



## Charles Warren Brown

July 2, 1931 - July 28, 2024

Charles Warren Brown, aged 93, passed away on July 28, 2024, in Waco, Texas. Born on July 2, 1931, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Charles served honorably in the United States Navy for four years, stationed in San Diego, California. On a naval exercise to the northeast, he met his first wife, Gayle Longo, also from Baton Rouge. They were married for 20 years and had three daughters. Charles' career took him from Louisiana to Texas during the 1960's. He ended up in Waco, grew to love it, and spent the rest of his life there.

In his younger years, he enjoyed traveling and woodworking. Throughout his adult life he was an avid reader and also loved being outside, whether to do yard work or simply observe nature. He was a man of many interests and cultivated many deep friendships that lasted a lifetime.

Charles is preceded in death by his second wife, Mary Scully McVey, and a granddaughter, Traci Bawcom. He is survived by his daughters, Robin Gill of Springtown, Texas, Toni Cerka of Midland, Texas, and Cindy Brown of Austin, Texas. His legacy continues through his grandchildren, Kim Rathbone, Charlene Gill, Kaci Vela, Brent Cerka, Brandon Cerka, Harrison Brown, and Hayley Brown, and great-grandchildren Tyler George, Alex George, Dylan Rathbone, Silas Rathbone, Holly Hardwick, Dawson George, Alexis Bawcom, Skylar Bawcom, Kyndl Withers, Erin Cerka, Connor Cerka, Kelsey Cerka,

Summer Cerka, Parker Brown, and Livia Brown. Charles will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful picture and tribute to Charlie.  
Sad to hear that he passed- lots of great memories, sorry we lost  
touch. Kelle*

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**Kelle Plummer** - August 12, 2024 at 10:03 PM