



## Charles Holbrook Rentz

October 10, 1942 - June 26, 2020

Charles Holbrook Rentz, 77, passed away Friday, June 26, 2020 at Lexington Medical Center.

Born in Ridgeland, SC, he was the son of the late Medicus Donald and Ethelyne Morella Horton Rentz, and husband of Mary Brooks Young Rentz. He attended the US Air Force Academy, afterward graduating from the University of South Carolina where he got his Bachelor of Science in Management. He was retired from Texaco where he was Manager of Public and Government Affairs. A member of the Lions Club, he was a past District Governor of SC Lions Club District D, and a past President of Saluda Lions Club. Other achievements include being a Board Member for Shepherd's Hands Ministries and serving on the Saluda County Election Board. He owned and flew hot air balloons as a Commercial Pilot. He was a member of Saluda Baptist Church where he was a former deacon.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Brooks Young Rentz, two daughters, Angela Brooks Rentz Holder (Anthony) of Houston, TX, and Meredith Annette Rentz of Keller, TX, five brothers, Medicus Rentz, Richard Rentz, David Rentz, John Rentz, and James Rentz, one sister, Annette Rentz Petit, and six grandchildren, Rachel Rentz-Arensman, Bethany Holder, Gareth Holder, Alexander Cook, Ford Cook, and Ian Cook.

Due to COVID-19, a private graveside service with Rev. Jeff McCartney and Rev. Mayhew West officiating.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and memorials may be made to SC Lions Vision Services, 234-C Outlet Point Blvd, Columbia, SC 29210, or Shepherd's Hands Ministries, 394 Chapman Road, Saluda, SC 29138.

# Tribute Wall

HG

“ *Ann and I were saddened to learn of PDG Lion Charlie's passing. He was a great person and an outstanding Lion. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family members as they go through this period of change.*

*Ann & Henry Gibson*

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**Henry Gibson** - July 05, 2020 at 06:48 PM

CF

“ *Brooksie, I always enjoyed visiting with you and Charlie at the USC Alumni Receptions in the Spring and at conventions. It was always a pleasure to attend a Saluda Lions Club event whether it was the 75th Anniversary, an officer installation or a regular meeting. PDG Charlie had the heart of a lion and served his community well. He will be missed by his Lions family. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Charlene Frye*

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**Charlene Frye** - July 01, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JP

“ *Kamini and I was saddened to hear a good friend Lion Charlie his demise Charlie loved his hot air balloons and every time he saw me he said where is that balloon tie great guy with a big heart we wish the family gods help with strength and peace and courage*

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**Jay Patel** - July 01, 2020 at 04:11 PM

EM

“ Many great memories in the Lions Club with Charlie and Brooksie. PDG Charlie was a great man with a huge heart. He will be missed. Brooksie, our family has lifted and will continue to lift you all in our prayers.

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**Eddie Marshall** - July 01, 2020 at 02:38 PM

TB

“ Charles and Brooksie were our best neighbors in Plainfield, IL, in the '70s. We will always remember having SC shrimp on newspaper, Brooksie's 12 Days of Christmas dance, parties, and escapades with their girls and ours. It was a great visit when they came to Kalamazoo, MI, a few years ago. I worried a little when no Christmas letter arrived. Charles will be missed. We wish you peace. Love, Terry and Judy Bosshart.

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**Terry and Judy Bosshart** - June 30, 2020 at 10:31 AM

AH

“ I will miss Charlie at our voting precinct. He was a nice fellow to talk with and had so much to share. My sympathy to his family.

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**Angelia Hawes** - June 29, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JE

“ Charlie was a good man and good friend to many. He will be missed.  
Your Family are in our Thoughts and Prayers.  
His FRIENDS at The Monday Nite Supper

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**Jerry** - June 28, 2020 at 02:41 PM