



## Charles Raymond Evans

January 13, 1946 - December 25, 2025

Charles Raymond Evans, 79, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2025, at Clarehouse Hospice House in Tulsa. Charles was born on January 13, 1946, in Muskogee to Florence Elizabeth Etchison and James Lee Evans. A graduate of the Central High School Class of 1964, Charles went on to build a long career at Brockway Glass. He dedicated many years of hard work as a Hot End Machine Operator until his retirement.

A man of service and brotherhood, Charles was a Mason and a dedicated member of the Bedouin Shrine Temple, where he rode with the Iron Horse Patrol. He found great purpose in transporting families to Shriners Hospitals for Children, ensuring they received the care they needed.

His passion for the open road began at a young age. Charles loved anything on two wheels, transitioning from dirt bikes to his beloved Harley Davidson Road King. He made over a dozen trips to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally and regularly participated in the annual Toys for Tots run. Family and friends will fondly remember his free spirit and “devil may care” attitude, which earned him the fitting nickname, “Crazy Charlie.”

Charles was married to his wife, Sue, for more than 40 years until her passing in 2022. In his later years, his pride and joy was his grandson, AJ. The two frequented Braum’s, where they bonded over their shared love of sherbet shakes.

Charles is survived by his daughters from his first marriage, Shawn Evans and

spouse Nan, and Cindy Callahan and spouse Brian and their son, AJ; his former wife and mother of his children, Kassie Burwell; sister, Lahoma Lane; half-sisters, Linda Lee, Jan Pickard, and Gertie Duke; and stepbrother, Jimmy Etchison. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Evans; his mother and stepfather, Florence and Lynn Etchison; and his father, James Evans.

A celebration of Charles's life will be held at 10:00 AM on what would have been his 80th birthday, January 13, 2026, at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Friends and family are invited to a reception following the service at the Bedouin Shrine Temple.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Triad Eye Institute purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Raymond Evans.*



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**Triad Eye Institute** - January 12 at 06:29 PM



“ *Triad Eye Institute planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Raymond Evans.*

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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - January 12 at 10:16 AM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - January 09 at 02:39 PM



“ *Love your ChampionX Family* purchased the *Large Basket Garden* for the family of *Charles Raymond Evans*.



**Love your ChampionX Family** - January 08 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Charles Raymond Evans*.



January 03 at 08:14 AM

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“ Known Charlie since the early 70’s when he was my next door neighbor. I had never ridden a motorcycle till he loaned me his so I could go to a OSU game. Made it most of the way before a wreck took place. We had many great times together & remained friends thru the years.

keith rushing - January 01 at 04:21 PM

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Charlie had a quick wit and a grand persona we miss you u Charlie there is only one of you, you took us all  
To breakfast after a class reunion us girls will remember your generosity and character love you guys Marcia Zaroor Owen

marcia zaroot owen - January 08 at 02:25 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Charlie’s passing! We enjoyed many, many miles together, including several trips to Sturgis and one to the Tail of the Dragon! He was a fun guy and He will be missed! Bones

Steve Lorraine - December 30, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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“ I’ve known Charlie for about 35 years. My fondest memories are food related. Charlie’s wife Sue and I would always have little competitions on who could eat the most dumplings at Thanksgiving. Charlie would get the biggest kick on just how many we could eat, he would shake his head and have that grin on his face that we all know and chuckle. Later in life, Charlie would come to my Mom and Dad’s house to fish and help me with little chores. He’d say “Neeter ( my name is Anita) get with Shawn and let’s all go have lunch!) He loved having someone to eat with. I will forever miss Charlie.... I loved spending time with him and his family at the lake and our times having lunch with his daughter Shawnee, my best friend ❤️

Anita Hamm - December 29, 2025 at 07:18 PM