



## Charles "Charlie" Eldon Mason

May 14, 1941 - October 24, 2016

Charles Eldon "Charlie" Mason

Charles Eldon "Charlie" Mason, age 75, passed away on Monday, October 24th, in Bartlesville, OK, surrounded by his family. Charlie was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on May 14th to Cecil and Minnie (Burns) Mason, the oldest of three boys. He was raised in Copan and graduated as a Hornet in 1959, where he played football as tackle, as a part of his undefeated team his junior year.

Charlie was a hard worker with incredible work ethic. In his early years, he enjoyed baling hay, farming, being a pipe fitter at J&S Foundry, working as a part of the casting pull crew, all before he made the decision to become an electrician, hanging his own shingle in the 60's as C.I.R. Electric, which he had for nearly 40 years, before retiring as an electrical project manager from the campus of OSU.

Charlie is survived by the love of his life of 46 years, Gail (Bridges) Mason of the home, his daughter Brenda (Mason) Cook and husband Mike of Niangua, Missouri, his son Willie Mason and wife Tammy of Bartlesville, his daughter Andria (Mason) McCollough and husband Matt of Bartlesville, his daughter Lee Ann (Mason) Schreppel and husband Jim of Dewey and one step-brother Bob Weber. He was PaPa Charlie to his 11 grandchildren who adored him,

including Martha, Kayla, Charlotte, AJ, Amber, Nick, Jennifer, Nolan, Mason, Grant, and Katelynn. As well as his 3 great grandchildren, Kendra, Lilly, and Abby.

Charlie loved being with church family and friends, traveling in his motorhome and visiting all states other than Alaska and Hawaii, doing woodworking and home improvement projects, and watching sports-mostly football. He was a very giving man, even in the end, when he provided 30 recipients with life saving bone marrow, burn victims and breast cancer survivors through the Life Share organ donation program.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his best friend Uncle Calvin, brothers and his granddaughter Amanda. A celebration of an amazing life will be held on Friday, October 28th at 2:00pm at Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church with interment following at Dewey Cemetery under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 27th from 6:00-8:00pm at Stumpff Funeral Home. Pallbearers include Willie Mason, Mike Cook, Matt McCollough, Jim Schreppel, Nolan Cook, Mason McCollough, and Grant Schreppel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Charlie to Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church Missions Fund, 5200 S.E. Suite A, Bartlesville, Okla., 74006.

Friends who wish may sign the online guests book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300  
Dewey, OK

# Previous Events

## Church

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church  
5111 S.E. Nowata Road  
Bartlesville

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Charlie" Eldon Mason*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Charles "Charlie" Eldon Mason*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



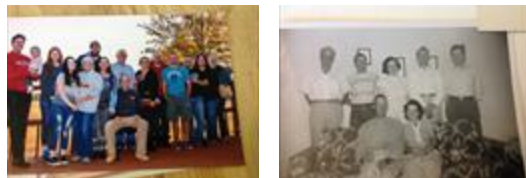
“ *Always enjoyed Charlie. We did a lot of business when he had CIR Electric. He was respected as a honest, straight shooter, business man. He was very easy to work with on all of his jobs. He expected us to do our home work on bigger jobs to help him have a good bid. Lost contact with him when I had to move to Coffeyville as president of Tri-State Electric Supply Co., Inc. I missed our talks. He will be missed by his family and friends. Our loss is the Lord's gain.*

*John Hardison  
Tri-State Electric Supply*

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“ Charlie was my favorite and kindest of all my cousins He was there for me when ever I needed him. He was best friends with my Dad. Uncle Calvin all his life. Dad was 16 when Charlie was born and they had an unbeatable bond. Charlie would come get dad and take him ro the truck stop for Clam Chowder every other week. Then come back to dads and talk and nap the afternoon away. Anytime dad was in the hospital charlie would find out and show up to do what ever usually telling me to run home for an hour or 2 which I could do knowing charlie was there. He and Gail came to the house when I could not leave dad alone so I could run errands He was just that kind of guy. Always there Always loving and kind. His family is a true tribute to the wonderful man he was as they are all just like him in kindness and love.

*I will miss him greatly. I am sure he was surprised to see dad in heaven because he was not told of dads passing and dad did not know of Charlie's accident. Would have loved to have see no heir faces when they met again. Rest in peace charlie.*

*Love and peace to all the family*

*I love you all*

*Debbie*

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