



## Charles William Duke

March 24, 1930 - January 30, 2019

Charles William Duke, Jr., was born March 24, 1930, in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, to Charles William Duke, Sr., and Erner Lee Williams. He died Wednesday, January 30, 2019, in Claremore, Oklahoma, at the age of 88 years. Charles completed his secondary education in California where he was a graduated of Bell Gardens Senior High School. He was married June 25, 1950, in Los Angeles, California, to Billie Marlene Carpenter. Charles was a “Jack of all Trades” working as a truck driver, an RV salesman, but primarily as a carpenter. He was a man of faith and a longtime faithful member of Victory Tabernacle in Claremore, Oklahoma. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including his interest in classic cars. He especially enjoyed the outdoors camping and spending time on the water fishing and boating. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 68 years; Billie, of the home

Children; Bill Duke and wife Pam, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Ron Duke and wife Janet, of Claremore, Oklahoma

Charlene Ballard and husband Kenny, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Ryan Duke, Lindsay Ross, Jennifer Murray,

Charla Atchley, Michael Romine, Ashley Going

Great grandchildren; Kyler, Jordan, Paisley, Weston, Morgan, Chās,

Brandon, Blake, Hunter, Abby, and Regan

Sister; Lois Bridges, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Shannon Romine, and grandson, Rodney Odell Duke.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 3, 2019, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 4, 2019, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Bryce Collins officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Ryan Duke, Roger Atchley, Michael Romine, Weston Long, Chās Murray, and Reginald Murray. Final resting place will be at Woodland Memorial Park in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 2448 East 81st Street, Suite #3000, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74137. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service

in Owasso.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Charles William Duke.*



February 02, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles William Duke.*



February 01, 2019 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Dear Aunt Marlene and Charlene and family,*

*I was sad to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. He was always so kind. Until we meet at Jesus' feet.*

*Love,  
Johanna Bailey (Williams)*

**Johanna Bailey** - February 01, 2019 at 09:24 PM

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“ *From Your American Airlines Base Planning Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles William Duke.*



**From Your American Airlines Base Planning Family** - February 01, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles William Duke.*



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February 01, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Charles William Duke.*



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February 01, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles William Duke.*



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February 01, 2019 at 11:29 AM