Charles Estel Heckel

October 31, 1930 - September 10, 2022

Charles “Charlie” Estel Heckel, 91, of Hot Springs passed away September 10, 2022. He was born in Sterling, KS on October 31, 1930, to the late John and Fern Heckel.

He is preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Sharon Marie Tidwell.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Naomi Heckel; daughters, Joy (Bob) Savage and Marilyn (Steve) Trusty; sons, Charles “Bud” (Gina) Heckel and John (Tracy) Heckel; sister, Audrey Wiebe; 13 grandchildren, 29 greatgrandchildren, 4 great greatgrandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Charlie retired from Union Carbide Corporation in 1985 and then started his own construction/cabinet business. He was a member of Lake Hamilton Church of the Nazarene and was instrumental in the building of that church, along with several other churches in the U.S. and in Central and South America. He will be remembered for his love for Christ, his family, and his church.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Lake Hamilton Church of the Nazarene, 200 Lockhaven Point, Hot Springs, AR 71913.

The family will be available for visitation on Sunday, September 25th at 2:00 pm at Lake Hamilton Church of the Nazarene. A memorial service and celebration of Charlie’s life will follow at 3:00 pm at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM.

Lake Hamilton Church Of The Nazarene

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lake Hamilton Church of the Nazarene
200 Lockhaven Point
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Tribute Wall

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Precious Naomi and family, when we got the word of Charlie's homegoing from friends in Hot Springs, my wife and I felt we had lost our spiritual father. Charlie invested one year of his life discipling Vickie and I each week, to better understand the doctrine of holiness and being fully-devoted followers of Jesus... our lives were forever changed and we are eternally grateful. Charlie's life was one of being a fully-devoted follower of His Jesus. We love the family and are lifting you to the Lord. Pastor Roger and Vickie Dove

Roger C Dove - September 17, 2022 at 11:18 AM

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As a young lady I went to church with my mother Grace Baker at Richard Street Church if the Nazarene where Mr. Heckel attended, then Lockhaven church Nazarene along with Mr. Heckel. The Heckel family was a great Christian family. My thoughts and prayers are with your your family. 🙏 Wanda Baker Hadley from San Juan Capistrano, CA

Wanda Baker Hadley - September 15, 2022 at 04:57 PM