



Charles Gadsden Sr.

March 16, 1935 - April 7, 2020

Charles Gadsden was born March 16, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois to the parents of Ira Gadsden and Mary Lee Gadsden. He was the youngest of three children.

Charles graduated from McKinley High School June 25, 1954. He was awarded a certificate of Distinguished Achievement from "The American Legion School" for the possession of high qualities such as honor, courage, and leadership. Charles also served in the US National Guard.

On June 5, 1960, he married the love of his life. From that union a son was born Charles Gadsden Jr. who also became the love of his life.

Charles started to learn the truth from his wife and her friend. He then saw the need to have his own Bible study, and June of 1967, in Madison, Wisconsin, he symbolized his dedication to Jehovah through water baptism. He has been serving as an elder since 1973, and has often auxiliary pioneered. He loved working in the ministry with his son on weekends. He remained a faithful servant of Jehovah until his death on April 7, 2020 (Nisan 14).

Charles loved the work of upholstering furniture, the interior of cars and convertible tops. Aside from theocratic activity, Charles loved car shows and family vacations.

Known as Smily and Papa G, he will truly be missed. He was preceded in death by his father Ira, his mother Mary and brothers Earl and Alfred.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 60 years, Rosie Gadsden; his son Charles Gadsden (Velina); five beautiful granddaughters, Chyna, Cydnei, Chelsea, Celina and Cassidy; one grandson Zachary; and many spiritual sons and daughters and a host of family and friends.

Events

APR **Service** 01:30PM

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Online via Zoom

Contact FH for codes and passwords, IL, US

Comments



“ BigEasy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charles Gadsden Sr.



BigEasy Johnson - April 19 at 12:13 AM



“ Hello, your family is in my prayers. I'm very sorry for your loss. I pray that you all remain strong & supportive of one another. Hope to see you soon!

Adell - June 15 at 03:20 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Maceo Ban - April 18 at 03:55 PM



“ Anita Echols lit a candle in memory of Charles Gadsden Sr.



Anita Echols - April 18 at 01:23 PM



“ Mary Harper is following this tribute.

Mary Harper - April 18 at 12:45 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Memories Album



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - April 16 at 11:25 PM



“ Hi sis GadsdenInstigation I wish I could be there but you have my condolences and prayers Love you sister gasket will call you soon. You have my condolences

Mary - April 18 at 12:50 PM