



## Charles "Charlie" Edward Owens

March 2, 1930 - October 5, 2019

89, passed away October 5, 2019. He was born March 2, 1930 to Chester Henderson Owens and Nora "Emma" Thompson Owens. Charlie was a graduate of Miami University where he obtained his B.S. and Master's degree in Education. Charlie married Melva "Jean" Dendler on March 31, 1951. He worked as the business manager for public schools in Cincinnati, OH, Hammond, IN and Joliet, IL before starting his own business, C & J Equipment Co., in Indianapolis in 1973. Charlie was a member of East 91st Street Christian Church. He was a founding member of Family Motor Coach Association where he served as president for 3 years. Charlie was an avid motorhome enthusiast and traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada. Visitation will be Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 68 ½ years, Melva "Jean" Owens; son, Charles "Chuck" Owens Jr. (Gloria); daughter, Alice Homes (Gordon); sister, Jane Crawford; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his twin infant sons, Terry and Gary; as well as his parents.

Memorial contributions can be made to East 91st Street Christian Church, 6049 E. 91st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Lord gives the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. I'll always remember your sweet daddy. He will be laid to rest on our Jonathan's birthday. Wish we could be there in person but you'll be there in our thoughts and prayers as a family.* ”

joanne Hand - October 10, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Edward Owens.* ”



October 10, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Edward Owens.* ”



October 10, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Edward Owens.* ”



October 09, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Edward Owens.*



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October 08, 2019 at 09:14 AM