



Carlos Arturo Prieto

November 11, 1957 - March 18, 2024

Carlos Arturo Prieto, 66, aka “Charlie”, the sixth child of the late Dr. Jorge Prieto and Luz Maria Davila de Prieto, passed away suddenly at home in Chicago on March 18, 2024.

Charlie was the retired foreman at the Evanston Lumber Company. He was also the warmest, loving and most generous person you could ever hope to meet.

Charlie loved sports, playing baseball (later softball as an adult), basketball, hockey, football, and broomball and excelled both as a player and a coach. His nickname was “Charlierange” because he was such a terrific shortstop. He graduated from St. Nicholas Catholic School in Evanston and Quigley North Seminary and played baseball at St. Mary’s College in Winona, MN.

After his playing days, Charlie became a devoted and beloved coach of youth baseball and football in Evanston for the Evanston Baseball & Softball Association and Evanston Catholic, a team made up of a group of schools too small to field their own football teams, with his good friend, Brian Rosinski. Carlos coached the way he played, always with a smile and genuine enthusiasm. He will be dearly missed by his players and their families.

Charlie was the adored husband and best friend of his devoted wife of ten

years, Yin Li (“Linda”) and loving brother of Luz Maria (Luis W., D.), Jorge (Paula F.), Carmen (Sam G.), Francisco Javier (Yolanda V.), Antonio M. (Cecilia Q.), Miguel J., Margarita (Mark M.), and Lupe (René S.). He was the favorite uncle of fourteen and great uncle of fifteen. Dear son-in-law of David Li and Weslie Zhang and faithful companion of Willa, the one-eyed terrier.

Carlos’ family has chosen green cremation, in accordance with his wishes.

Memorial visitation Saturday, May 11, 9am-11am (mass begins at 11am) at St. Nicholas Catholic Church (St. John XXIII Parish), 806 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60202.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to either:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-charlies-wife-linda-through-her-loss?attribution_id=sl:742168e4-11ac-4cda-b92e-c409b585e109&utm_campaign=m_pd+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_spp&utm_source=customer

or to:

Girls Play Sports <https://www.teamgps.org> or to the High Ridge Chargers Equipment Relief Fund <https://www.gofundme.com/f/high-ridge-chargers-equipment-fire-relief>. Please indicate “in memory of Coach Prieto” in all memo lines.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Visitation followed by mass

MAY **11**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas/St. John XXIII Parish
806 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, IL 60202
<https://www.nickchurch.org/>

9-11am visitation 11am mass

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joan R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlos Arturo Prieto.*

Joan R. - May 06, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Charlie was a light in the lives of all of my sons as they grew up playing baseball under his nurturing and caring eye. It was always life guidance.. not just baseball. His passion and compassion was evident in everything he did. And his constant refrain of "Learn from it..." has stuck with everyone he met. And I live by it to this day. We love you Charlie and will miss you.*

Julie Simpson - March 26, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Charlie was a huge force on developing so many of Evanston's youth in sports and sportsmanship. ETHS's baseball success is due to his early work .He will be missed but never forgotten. God speed Charlie !
Jim O'Neil*

jim o'neil - March 21, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carlos Arturo Prieto.*



March 21, 2024 at 12:11 PM