



Charles Louis Ormond

December 30, 1932 - November 24, 2017

Charles Louis Ormond, age 84, of Morrilton, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, November 24, 2017 following his battle with AML cancer.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 19 years: Shirley Jackson Ormond; the sparkle of his eyes, daughters: Shannan (George) Waddell of Little Rock, Scarlett Ormond of Harrison, Michelle (Michael) Siefert of Springfield, Missouri, and Mary Pat Milligan of Summerville, South Carolina; his links to immortality are his cherished grandchildren: Stella, Sterling, and Louis Waddell, Julian and Canyon Willard, Brodie Ormond, Brian, Kaitlin, and Tracy Milligan; his sister: Ella Ann (Flave) Peters; his beloved niece and nephew: Ormond (Patricia) Peters and Martha Ann (John) Kooistra, and their children. The son of the late Lela Oates and Arthur V. Ormond, Charles was born December 30, 1932 in Morrilton, graduated from Morrilton High School and was team member of football, track, and band. During high school he was a Lone Eagle Scout. As a University of Arkansas student, he was a member of the Razorback marching band, and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Charles was a licensed insurance agent, and owned Ormond Insurance Agency in Morrilton, which was founded in 1929 by his late father. He was a real estate agent, founder of SoundMasters, commercial property owner, farmer, world traveler, an organizer, and a current director of Petit Jean State Bank.

Charles began his lifetime history of volunteerism and community service first

as a fighter pilot, being an Air Force Veteran, and was a recipient of Air Force Defense and Air Force Commendation Medals. After serving his country, upon his return to Morrilton, he served on boards of many organizations and was a generous benefactor of his time and talent to the Morrilton Area Chamber of Commerce, Director of Conway County Industrial Development Corporation, Morrilton Jaycees, Friends of the Library, Morrilton Lions Club, Arkansas River Basin Association, Levee Districts of Conway County, President of Elmwood Cemetery Association, Ouachita Girl Scout Council, and Quapaw President Boy Scout Council.

He was elected to the Arkansas State Legislature, in 1981, 2001, 2003, 2005, where he chaired and served on various House committees.

Charles was the originator of the Morrilton Airport, serving on its Commission, and worked tirelessly in the actual construction. Being an avid pilot, was a member of the Quiet Birdmen organization. "The eagle has taken his final flight."

He enjoyed tennis, swimming, chess, backgammon, skiing, and his "Harrison coffeeshop" men's group. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Harrison, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 29th, at Harris Chapel with Pastor Jim Huffman officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 28, at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Hall Calhoun III, Charles "Bud" Grisham, Ronnie King, Charles Penick, Dr. James Bryan, and John Maus. Honorary Pallbearers will be grandsons: Julian Willard, Canyon Willard, Louis Waddell, and Brodie Ormond. The family would like memorial donations made to the Elmwood Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 561, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Louis Ormond*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Many fond memories of this man.*

Sue Peters - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *TO ALL CHARLES SWEET FAMILY:WE HAVE LIVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM CHARLES SINCE 1992...HE HAS THE BEST HEART AND ALWAYS WANTED TO HELP IN ANY WAY HE COULD WHETHER IT WAS SPRAYING THE DITCH TO KILL WEEDS, TO SHARING HIS POOL AND BEAUUTIFUL VIEW ON HIS PATIO. WE HAD MANY GOOD TIMES TALKING AND LAUGHING TOGETHER THAT I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE. WE WILL JOIN YOU SOME DAY SWEET FRIEND. LOVE IN CHRIST, SANDY AND JOE CLAY.*

Sandy Clay - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *My former scout leader, fellow choir member, and friend. I learned many life lessons from you. You will be greatly missed. Rest in Heavenly peace.*

Dr. Arthur Isely, Jr. - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM

MK

“*Scarlett and Shannon, I was so sad to hear about your daddy passing away. I want you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. In Sympathy, Merinda Kordsmeier*

Merinda Kordsmeier - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM

LM

“*Scarlett and family we just want you to know you are all in our prayers at this time. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Linda and Paul Mathis - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM

AM

“*Thinking of your family at this difficult time. Specifically, Scarlett and Shannan, youre on my heart.*

Amy Mitchell - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM

LR

“*We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.*

Larry & Lana Hurt (NE OK Patriot Guard Riders) - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM

HT

“*Will miss a good buddy at the coffee club. We really liked his many stories and travel escapades. Sorry, we could not be there. NICKIE at UAMS FOR TESTS. Hank Thompson*

Hank Thompson - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM

BB

“ *Our hearts go out to the family during this most difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace! Beverly & Doug Beckman*

Beg & Doug Beckman - June 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM