



## Mr. Charles Sanders Jr. A.K.A. Charlie Pirtle

September 6, 1932 - October 14, 2017

MR. CHARLES SANDERS JR.

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day, then disappears tomorrow ...

All that we are can quickly fade away, replaced with tears and sorrow.

Charles Sanders Jr., 85, was born on September 6, 1932, to Charlie H. Sanders and Alice Pirtle, in Bolivar, TN. He was the third child of nine children. He spent most of his youth going to school, church, helping his mother and enjoying his siblings.

As a teen, Charles enlisted into the armed forces and served in active duty in The Korean War. Upon his return, Charles completed his high school education at Whiteville High School in Tennessee.

Charles relocated to Milwaukee in 1955, where he joined the Scottish Rite Masons, furthered his education, and worked as a production machinist for The Stalling Company until the company closed. Charles became an entrepreneur with his own trucking business before accepting a position in the maintenance department at the University of WI until his retirement.

Charles married Ruth (Burt) Sanders in 1967, and had four children to that union.

Charles was a member of MT Carmel MBC for forty years under the nurturing of Rev. John H. Brent and Rev. Dr. Hugh Davis, Sr.

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, Mr. Charles Sanders, Jr. was called home to eternal rest. Charles passed peacefully surrounded by his family. Charles was

preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, three sisters and two sons.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Ruth; children:

Anthony, Deborah, Karen, Vanessa, Allison, Charles III all of Milwaukee, WI.

Patricia Woods of Memphis, TN; three sisters, Ada Moore of Bolivar, TN,

Dewey

Johnson of Charlotte, NC and MarthaJo Pirtle of Chicago, IL; one sister-in-

law; Julie Kendrick of Milwaukee, WI; twenty grandchildren, twenty-five great

grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends in

Bolivar,

TN, ST. Louis, MO and Milwaukee, WI.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rev David & Norva Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sanders Jr. A.K.A. Charlie Pirtle*



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**Rev David & Norva Barnett** - October 20, 2017 at 09:45 AM

KD

“ *Karen Sanders Daughter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sanders Jr. A.K.A. Charlie Pirtle*



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**Karen Sanders Daughter** - October 19, 2017 at 11:51 AM

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*My Daddy - The first love of my life. You were the best at everything. I love you. I appreciate you. I will miss you Sugawuga. Smooches!*

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**Karen Sanders** - October 19, 2017 at 11:53 AM