



Charles Cleo Phillips

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Charles Cleo Phillips, a cherished husband, father, and grandfather, entered eternal life in Claremore, Oklahoma, on December 18th, 2024, at the age of 91. Charles was born on June 6th, 1933, in Haskell County, Oklahoma, to Cleo Charleston Phillips and Ruby E. "Tiny" (Phillips) Phillips.

Charles was a devoted husband to his two wives, whom he loved dearly. He shared many wonderful years with Donna Lee (Johnson) Phillips and later with Barbara Ann Phillips. Both preceded him in death, but the love they shared continues to live on through the legacy of their family.

Charles had a long and fulfilling career in roofing, working with dedication at Motts Roofing where he retired. He was known for his strong work ethic, dependability, and craftsmanship, leaving a lasting impact in his field and among those he worked alongside. Outside of work, he found joy in fishing and playing the guitar, hobbies that brought him peace and happiness throughout his life. He always had a guitar pick on him.

Charles was a man of deep faith and strong religious beliefs. His belief in God guided him throughout his life, and he dedicated himself to serving others as a minister. His sermons and teachings inspired many, and his unwavering commitment to his faith was a cornerstone of his character.

Charles's life was enriched by his children: Kenneth Phillips and his wife Mary Kay of Chelsea, OK; Sharon Hoffman of Catoosa, OK; Scott Phillips and wife Becky of Claremore, OK; and Allen Phillips and his wife Barbara of Catoosa, OK. He is preceded in death by his wives: Donna Lee (Johnson) Phillips and Barbara Ann Phillips; and his son, Leon Phillips. Altogether, Charles had 14 siblings, 6 of whom survive him, while 7 preceded him in death. His family also included 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, each of whom held a special place in his heart.



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Charles will be remembered for his love, kindness, and steadfast devotion to his family and faith. His legacy will live on through the memories of those who knew him and the lessons he imparted. Services to celebrate his life will be held at Floral Haven Cemetery on December 23rd, 2024, at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel at 3:00 PM.



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 22, 2024

 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT


 **Floral Haven Visitation Suites**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Funeral Service

 **Monday**, December 23, 2024

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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Christopher Durnal shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Oh Papa I miss you so very much. Life has been so hard without you here lately. It hasn't been a year and it feels like forever since I've saw your face. It's been so hard driving past your house and knowing I can't stop and say hello. Oh I miss you so much! Your great grandson Chris ❤️



September 23 at 8:13 PM



Helen Capehart lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I enjoyed the times going to my uncle Charles and aunt Donna's church in Veridgris, Oklahoma and I sure miss him singing at our Family Reunions. rest in peace my uncle Charles until we meet again love you



December 21 at 1:32 PM



Catrina posted:

You always had a funny story or a joke, anything to make us kids laugh when we were little and in our last conversation you still had positive, happy things to share and say that brought a giggle. Your heart was very kind. I know you are playing the guitar and singing with the angels. Love you Papa. - Catrina

December 20 at 6:51 AM



Connie, Catrina And Alexis planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



December 20 at 5:37 AM



Connie, Catrina And Alexis sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Phillips family.



December 20 at 5:37 AM



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CW

Connie Wood lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Charles, you've always held a special place in my heart. May you so enjoy the homecoming celebration that our Father God has prepared for you! We'll see you again! Love you, Connie

December 20 at 5:30 AM



DR

Dakota Ross posted:

I will always cherish my memories growing up with Uncle Charles. He always cared enough to ask how I was doing in school and what my plans were. I smile just thinking about how he always greeted me with a "Hey Shug!" I will miss my Uncle Charles dearly ❤️

December 19 at 9:37 PM

SS

Shaun Salisbury posted:

I think we hit it off the time I began to pick the song "where the roses never fade". He said he was going to try to sing that song that night and was surprised I knew it being a young man as he called me. I was thankful to get to witness the relationship he had with his family, his church and his Lord Jesus. We have more to go to heaven for than we did yesterday.

December 19 at 7:48 PM

HC

Helen Capehart lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I remember when me and my family and friends went to his church in Verdigris Oklahoma. I sure do miss those times and his singing at our family reunions. Tell my Mom your Sister that I miss and love her. RIP Uncle Charles until we meet again. Love you!

December 19 at 5:39 PM



PP

Payton Phillips posted:

I'm gonna miss you!!! You always made me smile and laugh!!! I love you and I'm gonna miss you very very very much! - Your favorite great granddaughter Payton Phillips

December 19 at 5:37 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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