
Charles Weldon Knowles, formerly of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, died Friday, June 26 in Madrid, Spain. He was born Feb. 24, 1933, in Happy, Texas, to the late Warren and Gladys Knowles.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Colleen McKenzie; two brothers: Guy Knowles and Roy Knowles; and a sister, Jane Knowles.

Charles is survived by his sister Delores of Prairie Grove; two daughters: Charla Harris and husband Stephen, of Ashdown; and Dana Knowles and husband Jose Maraver, of Madrid, Spain; four grandchildren: Alex, Maria, Emma and Carla Maraver; and one great granddaughter, Julia Maraver, all of Madrid; two stepsons: Doug Williams and Shawna of Skiatook, Oklahoma, and children Mark Sprinkle, Myranda Relph and Sarah Williams; and Greg Williams and Kelly and son Blake of Prairie Grove. He was also loved by extended family and many friends some of whom affectionately called him "Dad."

The Knowles family moved to Arkansas in 1950 and Charles graduated from Prairie Grove High School in 1951. He served in the Air Force as a mechanic at Ellington Field in Houston before moving back to Prairie Grove in 1958. He and Colleen opened Knowles Flower Shop, which was a fixture on Main Street from 1959-1975. Charles worked as a postal clerk and then as a rural mail carrier until 1988 when he retired and began working as a teacher at Teen Challenge Ranch (formerly King's Ranch), a boys' school in Morrow, Arkansas. Later he substituted in Prairie Grove schools and then became a teacher's aide in the elementary and then intermediate grades until he retired in 2008. In 2013 Charles moved to Spain to live with his daughter, Dana, and her family.

In everything he did, Charles served God with all his heart. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Christian Church. Memorials may be made to the church's Children's Education Building Fund, 611 Wayne Villines Rd, Prairie Grove, AR 72753.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Knowles family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Charles Knowles

TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: He leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy
rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup
runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life: and
I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord:
and he delighteth in his way.
Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down:
for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.
I have been young, and now am old;
yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,
nor his seed begging bread.
He is ever merciful, and lendeth;
and his seed is blessed.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Charles Knowles

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Saturday, August 15 - 10:30 a.m.
Prairie Grove Christian Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Selections

Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Congregation

Welcome Remarks Bill Mills

Hymn "He Lives" Congregation

Family Remembrances

Friends Remembrances Open Invitation

Eulogy Vance Eubanks

Photo Tribute

"My Father's Eyes"
"Because He Lives"

Closing Prayer Vance Eubanks

Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" Congregation

Postlude Music Selections

THE FAMILY WILL VISIT WITH FRIENDS BEFORE THE SERVICE
IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Illinois Chapel Cemetery - Prairie Grove, Arkansas
