



Charles Louie White

June 4, 1928 - August 3, 2015

Services are Saturday August 8, 2015, 10:00 A.M. at the Alva First Christian Church

Charles Louie White, Jr. son of Winona (Enfield) and Charles "Dick" Louie White, Sr. was born June 4 (or 5th according to his mother) 1928 in Blackwell, Oklahoma. He passed away in Alva on the 3rd of August at age of 87 years, 1 month and 30 days.

He attended Blackwell Public Schools and graduated with the class of 1946. He continued his education at Northern Oklahoma College where he played varsity basketball and tennis, sang in the chorus and men's quartet which received the "outstanding comedy quartet of the year" from the Oklahoma Music Association. He then transferred to the University of Oklahoma where he played in the marching and symphonic bands, completing his bachelor's degree. He met his Love for life, Pat, at the University of Oklahoma.

Upon graduation he worked in his dad's business of selling farm equipment and automobiles at Blackwell, worked at Wewoka as office manager for his father-in-law's oilfield trucking business, returned to Blackwell to sell insurance, and participated in a water flood oil production project. He worked in the Blackwell schools directing the junior high band and driving a school bus on a part time basis. He liked it so much; he went back to the University of Oklahoma receiving a Masters Degree in Education. He taught at Newkirk, Braman, Northern Oklahoma College, Oklahoma State University, and finally,

Northwestern Oklahoma State University. After teaching at Braman, he received one of 30 spots allotted by the National Defense Education Act to attend the University of Texas where he received one year of credits towards a Doctorate degree, completed at Oklahoma State University.

On August 21, 1950, he was married to Patricia Ann Phillips from Wewoka, Oklahoma. To this lifetime union, two children were born: daughters Kay Lou, and Terry Ann.

At NWOSU he was a Dean of Students, the Director of the Division of Education, Psychology, and Physical Education, as well as a professor of Psychology and Education from 1967 to 1990, and part time for a few years after retirement. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Chi, Lions Club, Elk's Club, and listed in Who's Who in Americans in Science. He received a NWOSU Alumni award for outstanding teacher, and was commissioned as an honorary Lieutenant Colonial by the ROTC.

Charles was a zealous golfer and in 1994, he went to a golf club making school in Austin, Texas. He delighted in fitting a golfer to customized golf clubs. He took great pride in "showing off" his six Hole-in-one trophies. He participated in the Alva Country Club Board, and later became its president. He also took up his trumpet again after a 46 year layoff and played with NWOSU concert band, the Alva Community Summer bands, Enid-NOC concert bands and jazz bands. He took pride in being the oldest marcher in the OU Alumni band at homecoming. Occasionally he would play solos in his Church where he also sang bass in the choir. He served the First Christian Church as an elder and member of the Church Board. His biggest joy was being with family, The Family Christmas Band, family outings. In Enid and Wichita, making golf clubs for the family and playing with his grandsons were highlights of a busy life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Leonard, Thurman, and Harold.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Pat; his daughters Kay and her husband, Larry Kiner (Enid), Terry and her husband, David Steele (Wichita) ;

four grandsons and their spouses, Kyle and Jennie Kiner, Greg and Callie Kiner, Bryan and Abbie Steele, and Mike Steele; six great grandchildren, Anna, Caleb, Noah, and Lucy Kiner, Xander and Juliet Steele, and a sister Arlene James.

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Charles Louie White*

Audry Haldaman - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to all your family. May God bless you and keep you in His care.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Charles was such a gracious, talented, Godly man. He will be greatly missed by all that ever had the pleasure of meeting him. God's comfort be with his family.*

Julie Davison Helm - August 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

We knew Charlie for several years when we were going to Alva for the Nescatunga Golf Tournament to play with Dick Koppitz. Charlie was a very sweet, special man and we know he will be missed greatly.

Rod & Lori Billings - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Dr White was my advisor and mentor at NWOSU from 1971-1975. He greatly prepared me for graduate school at OU for a Master's Degree in Social Work. Blessings, prayers and condolences to his family/friends. He will be greatly missed.*

Barbara Thompson - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *We were so blessed to know Charles. Our deepest sympathies are with Pat, Kay and Terry.*

Sam and Carol Beat - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *What a privilege being friends with Charles; his winning smile, wit, faith...all shed his light on all who crossed his path! He will truly be missed, by many family and friends, but all know our earthly loss is Heaven's gain. The Lord needed another trumpet player in His band! May special memories warm each of your hearts. Praying for comfort during this time, and days to come.*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Dear Pat and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and hold you close with the knowledge that Charles is resting in the arms of Jesus Christ.*

Cris, Lydia, Amanda and Colin - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ *Heaven's gained a great trumpet, and we are the more blessed to have known this gentle giant. My condolences to the family*

Ida Evans - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM