



Charles Mecaskey

1924-2020

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Mr. Charles B. Mecaskey, 95, of North Richland Hills, was called to his heavenly home Sunday, June 21, 2020.

The family will receive friends during visitation from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, July 2, at Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel. A graveside committal service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur. Pastor Gregg Garis will officiate.

Charles was born Dec. 24, 1924, in Lewisville to parents Finis C. Mecaskey and Ina Mae Martin Mecaskey. Their family moved to the Decatur area soon after, where he grew up. Charles proudly served his country from 1944 to 1946 in the U.S. Navy. He met his beloved wife, Imogene Simmons, at a young age on a double blind date. Though they were not on a date with one another, Charles knew that Imogene was truly who he wanted to be with and so their love story began. They married June 3, 1947.

Charles had a strong work ethic and served in numerous industries for Armors, USPS, General Motors and others before beginning his own business as a custom home

builder in 1984, until his retirement in 1990.

Charles was a longtime member of St. Phillip Presbyterian Church and was a proud Mason for more than 63 years.

Charles, a devoted husband, loving father, caring grandfather and friend will be dearly missed.

Left to cherish Charles' memory is his wife of 73 years, Imogene Simmons Mecaskey; brother Jerry Mecaskey; daughters Charlotte Netherey and husband, Michael and Cheryl Embry and husband, Joel; granddaughter Patricia Embry; grandson Gasten Schoonover and wife, Carolyn; one great-granddaughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Finis and Ina Mae Mecaskey; and his brother, Jimmy.