



Charles W. Osborne Jr.

November 7, 1949 - November 20, 2022

Frankfort – Charles William Osborne, Jr., age 73, passed away on November 20, 2022. Services will be held at First Baptist Church, Clinton Street, on Friday, December 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Donald Townsend officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be held at First Baptist Church from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Friday.

Mr. Osborne was born in Frankfort on November 7, 1949, to the late Charles William Osborne, Sr. and Annie Elizabeth Stepp Osborne. He retired from Kentucky State Government Department of Finance after many years of service. Mr. Osborne was a member of First Baptist Church. He enjoyed the simplicity in life and loved sports and cars.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Helen Marie Winkfield Osborne; children, Charles “L.C.” Osborne (Deanna) and Serena Winkfield (David Bates); siblings, Ronnie Williams, Levi Swain, Morris Swain, JoAnne Swain, and Helen Penman; grandchildren, Davesha Bates and Lanita Marie Wilson Osborne; and great grandchild, Chibuike Onoh. He was also blessed with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Swain.

Serving as pallbearers will be Wilgus Winkfield, Jr., Albert Harris, Jr., Nicholas

Yett, Alex Guy, Ricky Yett, and David Bates. Honorary pallbearers will be Eric Barnett, Sr., Jerry Samuels, Tyrome Mitchell, John McIntosh, James William, and Carlos Jennels.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Clinton Street
100 Clinton Street
Frankfort, KY KY

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Clinton Street
100 Clinton Street
Frankfort, KY KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Osborne Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry I was unaware of Charlie' passing. I worked with him for many years and have many fond memories of him and our work at the Division of Printing. He was a fine man and a friend.*

Pam Burns - December 14, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *I just learned of Charlie's passing. I dearly loved him. He was a friend for many years. I'm so thankful I stopped to see him a few months back. He was one of a kind.*

I'll always remember our years of working together.

Donna Hall - December 14, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Charles was such a kind person
He worked in Printing Division when I was Deputy Commissioner in Dept for Administration. I shall always remember his laughter and hugs. Brenda Duvall*

Brenda Duvall - December 03, 2022 at 05:16 PM

DE

“ *Helen, Serena & L.C., Sending lots of Love (((Hugs))) Peace & Prayers to you and your family. I'm so sorry to hear about Charlie. I'm sick or I would be at the services. God Bless you all as you lay him to rest. I'll never forget his laughter whenever he came in Pic Pac. Love you all,*
Debbie Brown

Debbie - December 02, 2022 at 10:30 AM

DH

“ *Desiree Howard lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Osborne Jr.*



Desiree Howard - November 30, 2022 at 05:47 PM

BM

“ *Me and Charlie shared a birthday Nov.7. It was always a big deal between the two of us when we were neighbors. So sorry to hear of his passing. Love to Helen, Sarena and L.C.*

Billie Mason - November 30, 2022 at 03:18 PM

AR

My son's birthday is that date to they would always call each other! He will be truely missed!

Artisha - November 30, 2022 at 04:26 PM

CG

Helen I will miss visit if I ever rode thru south to stop and hollow at you and Charlie in the summertime because I knew he be on the porch.My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Cheryl Graves - December 01, 2022 at 01:18 AM

TB

*Shared A Lot Memories Back In The Day I Nicknamed Him
(Space Ghost) We All Were Nicknamed After A Cartoon Character
When We All Were Associated Or Raised On Douglas Ave Back In The
Day He Will Be Truly Missed As A Friend And Big Brother To Me
T. Brownlee
(Joebuddy)*

Talando Brownlee - December 01, 2022 at 06:57 PM

CW

“ *just remember always having to go knock on the door to get the
balls from backyard.. everybody was scared of the dogs when we
was younger.. love you POOR BLACK MOSES*

CETE WASHINGTON - November 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

MH

“ *Whenever we were in Frankfort Charles always made us feel
welcome and that great big smile he always made you laugh 😊*

Marlene Hopson from Dayton OH.

Marlene Hopson - November 30, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MH

*We are sending our condolences to you and your family 🙏🙏 From
Marlene Hopson family 🙏🙏*

Marlene Hopson - November 30, 2022 at 01:14 PM

JH

“ *Sending prayers to Helen ,LC and Serena . Nice man and family
known them since I was little . May you RIP .*

Julie Hall - November 30, 2022 at 09:36 AM

BP

“ Mr. Osborne was a very sweet person and he met “no strangers”. Every single time you talked with him or exchanged any type of conversation with him no matter what it was about Mr. Osborne always found a way to make you laugh/smile. I am going to miss him cracking Jones on me making me laugh at myself. R.I.H. my friend you will never be forgotten.

Brenda Payne-White - November 29, 2022 at 08:47 PM

DT

Charlie was a one of a kind. My dad loved him like a brother. I loved him just for being Charlie. He was always a happy, larger than life person. He could tell some stories too. Gonna be missed by the Tyson family.

Donnie Tyson - November 29, 2022 at 11:56 PM

MM

Charlie was always considered a member of the Townsend family. He touched our lives through laughter, conversation and generosity. My dad borrowed his car so that I could take my driver's exam...it was hilariously, because when I cut it off, I had a hard time getting it to restart. The officer in the seat next to me laughed, as I was nervous and laughing too..but I passed. He always said I had alot of fight in me, and I will continue to fight-on until I meet God face-to-face. To God be the glory, and my deepest & sincere sympathy to Helen, LC and Serena. Although he is deceased, yet shall he live, this is promised.... Yours In Christ, Martha

Martha McIntosh - November 30, 2022 at 12:24 PM

ME

I enjoyed laughing and cutting up with Charlie. I will miss him; he was a true friend.

Mary Evans - November 30, 2022 at 04:59 PM

BD

Charles was a very dear friend to George. After his illness he would drive down to visit Charles and Helen they had a special bond that words can't explain. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.

Becky Douglas - November 30, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CD

Wow, didn't know this, such a good man to me, I worked with him for 17 years at division of printing, he was my supervisor, we had some great times together at work, I haven't seen him for years, I loved him like a brother, Serena, LC, Helen. I am so very sorry for your loss.

chuck Dempsey - December 15, 2022 at 07:43 AM