



Charles Birner Sr.

March 26, 1932 - August 31, 2021

1932-2021

Charles Birner Sr., age 89, passed away peacefully at his home in Albuquerque on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. He was surrounded by his loving family with his wife of 37 years, Sharon Birner, at his side.

He was born in 1932 in Lemitar, NM and was raised in Belen, NM. While attending Belen High School, Charlie worked after school delivering groceries for F&E Department Store. He enlisted in the US Army in 1949 at the age of 17 and was proud to serve his country as a Sergeant in the Korean War until receiving an honorable discharge in 1954. After the military, he was employed by the Belen railroad. Charlie later went to work for PNM, where he retired in 1984 after 30 years of service. He was the Belen Union Steward for IBEW Local 611.

Charlie was preceded in death by his son, Nestor Birner; parents, Frank Birner and Inez Bourguignon-Birner; brothers, Eddie, Nestor, and John Birner; and brother-in-law, Roy Storey. He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon Birner; sister, Sarah Storey; and sister-in-law, Celia Birner; children, son, Charles Birner, Jr., daughters, Charlein Megherby and husband Richard, Angela Wilkinson and husband Craig, and Jodi Wolfel and husband Fred. He was a loving grandfather to 7 grandchildren, a great-grandfather to 7, and a great-great grandfather to 2. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday,

September 3, 2021, beginning with a Visitation at 8:30 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, and a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM. Charlie will be interred with military honors at Santa Fe National Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: David, Colin and Aiden Brown, Christian Megherby, Frank and Rod Storey, Matthew Wilkinson, and Fred and Logan Wolfel.

Please sign Charlie's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com

Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 3. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

SEP 3. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Interment

SEP 21. 12:45 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Truly a very sad day for all who new Charles. Nlta and I give our sympathy and prayers to Sharon and all of Charles family. We will miss your wit your kindness and generosity. Not many people I know would drive to Denver Co. To help swap out a motor in my car, that would truly care how my parents and family were doing. I will miss you my friend and brother in law..... Rest in peace

bruce mccune - September 03, 2021 at 12:04 PM

EN

“ Was sorry to hear of Charlie passing away. Picture brought back memories. Charlie, (Vecina) Inez, John, Roy & Sara & I'm guessing Sharon next to Sara. My Dad & Mom (Sais) were neighbors to the Birner's for many years on Didier Avenue, Belen. I never got to know Charlie nor John (they were older) when parents moved next door. But we did get to know Charlein when she stayed with her grandparents.
My deepest condolence to Charlie's family.

*Eileen (Sais) Nowlin
McKinney, Texas*

Eileen Nowlin - September 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM

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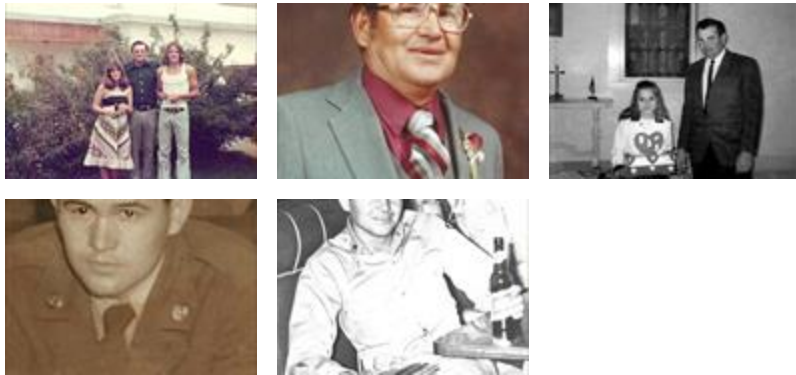
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Rebecca - September 02, 2021 at 01:32 AM

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Rebecca - September 02, 2021 at 01:30 AM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Charles Birner Sr..



September 01, 2021 at 09:10 PM

CG

“ Charlie was one of a kind! He loved to tease coworkers in his younger days but it was all for fun and not mean. We always enjoyed visiting with him at matanzas or wherever the family was gathered together to help each other out.
Sharon and Sarah, our condolences to you and your families.
Charlie will be missed.

Clara and Greg - September 01, 2021 at 07:39 PM

LT

“ Dear Charlie Birner Family,
Condolences are extended to all in the Birner family. We loved Charlie and he was a great and wonderful friend to all of my family. He is the one who introduced us to the world of boating, water skiing, and all things Elephant Butte Lake. Thank you for sharing such a good person. Prayers and warm thoughts going your way. Again, condolences from my family. He was one of a kind and will surely be missed.
Sincerely,
Lorena, Joseph, and Aaron Romero and family



Lorena Romero Torrez - September 01, 2021 at 06:09 PM

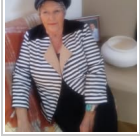
RG

“ Dear Sharon, and the whole family. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you at this difficult time. I won't forget the last time I saw him at the VA happily eating cookies and drinking coffee, after being in rehab and not able to visit face to face with his wife.



Richard and Patricia Garcia

Richard Patricia Garcia - September 01, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Condolences to all of Charlie's family and friends. I always remember how kind and respectful Charlie was. If he knew you, he always had something nice to say about a family member he knew or was friends with. I loved this about Charlie . Love and prayers for his family and friends.*



Loretta Gabaldon - August 31, 2021 at 07:26 PM