

William Charles Proctor

1932-2020

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William Charles Proctor of Bowie went to be with the Lord Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020, at the age of 88 years. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Christ Chapel Bible Church, 3701 Birchman Ave., Fort Worth.

Charlie was born in DeKalb, in Bowie County May 13, 1932. He grew up in DeKalb and then went to college at Texas A&M, graduating in 1953 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He became a CPA and practiced accounting until shortly before his passing. He also received a master's degree in business administration from Texas Christian University in 1962 and taught accounting part time at TCU as well as at the University of Texas-Arlington and other colleges for more than 30 years.

He moved to Bowie in 2000 and lived at Lake Amon Carter for the remainder of his life. He loved the Aggies and was at the 1967 Cotton Bowl with his then 7-year-old son John when A&M beat Alabama and the Bear. He was proud of his son and daughter Lynn, his three grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Owen and Eupha Mae Jackson Proctor; and younger brother, Jackson Owen Proctor, who passed away as an infant in 1934.

Survivors: He was the proud father of a daughter, Lynn Proctor, to whom he was always especially close; and of his son, John William Proctor and his wife, Mary Lee Proctor. He is also survived by grandsons John "John" William Jr., James "Jeff" Jeffrey and Jacob "Jake" Paul; and six great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Adelaide, Annaleigh, Nolan, James and Charlie Ann.

He will be missed by his family and all who knew him well, including his special friend, Ms. Jimi Stafford. He will be remembered fondly as a gentle and quiet man who loved to tell and hear Aggie jokes with his many friends.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Christ Chapel Bible Church in Fort Worth.