



Mr. Charles Edward Cornelius

August 4, 1932 - December 17, 2015

Charles Edward Cornelius was born on August 4, 1932 to the union of Annie Belle Mable and Robert Cornelius in Jackson, Mississippi.

Charles received his formal education at Lenier Holy Spirit Catholic School in Jackson, Mississippi. Charles accepted Christ as his Savior at a very early age and was united with Central A.M.E. Church.

Charles was united in holy matrimony with Rosetta Mae Parks, May of 1957 in Waukegan, Illinois. Their union was blessed with four children.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1950 as a shipmate and was honorably discharged after serving in the Korean War. He was employed by A.O. Smith as a foreman for forty years also serving as a Union Stewart who would "get the job done."

In Charles' leisure he enjoyed spending time with family, mentoring, sponsoring, giving to charities, counseling those in need, playing piano, crossword puzzles, traveling and other activities. He was a Den Scout leader for Boy Scouts, a coach, and had a family window cleaning business.

Charles E. Cornelius departed this life December 17, 2015. He was preceded in death by: mother, Annie Belle

Mable; father, Robert Cornelius; wife, Rosetta Cornelius; brothers, Chester, Robert, [r., Melvin; grandmother, Louise (Ne'Ne), and grandfather, Arthur Grant.

He leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Robin Comelius-Glymph and Dawne Cornelius; sons, Mark (Dana) Cornelius and Derick (Angelique) Cornelius; brother, Frank Cornelius; sister-in-laws, Barbara Cornelius and Connie Cornelius; fifteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews, caring neighbors, AA family and many associates.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christian Faith Fellowship Church
8605 W. Good Hope Rd
Milwaukee, WI

Service

DEC 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Chuck has been a friend since 1979. He is known as the Serenity Man taken from the prayer. Chuck taught many men and women how to stay sober. My children and I loved him. He was a kind man. RIP Chuck. You will be missed. Elmetra Patterson

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