

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

August 20, 1945

August 10, 2026



Charley
Slaughter

"As We Reflect
The Life of..."

CHARLEY

Slaughter



Charley Slaughter, 80, of Boley, Oklahoma, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with his wife by his side, on August 10, 2026.

He was born August 20, 1945, in Pharoah, Oklahoma to Festus and Sarah Slaughter. He is one of eleven children born to this union. Charley attended the following schools, Rentie Settlement, Clearview and Weleetka Public Schools. After graduating from high school, he entered the United States Army and served from 1966 through 1973 including serving in Vietnam.

In July 2003, Charley met the love of his life, Lennie Wilcots of Boley, Oklahoma, and they dated for four years before uniting into marriage. Together, they shared 19 wonderful years of marriage.

Charley accepted Christ at an early age and later became a member of the Antioch Baptist Church after he moved to Boley, Oklahoma. He served on the Usher Board. Charley was a Faithful Christian, an active member of his church and found great joy in serving others through volunteering. He also was a member of the Ward Hawkins Post #234 of Boley, Oklahoma.

Charley's greatest joy was his family. He faithfully supported the young children in his family at every stage of life. He especially loved attending events and rarely missed an opportunity to cheer them on. His greatest happiness came from seeing his loved ones succeed, spending quality time together, and enjoying family reunions.

Charley's employment varied, he worked for several nursing homes in Okfuskee County, Boley State School for Boys, The Town of Boley as well as operating his own lawn care service until he became disabled.

He suffered an extended illness, but God chose to give him relief on August 10, 2026. He will be remembered for his

unconditional love he gave so freely, the encouragement he offered so faithfully and the example he set through his dedicated devotion to God, his family, and his Boley Community. Charley lived his life with a servant's heart, always willing to help wherever he was needed. His presence was a true blessing to all who knew him and Charley's legacy of love and faith will continue through the generations he leaves behind.

The family finds comfort in knowing that Charley is at peace in the presence of His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is reunited with those who have gone before him. His memory will forever be treasured, and he will be deeply missed until the day we are together again.

Charley was preceded in death by his: parents Festus and Sarah Slaughter, sisters Bernice Gray, Oklahoma City, OK, and Ida Mae Zackery (Wilbert Zackery, Sr.) Weleetka, OK, brother Woodrow Slaughter, Tulsa, OK, nephews Carl Zackery, Weleetka, OK and Mike Beavers, Oklahoma City, OK.

Charley's memories will be cherished: by his loving wife Lennie Wilcots, Boley, OK; his siblings Lee Slaughter, San Bernardino, CA, Laura Beavers (Charles) Weleetka, OK, Arline Thompson (Theo) Las Vegas, NV, Louis Tobias, CA, Mary Spencer, Compton, CA; sisters-in-law Gwen Wilcots, Spencer, OK and Gayla Thurmond, Edmond, OK.

He also leaves behind numerous extended family members and dear friends who will miss him greatly and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and family. Although Charley had no biological children, the following special ones listed below had a unique place in his heart as his children: step-children: Melissa Pyatt, Prague, OK, Richard Hawkins, Jr., Boley, OK, Stephanie Beavers, (Maryland), Irene Zackery, Weleetka, OK, Delores Bailey, (A.B.) Broken Arrow, OK, Wilbert Zackery, Jr. (Bonnie) Tulsa, OK, Alishia Chavez, (Marcello) Turley, OK, Steven Zackery, (Jennifer) Okemah, OK, and Tamara Mead (J.J.) Broken Arrow, OK.



Order of Service

Friday, August 21, 2026 – 11:00AM

Clearview Gymnasium

112 West Douglas, Clearview, OK

Rev. Wilfred Slaughter, Pastor Fruit of the Spirit Ministries, Spencer, OK - Officiant

Musical Prelude Bruce & Monieka Cross (*Biglow's Ministry of Music*)
"Trouble Don't Last Always"

The Entrance of the Funeral Cortège Funeral Directors, Clergy, and the Family

The Call to Worship Rev. Wilfred Slaughter

Musical Selection "Stand" Bruce & Monieka Cross

The Reading of God's Word

Old and New Testament Rev. Wilfred Slaughter

The Prayer of Assurance Rev. Wilfred Slaughter

Musical Selection "What Is This" Bruce & Monieka Cross

The Resolutions and Acknowledgements Shirley Nero

Musical Selection "It's Your Time" Bruce & Monieka Cross

Memorial Slide Show Tribute Video

Words of Expression LTC (R) Stephanie Beavers

Musical Selection "He's An On-Time God" Bruce & Monieka Cross

Words of Comfort Shawn Slaughter.....Rev. Wilfred Slaughter

The Celebratory Exodus "Walk Around Heaven" Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.

Resting Place

CLEARVIEW CEMETERY Clearview Road, Weleetka, OK

Flower Beareres
Nieces and Friends

Pall Bearers
Nephews and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

Ron Wallace, Elvis Patton, Kenneth Williams, Clark Richie, Eddie Parks, and Mike Zackery

Acknowledgement



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"Until We Meet Again..."



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"Concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not..."

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