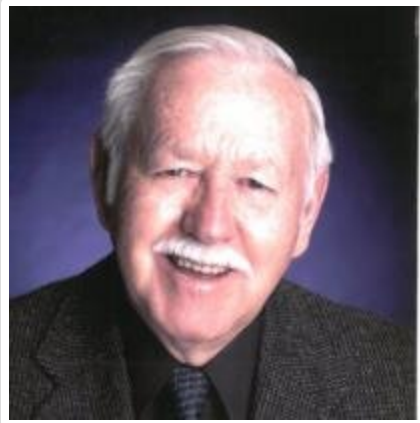




Charles Paul Sasser

July 25, 2014

Age 82, passed away peacefully at his home in Bosque Farms, New Mexico, surrounded by his loving family on Friday, July 25, 2014. Charles was born in 1932 in Bogue Chitto, Mississippi, to Vivian Alba Sasser and Dorothy McClelland. He was the third of five children, with older brothers, Ray and Billy, as well as a younger brother, Bobby, and sister, Dorothy. Charles worked in a broom factory and helped in his father's country store before leaving Bogue Chitto at the age of 18 to enlist as an Airman in the Air Force. He served in the Korean Conflict as an air craft mechanic and continued to work for the Air Force in the Civil Service for 38 years. He headed up the maintenance division which repaired and serviced the experimental aircraft. He worked on the recovery team for several crash sites and contributed his expertise on the space shuttle. Charles met and fell in love with a young secretary while stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and married Patsy Jean Douglass on October 4, 1958. The couple adopted three children, Holly, Paul and Lisa, and remained faithful to each other until the time of Charles's death. In 1976, Charles's unit was moved to Ohio, and the family relocated to Enon, Ohio, where they remained and gained many lifelong friends before returning to Albuquerque in 1994. It was in Ohio that he acquired an interest in metal detecting and coin collecting. Charles was a quiet, spiritual man and a patient, loving father and husband who was regarded as compassionate and helpful by those who knew him. Charles is survived by his wife of 56 years, Pat Sasser, of Albuquerque, NM. He is survived by three children, daughter,

Holly Cook and husband Tom, of Round Lake Beach, IL, son, Paul Sasser and wife, Antonia, of Los Lunas, NM, and daughter, Lisa Abeyta and husband Lawrence, of Albuquerque, NM. He is survived by nine grandchildren, Rachel Abeyta, Jonathon Abeyta, Thomas Abeyta, Abigail Sasser, Thomas Cook, Michelle Cook, Alejandra Sasser, Brandon Cook, and Andrea Sasser. He is survived by a brother, Billy Sasser and wife, Charlene, of Bogue Chitto, MS, and sister, Dorothy Milling, of Hattiesburg, MS. Visitation will be held Sunday, July 27, 2014, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. The Memorial Service will be held Monday, July 28, 2014, 9:00 a.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. Interment will follow at the Sandia Sunset Gardens. The family extends their deepest gratitude to the caring support provided by Hospice of Sandias. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made to the Alzheimers Association, www.alz.org or 9500 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite 121, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

Cemetery Details

Sandia Memory Gardens

9500 San Pedro NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **27**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)
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Memorial Service

JUL **28**. 9:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

NC

“ Dear Pat & family..special thoughts go your way in the loss of your dear Charles. His quiet gentleness & kindnesses were outstanding to me, plus many other godly attributes My last memory of you & him was a few yrs ago when I visited Albuq, & we 3 lunched together. Please accept sympathy, care, comfort & love, NOrma (Henderson) & Gordon Charboneau, Texarkana, Tx.

Norma (Henderson) Charboneau - July 28, 2014 at 11:15 AM

AB

“ I am very sorry about the loss of Charles, please accept my condolences. Gods word the bible gives a beautiful hope for the future at Revelation 21:3,4 where God promises to bring an end to death. No more death along with what Acts 24:15 states means a wonderful future for us and our loved ones. I hope that you find some comfort during this time

A. Brown - July 28, 2014 at 08:37 AM

CS

“ Charles was an example of wisdom and grace, and all of us who knew him were blessed as a result. My love and care to all the family. May the same Lord who was his strength continue to work in us until the day we all stand reunited in His presence.

Christopher John Sparks - July 28, 2014 at 07:16 AM

DB

“ Our family has very special memories of Charles and Pat and all their family. We appreciate the love and kindness you have always shown. Fond memories of times with you here in Ohio and our special visit to New Mexico. We love and appreciate you. Dwane and Susie Badertscher.

Dwane and Susie Badertscher - July 27, 2014 at 07:05 PM

KD

“ I will remember Charlie as a true southern Gentleman with a great sense of humor. Most of all a kind and caring Christian man. Great horse shoe toss'er too.! You will be missed! Pat, Holly,Paul, Lisa: We're thinking you, love Karlan and Connie

Karlan Denio - July 27, 2014 at 06:22 PM

DV

“ Pat, Paul, Lisa, and Holly -- Charles will always have a special place in the hearts of the Fairborn & Springfield meetings. His gentle spirit and life example will live on in all of our hearts. We keenly feel this loss with you. Love, David & Nancy Vicars.

David & Nancy Vicars - July 27, 2014 at 10:26 AM

SS

“ I always appreciated Charles' quiet and gentle spirit. He will be missed.

Susan Stanton

Susan Stanton - July 26, 2014 at 09:30 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Paul Sasser.*



July 26, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ *The Wyatt's purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Charles Paul Sasser.*



The Wyatt's - July 26, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Paul Sasser.*



July 26, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ *Thinking of you as a family in your loss, remembering earth's loss is heaven's gain... every time one we love and cherish enters the eternal realm there is more of our hearts there. I have precious memories of being in the home for meetings and fellowship.*

With deepest sympathy, Virginia Kleeb

Virginia Kleeb - July 26, 2014 at 09:43 AM

AB

“ I am sorry for your loss of Charles, please accept my condolences. I times like this it's nice to know God cares and so he gives is comfort. At Revelation 21:3,4 it talks about a time when death and pain will be no more. Also Acts 24:15 speaking about a resurrection. God loves and cares for all and will bring an end to death and bring our loved ones back so that we can enjoy life here on earth. I hope this has brought you some comfort.

A. Brown - July 26, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Paul Sasser.



July 25, 2014 at 11:57 PM

B.

“ Thinking of all of you at this time of sorrow and loss. Thankful for the memories of his faithfulness in Ohio that continued through the years in ABQ! Words are inadequate to express the feelings of my heart - but you know the sense I mean through the similar experience of loss in 2012.

B.Ewell - July 25, 2014 at 11:34 PM

AN

“ met the sasser's when they lived in ohio - lovely couple with 3 lovely children - he will be missed by all
ann keller haley

Ann - July 25, 2014 at 11:27 PM

CS

“ I would like to let the family of Charles know that I feel with them and near them in spirit. I can't be with you, except in the spirit , but know that a loving, caring Father is with you and has been with you through this time. But remember that He won't leave you know, he will be even closer. The dark times just mean that He's very close and His shadow is over you - remember Moses in the cleft of the rock? God was the closest when it was the darkest - He doesn't forsake His own.

Connie Surratt - July 25, 2014 at 09:57 PM

LB

“ When I think of Charles, I always think of two words....steady and true. Thankful for his example to all of us.

Lucretia Bittner - July 25, 2014 at 09:50 PM

BB

“ We are Thankful to have known Charles and for his wonderful Spirit and example. We are thinking of you Pat and family with loving thoughts and care. Bud and Rose

Bud and Rose Brown - July 25, 2014 at 08:04 PM

EK

“ We were privileged to have grown up knowing Charles. Thankful for his wonderful spirit & example. To Pat, Holly, Paul, Lisa & family - we are thinking of you with deep love & care. Elaine (Badertscher) Kraft

Elaine Kraft - July 25, 2014 at 07:19 PM

SH

“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Shelia Hocker - July 25, 2014 at 05:01 PM