



## Charles William Hirsch

December 8, 1942 - December 30, 2013

Charles William “Charlie Bill” Hirsch, 71, a Miami resident passed away Monday, December 30, 2013 at the VA Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He was born in Drumright, Oklahoma on December 8, 1942 to William J. and Gladyce (Gilmore) Hirsch. Charlie joined the Navy in 1966; he was honorably discharged in 1969. Mr. Hirsch was the director of the Chamber of Commerce in Miami then the family moved to Alvin, Texas where he was the Chamber of Commerce director before going to work at Reliant Energy in Houston, Texas in their Public Relations Department. He was a member of the Lions Club and Knights of Columbus. He was of Quapaw descent. Mr. Hirsch enjoyed being active within his tribe, he was a part of the Pow-Wows and did some amazing bead work some of which is on display at the Down Stream Casino. Charlie Bill was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church. He loved to golfing, go fishing and the OU Sooners. He was preceded in passing by his parents William and Gladyce, a sister Mary Alice Newman and a son Bradley Allen Jacobs.

Survivors include his wife of the home Carolyn Hirsch, his children Melissa Nichols of Angleton, Texas, Lynnette Whitlow and her husband Billy of Colorado and Trisha Elkins and her husband Jerry of Seabrook, Texas. Other survivors include his two granddaughters Hannah Whitlow and Shelby Nichols.

There will be a Vigil Service and Visitation on Sunday, January 5, 2013 starting at 2:00 PM and visitation following until 4:00 PM at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Charlie Bill's Mass of Christian Burial is 10:00 AM on Monday, January 6, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Miami with Father Alex Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at the Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery in Joplin, Missouri. Immediately following the burial a dinner will be at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Hirsch's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery

415 North Saint Louis Avenue  
Joplin, MO 64801  
<http://www.ozarkmemorialparkcemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Vigil Service and Rosary

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Visitation

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

2515 North Main

Miami, OK 74354

sacredheartmiami@cableone.net

<http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/index.cfm?load=org&org=51>

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Just thinking about you and miss you. Love you, Missy*

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**Missy Nichols** - October 31, 2014 at 02:54 PM

WF

“ *if you ever met charlie, you liked him. he was just a special person, im sure glad i knew him. glad my kids and family knew him, he touched all of our lives.*

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**watson family** - January 05, 2014 at 08:06 PM

HW

“ *You were the best golf teacher a granddaughter could ask for! You taught me so much more about how to live life and how to appreciate the small things in life. I love you and miss you so much, Hannah.*

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**Hannah Whitlow** - January 05, 2014 at 04:09 PM

SU

“ *Many happy memories of time spent with Uncle Charlie (and Aunt Carolyn). He was always so much fun to be around. Praying for you Aunt Carolyn, Trish, Lynn, Missy, and family.*

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**Suzanne** - January 05, 2014 at 02:26 PM

BR

“ *Uncle Charlie was a very special person who was loved by all. He made us kids laugh...He will never be forgotten.*

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**Brandi** - January 05, 2014 at 01:47 PM

MD

“ Charlie Bill, during your High School years, I considered you my third brother. You were always nice to me and made me laugh all the time. Your happiness could always light a room and you never met a stranger that I know off. I am glad I got to see you a few years ago and you were still that same thoughtful, kind and funny guy. We shared some good memories and laughs. I know that you cheered everyone up wherever you were. When God called you, he definitely needed some help with cheerfulness and making others feel important and happy. I'll miss you and bless your family.  
Marlene Warner Dingess

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**Marlene Warner Dingess** - January 05, 2014 at 12:40 PM

CK

“ Charlie Bill had many cousins in Oklahoma City, New Mexico, California, Dallas, tx, and Miami, Ok. Many friends and relatives the Quapaw way. He was loved by all!

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**Cathy Gilmore King** - January 05, 2014 at 11:28 AM

BS

“ We will miss you during the Gourd Dance. Your sense of humor has helped us to see the lighter side of the pow wow. Thank you for your friendship.

*Bob Stark*

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**Bob Stark** - January 04, 2014 at 10:51 PM

LY

“ Thanks for all your support through the years, we miss you so much but know you are in a much better place. Love, Lynn & Billy



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**Lynnette** - January 04, 2014 at 01:41 PM

RD

“ A great friend for over 55 years. Charlie packed more of life in 71 years than most people if they live to be 100. Always generous to me and my family. There are so many great memories from the time we spent together. Will be missed and never forgotten.

*Richard Davis*

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**richard davis** - January 04, 2014 at 10:33 AM

CK

*Thank you Richard you meant so much to Charlie and his Mom and Dad!*

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**Cathy Gilmore King** - January 05, 2014 at 04:11 PM

CK

“ Love you cuz, hope you are at Peace !!!  
*Cathy Gilmore King*

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**Cathy Gilmore King** - January 03, 2014 at 12:20 PM

CK

“ A great cuz who treated me like he was my brother! Miss you cuz !!  
LOL

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**Cathy Gilmore King** - January 03, 2014 at 12:15 PM

KR

“ Charlie was a vibrant soul who loved life. I only had the pleasure of meeting him once but he had a great sense of humor and was very animated to discuss beads with me and share his artwork with me. He will be missed. Prayers for the family Kathy Ronspiez

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**Kathy Ronspiez** - January 01, 2014 at 09:19 PM

KL

“ We have so many wonderful remembrances of Charlie Bill and all the fun he could be - especially his joking! We will certainly miss him; he had a big impact on our lives. With thoughts and prayers, all the Bushner kids.

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**Katy & Bob Lusignan** - January 01, 2014 at 08:36 PM

TE

“ I miss you so much and love you to the moon and back!! Trisha(Ninnie)

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**Trisha Elkins** - December 31, 2013 at 10:00 PM