



## Charles Edward McGrew

August 29, 1923 - July 25, 2024

Charles Edward "Mac" McGrew, age 100, passed away on July 25th, 2024, in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Born on August 29th, 1923, in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma, Charles led a life marked by dedication to his family, country, and community.

A valiant participant in World War II, Charles served in the United States Navy before continuing his commitment to national service in the US Air Force Reserves at Davis Air Field, Muskogee, Oklahoma. His career path eventually led him to the US Army Corps of Engineers, where he retired as a Senior Mechanic at the Webbers Falls Powerhouse on the Robert S. Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System.

Charles was deeply rooted in his community; he was a Mason with the Porum Masonic Lodge for over 50 years and served as a Deacon and volunteer at Warner First Baptist Church. His commitment extended beyond his religious contributions; he was a Warner Public School system board member and actively participated in local sports and community projects, including the construction of the Warner Community Center.

He was a devoted husband to the late Mary Louise McGrew and a loving father to Judy Weiher, Jeannie McGrew, Celia Thomas, and Hayley Somers. Charles was a cherished grandfather, continually involved in the lives of his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchild.

Charles is survived by his brother, James (Leon) McGrew, and was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Franklin and Ethel McGrew, as well as siblings Bernice Chapman, Luther McGrew, Evelyn Nifong, Richard McGrew, Kenneth McGrew, and Lois McGrew.

A memorial service will be 11 AM, Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Warner First Baptist Church, Warner, Oklahoma. Viewing arrangements can be found at Cornerstone Funeral Home, Muskogee, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Warner Memorial Cemeteries, PO Box 171, Warner, Oklahoma, 74469, to aid in the maintenance and upkeep of Bennett and Warner Memorial Cemeteries.

# Cemetery Details

## Warner Memorial Cemetery

Warner, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME  
1830 N York St  
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

## Family to greet friends

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME  
1830 N York St  
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

## Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Warner First Baptist Church  
810 2nd Ave  
Warner, OK 74469

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The McGrew's were some of the best friends we had after moving here to Warner. Loved taking them places: movies, concerts, eating places as Charlie would say and day riad trips. Charlie and Randys special days were watching OU sports on Saturdays and his grandson playing baseball at our house. He loved talking to our granddaughter about playing basketball. Use your left hand he would always tell her. He will be missed for telling all the old time stories. Randy and I send prayers to the family.*

Randy & Laura Ellis - July 31, 2024 at 06:03 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - July 31, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Dan and Denise Mifong purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles Edward McGrew.*



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**Dan and Denise Mifong** - July 29, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ Grandpa and grandma McGrew let us live on their property for a few months while we were building a new home out in the country in Warner. They had a hookup for a mobile home so we moved one in and lived there about 6 months. He kept a wide path mowed in his pasture so my kids could come to his house without getting in the street. We all fell in love with him and muchie. That love continued for the rest of their time on earth. He was loved as a grandparent and friend until his passing. I never met a family as loving and giving as they were to us. His kindness and love will forever remain in our hearts.

*Martin and Aileen Moore with children Mike Moore and Stefanie Arias*

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**Aileen Moore** - July 28, 2024 at 07:50 PM