but what an amazing gain in heaven. It has been years now and I wish you had been a part of my wedding but am so glad you got to be apart of Brisa's. I will love you forever and never forget you, your wisdom, and your great stories.

XOXO, Your Sister in Christ,  
Clarisa Garcia Bautista

*P.S. I wish you met my son. I knew you would have just loved him.*

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**Clarisa Garcia Bautista** - December 30, 2023 at 02:57 PM

AN

“ So sad 😭 to hear about Chucks passing may he rest in peace he will be missed and I enjoy seeing him praying the divine mercy on zoom with us and I will miss seeing him at CCD

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**Annika** - December 30, 2023 at 02:08 PM

MH

“ So sad to hear of Chuck’s passing. Chuck and I went through Boy Scouts Wood Badge in 1995. My prayers and condolences to his family.

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**Michael Henry** - December 29, 2023 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ Chuck was an awesome man and a great friend. He was a great mentor to my kids Andy, Nicole and Michael through the Sharyland FFA. Heaven gained an angel. My deepest sympathies to Sandra and the boys.

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**Diane Smedley** - December 28, 2023 at 07:49 PM

AG

“ The Bitner family has been very special to our family. We have seen them not as friends but as family. Chuck’s smile, hello, and hug were always welcoming when you saw him and Sandra. This carried on with the boys. He was a true role model as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be missed, but the legacy he leaves behind will be present for a very long time. Chuck and Sandra raised three incredible young men who are true gentlemen. Well done. Prayers for peace and strength during this sad time. Hugs.

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**Anna Garza** - December 28, 2023 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ Ryan Deitz is my son-in-law. Ryan is a pipeline project manager for Kinder Morgan. Chuck was Ryan’s boss. I never met Chuck but I felt I knew him through Ryan. Ryan always talked positive how Chuck was. Ryan has learned a lot from Chuck and respected everything he did. Ryan deeply saddened over his passing. May the family get through these hard times.  
GIG EM!!! Class of 1976

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**Charles Mize** - December 28, 2023 at 01:12 PM