



Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.

January 25, 1957 - September 27, 2019

Charles Edward Warr Sr., 62, of Peoria, IL, departed this life peacefully surrounded by his family and friends on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 6:03 p.m at UnityPoint Health Methodist.

Charles was born in Peoria, IL on January 25, 1957, to Verner Sr. and Theophus (Robinson) Warr. He attended Peoria Public Schools and graduated from Woodruff High in 1975. He enrolled into Eureka College and graduated with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education in 1979. Charles taught at Peoria Head Start before taking a teaching position with PPS150 at Franklin Elementary School in 1985. He was the only male teacher at Franklin throughout his 12 years there, and the female teachers enjoyed working with Charles. He received his M.A. degree in Educational Administration from Bradley University. Charles became an Assistant Principal in 1997, and he retired in that position in 2011.

Charles married Carla Walton on July 23, 1983 in Peoria. To this holy matrimony was born one son, Charles Edward Warr II. They also have a niece, Andrea Walton, who is very special to them.

Charles was a member of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church for over 30 years. He served on the Trustee Board and the Scholarship Committee.

Mr. Warr was a dedicated teacher, and he stressed the importance of a good education to his students. Over the years he “adopted” at least 10 students and he made a difference in the lives of many others. Every Christmas, Charles would purchase personalized gifts for every student in his classroom.

Charles also blessed everyone in his and Carla's family with a well-liked or a much-needed gift. They unselfishly did this in lieu of gifting each other. After little Charlie became big enough, he went with his dad on each delivery so that he could learn the importance of giving. But, Charles not only gave at Christmas. Every summer he planned the "Back to School" cook-out for all of his nieces and nephews. He supplied them with the back-pack of their choice filled with enough school supplies to last them for half of the school year. Charles was a quiet and soft-spoken person; however, when he did speak, it was usually worthwhile to listen. He was fond of basketball and football, but a die-hard fan of the Chicago Bears! Occasionally, Charles could even be funny, like, when Carla would make him a healthy plate, and when she wasn't looking, he would talk his two nieces, Angel and Chaquawana, into sneaking him a slice of Demetra's caramel cake and a dish of Lynn's peach cobbler. Most of all, Charles was a genuine family man. He spent quality time with his wife, son, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and siblings. He attended the family get-togethers when he could. Charles Warr Sr. was a good son, a good brother, a good student, a good husband, a good father, a good grandfather, a good teacher, a good Assistant Principal, and the list could go on and on and on.

Charles leaves to cherish his precious memories his wife, Carla, of over 36 years, of Peoria, IL; one son, Charles Edward Warr II, of Peoria, IL; two grandchildren, Jaida N. Alexander-Warr and Charles Edward Warr III, of Peoria, IL; 10 godchildren; six sisters, Minnie (and Robert) Smith, of Germantown Hills, IL, Carol M. Warr of Rosenberg, TX, Ray V. Reddick of Peoria, IL, Mary Lynn (and Isaac) Yelder of Pooler, GA, Celia (and Calvin) Hightower, and Demetra Bolden, both of Peoria, IL; three brothers, Dennis M. Sr. (and Felicia) Warr, and Alonzo Craig (and Gale) Warr, both of Peoria, IL, and Dexter Warr of Chicago, IL; a niece, Andrea Walton, and an adopted sister, Roberta Jackson, both of Peoria, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Verner Sr. & Theophus Warr; 2

sisters, Phyllis Young, and Sophia Warr Birris; and one brother, Verner Warr Jr.

Charles, you will not be forgotten.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation at 9 AM. Bishop Joseph Johnson, Pastor will officiate. Charles will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To my wonderful husband: Charles you will never be forgotten. You were just as kind and thoughtful as a husband, father, and grandfather as you were to others. I watched you endure countless medical procedures, and survive over 20 surgeries without one complaint! You taught me patience and the meaning of perseverance. You selflessly provided for me and your son and did so with pride. You were truly my best friend. As your wife I felt loved, protected, and cherished. Missing you every second of every day. With all my love. Until we meet again.*
Carla

Carla Warr - November 11, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Gregg Randle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Gregg Randle - November 04, 2019 at 10:33 PM

LH

“ *Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Linda Harris - October 05, 2019 at 06:28 PM


BooGee
Libra

“ *I will miss you my buddy!*



BooGee Libra - October 04, 2019 at 10:21 AM

BS

“ *Belinda(Lynn) Spencer-Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Belinda(Lynn) Spencer-Little - October 04, 2019 at 08:24 AM

LH

I was thinking of Charles today and was saddened to hear of his passing.

Lawrence Holland - December 19, 2020 at 10:46 PM

BT

“ I have many fond memories of teaching with Charles for several years at Franklin School. Charles was such a humble and kind man. He quietly made a difference every day, serving as a friend and mentor to colleagues and respected role model/father figure to students. His sense of humor created shared laughter and smiles. My deepest condolences to the Warr family upon the passing of Charles.

Beth Trefzger

Beth Trefzger - October 03, 2019 at 09:11 PM

MH

“ Minister Carla and family I am so sorry 2 hear of Charles passing. My prayer for u all is that God's Peace that passes any of our understanding rest rule and abide with u all in JESUS's mighty name. The name above all names. I remember u and Charlie coming 2 my home and having Bible study with me and my mom. Thank u both 4 helping me with my foundation 2 God's word. With this foundation my life has been better not saying I haven't hadn't share of trials but I now know where my help comes from. I know our God got u and the family. Love u all infinity. Mendy Hughes and family

Mendoria Hughes - October 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM

PF

“ Pastor's Jerry & Deborah Butler Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr..



Pastor's Jerry & Deborah Butler Family - October 03, 2019 at 10:50 AM

JC

“ *Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Jessie Copeland - October 03, 2019 at 08:59 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Joanie Brown - October 03, 2019 at 02:16 AM

PJ

“ *Mr. Warr will truly be missed I work with him a full year at trewyn Middle School he was the nicest guy I ever met rest in peace.*

Pam Johnson - October 02, 2019 at 06:39 AM

SH

“ *Papa(Mr. Warr) I'm so glad I met your family and was welcomed with open arms from you and Nanny(Carla). I am very honored that I have your grandson and he is named after you and thru him your legacy will live on!! I will never let Charlie forget the man that you were!! My fave memory would be any time I seen you 2 together and how you looked at him with so much love in your eyes!! We will always n forever miss you!!*

Sarah Hawley - October 02, 2019 at 12:36 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Joanie Brown - October 01, 2019 at 10:14 PM

MW

“ *Our condolences go out to the Warr family. We will keep you lifted in prayer. Willie and Michaela George Williams*

Michaela George Williams - October 01, 2019 at 08:52 PM

MH

“ *Praying 4 u all. Rest on in JESUS's Name*

Mendoria Hughes - October 01, 2019 at 08:18 PM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - October 01, 2019 at 05:47 PM

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SISTER CARLA I AM JUST NOW FINDING OUT THAT CHARLES PASSED, I OFFER YOU AND THE FAMILY MY CONDOLENCES DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF, MAY GRACE SUPPORT U ALL SOUL

Ophelia Neal - October 01, 2019 at 07:45 PM



*Carla, I am so sorry for your loss. Charles will be missed greatly. If you need anything please let me know. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Charles you have your wings know to fly. Rest in Heaven.
Mattie*

Graves Mattie - October 03, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Mr. Warr holds a special place in my heart. He was one of my most favorite teachers. My heart is heavy for your family. I transferred from Franklin to Irving my 4th grade year. Mr. Warr asked me to list things I would like to have... my last day as I was leaving school he asked me to stay after and gifted me with my list. 😔😞 I'm the oldest of 4 and our family didn't have much. It meant the world to me. Especially during a time of transferring to a new home, school, and community. It was one of my toughest years after leaving Franklin. I wanted to go back so bad. I wish I would have been able to see him again. I'm so sorry for your loss 😔💔💔💔💔*



Christina Pallares - October 01, 2019 at 03:28 PM

LA

I had the pleasure of teaching with Charles at Franklin School for ten years. He was professional, sweet, strong, and very respected among the staff and students alike. I was one of the lucky ones who did playground duty with Charles. It was during recess duty that I saw Charles' strength of character and sense of humor. I appreciated his commitment to our students and the high value he lived out. You have my deepest sympathies. May God bless and comfort those who loved Charles Warr.

Lisle Applegate - October 03, 2019 at 10:41 AM

MH

“ *Mendy Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Mendy Hughes - October 01, 2019 at 03:26 PM

MH

“ *Mendy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Mendy Hughes - October 01, 2019 at 03:24 PM

PC

“ *But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)*

Patricia Cornelious - October 01, 2019 at 12:36 PM

GC

“ *Gene & Letha Cagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Gene & Letha Cagle - October 01, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Carla and the entire Warr family, I am so sorry for your loss. Charles fought a long battle and know he is with our heavenly father; he will be greatly missed. You and your family will always be in my prayers. Mattie*



Graves Mattie - October 01, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Warr Sr.*



Curtis shumate - October 01, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *May your memories sustain you during this difficult time.*



evelyn tate clayton - October 01, 2019 at 01:21 AM



“ *Praying God's love, comfort and Strength for the Warr family.*

Felicia Jones-Barnes - September 30, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ *Rip Cuzin Bettina Johnson Orville Crumpton Vanessa Johnson*

BettinaJohnson - September 30, 2019 at 07:05 PM