



Charles Mack Nave

October 14, 1932 - May 30, 2020

Charles Mack Nave was born on October 14, 1932 in Brazil, Indiana to the late Freddie Leigh Paige and Charlie Nave. Mr. Nave departed this life on Saturday, May 30, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky.

He was educated in Indiana by attending and graduating from Brazil High School; educated in the army and educated with a culinary background from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Brazil, Indiana and later a member of St. Paul Baptist Church in Terre Haute, Indiana. A member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge family and other affiliates. He was married for 47 years to the late Lula M. Nave.

He served proudly in the Army for 26 years and retired to Terre Haute, Indiana where he then worked 20 years with the U.S. Federal Penitentiary.

He enjoyed life and loved his family; a good conversationalist, very charismatic, an avid reader, a world traveler, fluent in several languages and strong minded to the end. He cherished his grandchildren and was proud of their accomplishments. He lived at St. Matthews Health Center in Louisville, Kentucky for 13 years with the loving assistance of Mae Thomas, Denise Duncan and many others.

Mr. Charles M. Nave was loved and survived by his daughter, Freda L. Nave-

Churchill (Marc), grandchildren, Marcus, Charles, Malka, and Alexandria Churchill; devoted sister, Shirley Thomas (late Clarence Thomas); step-sister, Doris Southers and sister-in-law Jenny M. Nave; and host of nieces, nephews and an abundance of friends.

He is preceded by his loving wife, Lula M. Nave; brother, Wesley Nave; step-brother, William (Bookie) Southers; two sisters, Mary Francis McPheeters and Betty Joe Thompson.

You were a good husband, father, and friend.
You will truly be missed!

The Family

Cemetery Details

KY Veterans Cemetery

2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 402160

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Southeast
4501 Bardstown Road
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A D Porter & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Mack Nave



A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home - June 05, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BM

“ In 1977 I started at the US Penitentiary and knew of Mr. Nave in my early days as the Warden's Secretary. He was always a gentleman and had a kind smile and greeting for everyone. I remember his decorum as a man of honor and respect. I am sorry to hear of his passing. The family is in my prayers!

Beverly Macklin - July 31, 2020 at 08:40 PM

PO

“ To Freda and Family, Mr. Nave was a wonderful dad and granddad. it was always a pleasure to see him when Freda have the family gathering. I loved his smile and he will truly be missed. Rest in peace Mr. Nave.... You have raised a strong independent daughter and she going to be alright. God bless the Churchill Family. AMEN.

PAMELA WILLIAMS OWSLEY & FAMILY

PAMELA WILLIAMS OWSLEY - June 10, 2020 at 12:52 PM

KW

“ *My Deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Charles Nave you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss his charming charismatic personality most.*

Kelly White - June 10, 2020 at 12:27 PM

GF

“ *Uncle Charles, you will be missed but will be reunited with Aunt Lulu in eternal peace and happiness.*

I love and miss you!

Gary

Gary L Fountain - June 10, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SR

“ *It is with deep sadness to hear of your loss but yet complete joy knowing that Mr. Charles will be in a place where there is no more hardship, violence or injustice. May he rest in heavenly peace. To Freda and Family, fill your heart with memories that only you have and celebrate the man you loved with great joy and love for having shared your life with a great person! Love, Stacy R.*

Stacy Roderick - June 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM

BJ

“ *Freda,
Praying for you and your family. Mr. Nave was so proud of you; you are an Awesome daughter. Hold steadfast to the Lord and cherish the unforgettable precious memories.
Smile with Faith & Perseverance & continue a great Legacy.*

B. Denise Johnson - June 08, 2020 at 10:29 AM

SG

“ I started at U.S.P. Terre Haute, In. in 1988, Mr. Nave and Mr. Holmes was having a discussion in the main corridor when Mr. Nave stated to me (rookie) what do you think about the Arm services, and the Army, I started out stating I was in *THE BEST* branch of service U.S.A.F. and Mr. Nave stated took, we didn't ask you what sissy branch you was in, but what you thought about the Army?

Mr. Nave will be missed by A LOT of "Old Timers" he was a great mentor, and a great friend at the HUT. (U.S.P Terre Haute) R.I.P My Friend. Now ho with your Brothers and we will take it from here.

Stephen A Gorton - June 05, 2020 at 09:56 PM