



Charles Wilburn Cook

August 9, 1940 - September 2, 2014

Charles “Charlie” W. Cook, entered Heaven’s gates on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at the age of 74. He was born August 9, 1940 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to J. T. Cook and Eva Pauline Hall Cook. Charlie attended public schools and graduated from Duncan High School in 1958. He furthered his education at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. From there he attended Central State University in Edmond where he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. Charlie proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army Reserve Unit as a First Lieutenant and then as Captain. He later received an Honorable Discharge.

Charlie met and later married his best friend, Glenna Beth Daniel on August 28, 1964 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They shared 50 years of marriage together. They were longtime members of Muskogee Church of Christ where they faithfully served.

Charlie was an electrical contractor by trade and was the owner of Cook Electric. He enjoyed flying, fishing, and golfing in his younger years, but his greatest love was spending time with his family.

Charlie will be remembered as a kind and gentle man and will be missed greatly.

The family requests donations may be made to the Muskogee Church of Christ Mission Fund or Adoption Fund, 3206 N York St, Muskogee, OK 74403 or at www.mccweb.org/#giving.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Mona Mae Pollock.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife, Glenna of the home; his daughters, Holly Johnson and husband, Greg of Muskogee, Amy Arnold and husband, Chris of Fayetteville, AR; his sister, Lynn Perkins and husband, Max of Oklahoma City, OK; grandchildren, Meagan Tyler and husband, Brandon of Tulsa, Ashley Womack and husband, Eric of Little Rock, AR, Christopher Arnold and wife, Cierra of Fayetteville, AR, Hunter Johnson of Tulsa, OK, Bret Arnold of Edmond, OK, and Blake Arnold of Fayetteville, AR; along with many other family members and friends.

Charlie's life will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 5, 2014 at Muskogee Church of Christ with Mr. Ron Lashley officiating. There will be a private family interment with Brandon Tyler, Christopher Arnold, Eric Womack, Bret Arnold, Hunter Johnson, and Blake Arnold serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Muskogee Church Of Christ
3206 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wilburn Cook*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Charlie. I have so many fond memories of your family!! Charlie was such a great Sunday school teacher, and anyone who could teach a bunch of teenagers deserves a gold star. I'll never forget one of his tidbits of wisdom, "If you have to ask Momma, it's too short!" This was about asking a question when you already knew what the "right" answer was. I've thought of this & shared it many times over the years. Hugs to you, Glenna, Holly, and Amy. Charlie Cook--a life well lived.*

Marla (French) Gilbertson - September 18, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ *I want you to know I think of you often living next door to you and holly Growing up I use to see you and Charles going down York street I charish those memories love you all carol sells Newell*

carol sells newell - September 10, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear the news about Charlie he gave me my start as an electrician he was a good Christian man a man of integrity and a personal role model that I often try to be like his commitment to god ,his family and his business were second to none I look forward to seeing my friend again in heaven my prayers are with Glenna and his family and every person who knew this great man.*

Damon Hubbard - September 04, 2014 at 11:11 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. The jolly laughter of Charlie will be missed by many! Will always have a spot in our hearts. R.I.P. Charlie! God be with the family! Johnnie Moore & Debbie Scott

Johnnie Moore - September 04, 2014 at 10:20 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss. Many prayers being sent.

Stacy Dunn - September 04, 2014 at 08:19 PM

SD

“ Stacy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Charles Wilburn Cook



Stacy Dunn - September 04, 2014 at 08:17 PM

CA

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Chris Arnold - September 04, 2014 at 04:40 PM

CA

Bad pic, but I just found this note on Charlie's tv remote next to his chair, it says "Love you to the moon and back!" from his granddaughter.

Chris Arnold - September 04, 2014 at 04:48 PM

LB

“ We love you all, we are sorry to miss the funeral. Charlie's laughter will continue to resound within the halls of MCC as well as the city of Muskogee! Our hearts and prayers are with you in the days to come. Charlie will be missed!

Larry and Cathy Bowles - September 04, 2014 at 03:07 PM

DJ

“ Dear Glenda and family,

Was so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He was always so friendly to everyone when you met him any where. He will be missed. May God give you and all the family much comfort. It was amazing to learn that he and David shared the same birthday - not same year, but day. Don't think they either one knew this.

God be with you all,

David and Louise Jennings

David Jennings - September 04, 2014 at 11:15 AM

AC

“ We are so very sorry about your loss. Charlie will remain in our hearts for the rest of our lives. What an example we have to follow in his footsteps with Jesus. Troy & I will always remember him with great joy. Alice & Troy Culp

Alice Culp - September 04, 2014 at 10:34 AM



Christopher Arnold

“ Moments before Charlie left us, he was calm, at peace, and surrounded by his family, who were clutched in a prayer led by one of his grandsons. Through his example, we came to understand that we just weren't built for this world. We were never meant to stay here, and we won't be here for long. Charlie was an excellent navigator, For countless family trips and outings, he always knew where he was going and showed us how to get there. He led the way. We followed. He took us to some great places over the years! Well here we go again! He has finally arrived safely where he was always meant to be. My father-in-law is home now and he wants his family to join him one day. He leadsand as always,we will follow him because "grampa" knows the way.



Christopher Arnold - September 04, 2014 at 08:59 AM



TU

“ Troy & Charolette Underwood lit a candle in memory of Charles Wilburn Cook



Troy & Charolette Underwood - September 03, 2014 at 09:34 PM



CU

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed. R.I.P. Charlie

Charolette Underwood - September 03, 2014 at 09:33 PM

JM

“ Charlie was a role model of what Jesus calls us to be. He will be missed by so many. Love and deepest sorrow to the family. Jennifer Martin and family



Jennifer Martin - September 03, 2014 at 11:17 AM

LA

Charlie will always be remembered for his jolly laugh and his happy face. I will miss him greatly.
Lorri Alexander

Lorri Alexander - September 04, 2014 at 08:29 AM

EW

“ Sorry to hear about Charles. Although a long time ago, I have great memories of card games and the July fireworks. Eddie White

Eddie White - September 03, 2014 at 11:13 AM