Lt. Col (Ret.) Charlie Reppard Nash, better known as "Rep", died suddenly on Friday, February 16, 2024, in Lowndes County, GA, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was 76 years old and a resident of Valrico, FL.

Son of the late Charlie Frank Nash and Jimmie Lou Cole Nash, Rep was born on August 18, 1947, at Fort McPherson, GA, where his father was stationed with the U.S. Army. After his father retired from the Army, Rep's family moved to Elberton, GA, where he spent his high school years. He was a 1965 graduate of Elbert County High School.

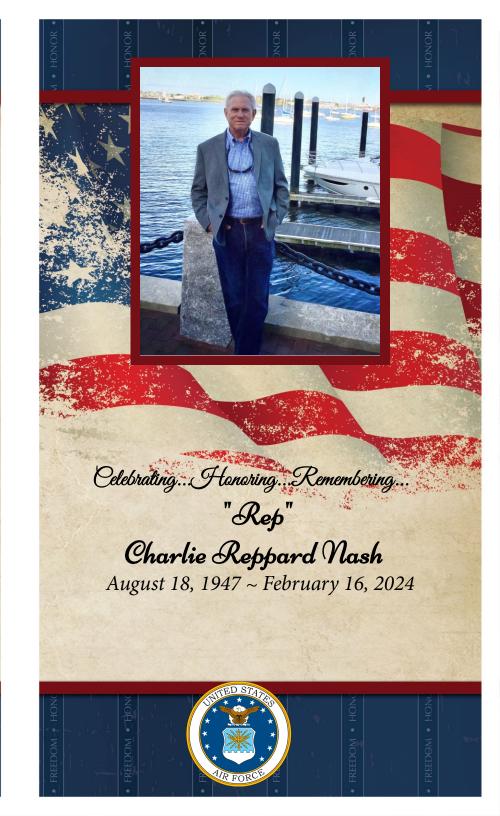
Following the footsteps of his father, Rep joined the United States Air Force in 1965 and attended the Air Force Academy until 1968. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in Quantitative Methods the following year and became a commissioned officer in 1970. Later in 1979, he received his Master of Business Administration degree from Georgia College. Rep was active duty in the Air Force for 25 years, serving in eleven different assignments, including Ankara, Turkey, Ramstein, Germany, and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. His final assignment was with Central Command at MacDill AFB in Tampa, FL.

After his retirement from the Air Force in 1993, Rep worked as a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch in Tampa, FL, until retiring in 2023. Rep loved nothing more than spending time with his children and grandchildren and traveling the world with his wife and good friends. Rep knew how to live life to the fullest and love unconditionally. His infectious laugh, adventurous spirit, and funny sense of humor will be missed deeply by all who knew him.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and devoted wife of 55 years, Cecile Hancock Nash of Valrico, FL; his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Laurie and Tony Cuva of Tampa, FL; his son and daughter-in-law, Hon. Christopher and Amy Nash, of Tampa, FL; grandchildren: Zoe Cuva, Zach Cuva, Lainie Cuva, Eli Nash, and Charlie Nash, all of Tampa FL: his sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Roy Rice of Elberton, GA; nieces: Heather Yarbrough and Leah Landes Collier; and nephew, William Collier. He is predeceased by his parents Charlie and Jimmie Nash, of Elberton.

Services will be held at Berry Funeral Home in Elberton, GA, on Saturday, March 2, 2024. He will lie in state beginning at 10:00 a.m. Visitation with the family will be at 1:00 p.m. with the funeral following at 2:00 p.m. A military graveside service will follow at Elmhurst Cemetery. A memorial service in the Brandon FL area is being planned as well and will be announced as soon as those details become available.

Expressions of sympathy may be flowers or memorials made through donations to The American Cancer Society, The American Red Cross, or The Alzheimer's Association and condolences may be sent to the family at www.berryfh.com



## Celebration of the Life and Faith of Charlie Reppard "Rep" Mash

2 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, March 2, 2024 Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A **SEASON**,

AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:

A TIME TO BE BORN,

AND A TIME TO DIE;

A TIME TO PLANT,

AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;

A TIME TO KILL,

AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN,

AND A TIME TO BUILD UP,

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AND A TIME TO LAUGH;

A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;

A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES,

AND A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;

Embrace

AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;

A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;

A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;

A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;

A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;

A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;

A TIME FOR WAR, AND A TIME FOR

Peace

- ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

Prelude

Mrs. Tami Finch

Processional

Clair de Lune Claude Debussy

**Opening Prayer** 

Heather Yarbrough

Niece

Amazing Grace

Charlie Nash

Grandson

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Lainie Cuva

Granddaughter

Minister's Remarks

Pastor Travis Cox

Welcome Wesleyan Church

Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling

Scot Yarbrough

Congregation

Family and Friend's Remarks

**Closing Prayer** 

Recessional

I'll Fly Away

Mrs. Tami Finch

Congregation

Interment

**Elmhurst Cemetery** 

## **Pallbearers**

Sid Anderson, Mike Avadikian, William Collier, Tony Cuva Zach Cuva, Eli Nash, Jim Swift, Jeff Swindel