



Charles Simons

December 17, 1923 - April 5, 2011

Charles (Charlie) Leo Simons died on April 5, 2011 in Sugar Land, Texas at the age of 87. He was born on December 17, 1923 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Charles and Marie Simons. He graduated from St. Anthony's Catholic School in Okmulgee in 1941. Charlie was a veteran of the United States Army serving in World War II from 1943-1945 before being honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. In 1949 he graduated from Oklahoma A & M (OSU) with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. After graduation, in July of 1949 he began working in the oil business with Sinclair Oil & Gas. Charlie worked in the oil business for over sixty years working for Hill Chemical, Benson Mineral Group, Equity Drilling Company, Dyco Petroleum, and Panoak Oil & Gas Corporation. He loved to drive his motor home to Texas to visit his kids, go to the beach and fish. In 1998 Charlie had the trip of a lifetime driving his motor home to Alaska. Charlie was a very personable person, never met a stranger, made you feel like family, kind, loving and had a wonderful sense of humor even in his later days. He was intelligent and very highly thought of in the oil business. People sought him out for his experience and knowledge of the oil business. He will be missed by all, especially his family.

Charlie was preceded in death by his father Charles J. Simons, his mother Marie B. Simons, a sister Savilla M. Simons and his wife Barbara Simons. He is survived by a daughter Sandra Little and husband Tom, grandson Kevin Little and wife Amanda, great grandchildren Kamryn Little and Anderson Little, and son Stephen C. Simons.

Services for Charlie will be held on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Okmulgee. Interment will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may view Charlie at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee on Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. and a Rosary will begin at 3:00 P.M. Online condolences may be sent to www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Anthony Catholic Church
515 South Morton Avenue
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Simons*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Charlie and I were Sigma Chi pledge brothers At Okla. A & M in the Fall of 1942. We were initiated in Jan 1943 and went into the Army in May '43. Charlie always had a gentle smile for everyone. He was a sweet man; the world needs more like him. My sympathy and prayers for his family.*

I will inform The Sigma Chi Fraternity that he has entered the Chapter Eternal, and I plan make a contribution to the Sigma Chi Foundation scholarship fund in his honor.

In Hoc, Charlie, boy. All honor to your name.

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April 12, 2011 at 12:01 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Charlie through my employment with Mark Dobbs. Charlie was ever the gentleman, wittie with a cleaver sense of humour. Charlie will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Shari Hodges##imported-end##*

April 08, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad was such a dear, cherished friend of my father. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Melinda Blanchard Crawford##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ Your dad was one of my dad's dearest friends. They went to school together and shared many hours visiting and remembering good times. So sorry for your loss. Charlie was a great man.##imported-begin##Kathy Blanchard Youngblood##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 10:06 PM



“ What a special man and a wonderful uncle! I can truly say that he made MY world a better place... We love ya'll and will see you soon.##imported-begin##Barbara England##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 11:31 AM



“ To my dad and best friend love and miss you.##imported-begin##STEPHEN SIMONS##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 11:36 PM



“ We love you Daddy! Miss you!##imported-begin##Sandy Little##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 02:23 PM