



Charlie Louis Branson

August 18, 1925 - March 5, 2013

Charlie Louis Branson died in Muskogee on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 87 years of age. Charlie was born in Centerville, Arkansas August 18, 1925 to Louis Jefferson and Gertrude (Carmond) Branson. He grew up in McCoy, Colorado. Charlie was a veteran of the United States Navy and served in the Pacific theater during WWII and was on Iwo Jima when the American flag was raised. He loved being outdoors, fishing, hunting and horseback riding but gardening was his passion. He was known to crawl to his garden to work. In the early 1980's he moved to Oklahoma. He was a rancher and owned the Hitchita Country Corner Store for many years. Charlie was a Mason and a member of the family of God.

Charlie was preceded in death by the mother of his children Mary Louise (Shue) Branson, step-son Marty Meadows, step-daughter Mary Ann West, granddaughter Angela Dawn Branson, three sisters: Elsie Manns, Marion Branson and Ola Prater and one brother Clarence Branson. He is survived by his wife Merry D. (Clay) Branson of the home, three daughters: Elsie Marie Hopkins and husband Wilen of Salida, Colorado, H. Charlene Kirby and husband LeRoy of McCoy, Colorado and Karen Branson of Checotah, two step-sons: James A. Meadows and wife Debbie of Tyron, Oklahoma, and Joe Dean Meadows of Oklahoma City, eleven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and one more on the way, two sisters: Melbadean Winslow and husband Jack and Eldora Ray and husband Jack both of Eufaula and numerous special nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A celebration of Charlie's life will be held on Friday, March 8, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Okmulgee with Tyler Carlson officiating. Interment will be in McCoy, Colorado at the McCoy Community Cemetery. Casket bearers are Jason Moore, Billy Skiles, Michael Wilhite, Tyler Carlson, Rick Kirby and Travis Kirby. Honorary casket bearers are Wilen Hopkins, II, Josh Meadows, James Dean Meadows, Philip Meadows, Mira Lou Carlson, Maria Westphal, Martina Burcaicea-Burberry, Mikele Burcaicea-Ibrahim, and Mandi Jo Meadows.

Cemetery Details

McCoy Community Cemetery

McCoy, CO

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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Funeral Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel

303 E. 7th Street

Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie Louis Branson*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I grew up believing Charlie was my uncle. We had some great times when we went to the westernslope to visit hunting and fishing I am sorry to hear and that it took me seven years to find out he is gone. Bob and Sharon joined him and Louise in 2018 2 weeks apart. He was such a big part of who I am today.*

Troy Gariner - May 26, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Mary Jo And L Annie Manns lit a candle in memory of Charlie Louis Branson*



Mary Jo and L annie Manns - March 06, 2013 at 10:53 PM



Charlie was such a delightful person, I remember when they had the store at Hitcita, my husband and I would go in there after church (we lived in Beggs) & get a pop. Charlie was always full of Jokes & laughter. He was a good man.

sue culbert - March 07, 2013 at 08:38 AM