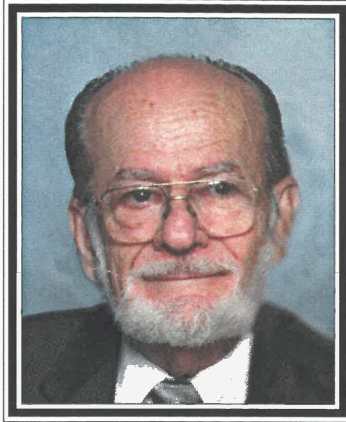


*In
Loving Memory*



Charlie Williams

Born

June 18, 1925
Yankton, South Dakota

Entered Into Rest

March 22, 2006
Omaha, Nebraska

Age

80 Years, 9 Months, 4 Days

Life Celebration

10:30 A.M.
Monday, March 27, 2006
First Baptist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Reverend Paul Brigham
First Baptist Church

Memory Register

Dr. Kenneth & Jean Gee
Robert & Sharon Paulus

Caring for Flowers

Neva Meek - Margery Strom
Karen Wright

Pianist

Becky Hoenshel

Soloist

Susie Schaaf

Musical Selections

Amazing Grace - Going Home

Ushers

Bill Danforth - Gill Gee
Wes Hart - Bob Samuelson

Casket Bearers

Rev. Allan Bash - Gary Gee
Mike Irvin - Bob Longman
Stanley Orton - George Perry

Honorary Bearers

(Charlie's Angels)

Debra Dahab - Donna Ewoldt
Meg Lauerman - Laurie Raneri

Military Rites

American Legion Post #88
Shenandoah, Iowa

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Charles E. Williams

Charles Elwin Williams, age 80, the son of Charles Earl and Alice E. (Thompson) Williams was born June 18, 1925, at Yankton, South Dakota, and passed away March 22, 2006, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Until he was 12 years old Charlie lived with his family in Yankton. Because his father “worked in radio” the family moved around also living in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Charlie graduated from Lincoln High School in 1943. He later attended Mexico City College and then the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

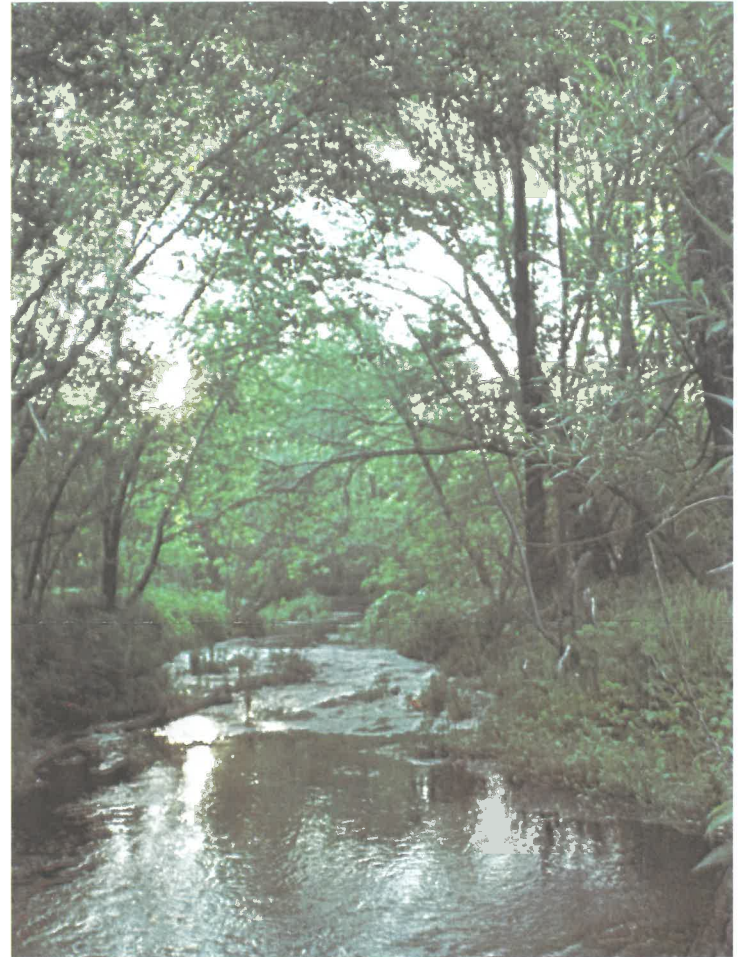
On October 7, 1943, Charlie entered the United States Army serving his country during World War II with the 21st Infantry. While in the army he was in charge of the Hispanic squad. He was awarded the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars plus other medals of citation. He returned to civilian life January 8, 1946.

Charlie was united in marriage to Mary Romdall on July 21, 1951, in Norfolk, Nebraska. To this marriage a daughter, Lory and son, Loche, were born. They eventually moved to southwest Iowa, where Charlie worked for KFNF Radio as branch manager in Red Oak, Iowa. He then continued with KFNF Radio in Shenandoah as a radio announcer until 1958. At that time he became associated with Central Surveys, continuing for 37 years as a data analyst and report writer, retiring in 1995 as Executive Vice President. Over the years Charlie reported findings on many research projects, but one well known project took him to the courts to report on the findings of Brown versus Board of Education in Kansas.

He was a “well read” person who continued learning throughout his entire life. Charlie was always ready to help others and was often called on to be an interpreter to assist the Hispanic community and taught English to Hispanic people. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Rotary International, in which he was a Paul Harris Fellow and received several outstanding service awards. He was a founding member of the Southwest Iowa Theater Group and was active in all aspects of the theater. Charlie served on the Shenandoah Board of Education, Everly Brothers Foundation Board, Shenandoah Public Library Board and Foundation, plus the board of the Shenandoah Hispanic Center. He loved to read and often reported on his world travels with Mary.

Preceding Charlie in death were his parents; brother, Harold Williams; and infant sister.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary of Shenandoah; daughter and son-in-law, Rev. Lory and Gary Fahle of Lawton, Oklahoma; and a son; Loche Williams of Shenandoah. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Rebekkah Jones, Jeanette Dills and Samantha Fahle all from Lawton and Charles L. Williams of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada; plus 2 great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.



IN
REMEMBRANCE

Services Entrusted to Selby Funeral Chapel, Shenandoah, Iowa

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