



Charles Oliver

May 13, 1924 - August 28, 2010

Charles Philip Oliver, 86, of Springdale died August 28, 2010 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born May 13, 1924 in Kirksville, MO to Ernest and Iris Oliver. He was a retired WWII Navy Veteran. He enjoyed gardening, music and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his wife Santina "Sandy" Oliver on November 24, 2003.

He is survived by two sons: Dale Oliver and wife Cathy of Fayetteville and Charles K. Distel of OK; two daughters: Lisa Oliver of Dallas, TX and Penny Gracom and husband Jay of Moorpark, CA; three sisters: Marilyn Worley of Berryville, Jerilyn Drebenstedt of Eureka Springs and Barbara York of Rockford, IL; six grandchildren: Jason, Alison, Kevin, Jeffrey and Emily Gracom; one step-granddaughter Tarah Ledbetter; and one step-great granddaughter Katelyn Ledbetter.

Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 3, 2010 at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville with Rev. Lowell Grisham officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3291 So. Thompson Suite D. 104, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Oliver*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mr & Mrs J.G. Metscher*

September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phil was a great neighbor who was always upbeat regardless of what was going on. He will be missed. Our prayers and sympathy are with you.*
Bea and Jim Roy

September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa and Dale,*
oops on the other message...I just put your name in the wrong spot!

September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phil and his wife, Sandy were very special friends, (the best) and they will be missed by every one who knew them. I have known them for many years.*

September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Phil and Lisa, I am so sorry about your dad who was a very special friend. He will be missed by every one who knew him. Now Sandy and Phil will be together and we will be with out them. Such a loss.

September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Phil & I served together on the USS Shangri-La CVA 38 from 1955 to 1957. I introduced him to Sandy in '57 or '58. Theirs was the proverbial love at first sight. I was honored to be Phil's Best Man. Phil and Sandy's wedding was a most memorable moment! We looked dashing in our dress whites. Sandy was beautiful regardless of dress and never more so than on her wedding day.

I have never met a finer man than Phil Oliver. He epitomized "an officer and a gentleman".

Farewell old friend.

"Taps, taps, lights out, keep silence about the decks."

September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa, I am very glad you contacted me about your dad's passing. As I grew up in Oak Park, IL, we saw your dad's family often. His dad, Erhie was my mother's brother and she said he looked out for her as a young lady. I fondly remember the Olivers as we went on many a vacation with them back to Arkansas to visit with the whole family. Our condolences to you and your family.

Roger Nichols

September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa and Dale, my sincere condolences. Thank you, Lisa, for digging through your mother's address book and so tenaciously tracking me down. I appreciate it very much. Your mother and my mother were best of friends all the way back to WWII, so our families have been connected since before we were born. I grew up in absolute awe of my Navy heros -- our fathers. I feel so honored to have loved them all.*

September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *LISA&DALE YOUR MOM&DAD WERE VERY SPECIAL TO ME. I MISS THE YEARLY OCT. OUTING WITH THEM YOUR MOM&DAD ARE TOGETHER NOW. MAY THEY BOTH REST IN PEACE THEY WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. GOD BLESS THEM LOVE YOUR CUS. HENRY*

September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM