



Charles Edwin Yates

May 13, 1927 - December 23, 2019

Charles Edwin Yates, 92, of N. Fort Myers, FL passed away on December 23, 2019 at his residence. He was born on May 13, 1927 in Louisville, KY to the late William Patrick Yates and Mary (Livers) Yates. Charles enjoyed golfing, swimming, and dancing. Charles was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving in Germany during WWII. He then worked as a Police Officer, and on Sept 10, 1951, he joined the department, served as a patrolman in the 4th and 1st Districts, served in the Vice Squad from 57 to 62, served in the Detective Bureau until 1970, transferred to the ETU unit until he was transferred to the Mayor's office in 1973 to Dec. 1976 when he retired from the department. Some of Charles memorable experiences was security duty for President, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, also met Goldwater, Regan and Carter, helped form the FOP in 1962, elected National Trustee for 4 year, served on Legislative Committee for 14 years. Retired 12-15-76, went to work for State Government as Assist Director of Labor Standards Division, retired 3-1-91, then work 4 years as OSHA Commissioner until 3-1-97. Charles is survived by his loving wife, Audrey M. Yates; his daughter, Donna Vincent; his daughter, Susan Carter; his son, Charles Edwin Yates, Jr; his daughter, Julie Mayfield; his brother, Bernard Yates (Wanda); his sister, Laverne Parish; his sister, Joanne Yates Hall; his sister-in-law, Emmie Yates; his step children, Edward (Terry Lawler, Sean (Stacey) Lawler, and Patricia (Daniel) Bird; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Mary Lou Yates, and his brothers, Earl

Yates and Kenneth Yates. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm with a Memorial Service celebrating the life of Charles starting at 4:00 pm on January 9, 2020 at Owens Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow on January 10, 2020 at 11:00 am at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, 2501 N. Dixie Blvd., Radcliff, KY 40160. Arrangements are under the care and trust of Baldwin Brothers Funeral and Cremation Society, Ft. Myers, FL.

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Edwin Yates.*



January 09, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *I met Charlie through my forever friend Trish. Audrey and Charlie invited us to their home for dinner and a visit. I enjoyed the time we spent with them all. Charlie was very sweet and funny. I will cherish this memory.*

Joy & Gary Waite - January 06, 2020 at 10:45 PM



I'm not sure I have ever met the older Charles Yates. But I know his son very well "Eddie" he is my son-in-law. My love for his loss goes to him & his whole family. I heard many great stories about his father, Eddie was very proud of him. Hannelore Wood

Hannelore Wood(Eddie's mother in-law) - January 08, 2020 at 03:17 PM



I miss my husband everyday he was a gentleman man with many good qualities I would do anything to have him back we had 21 good years together love you forever Charlie your loving wife Audrey ❤️

Audrey Yates /his wife - August 14, 2021 at 01:25 PM