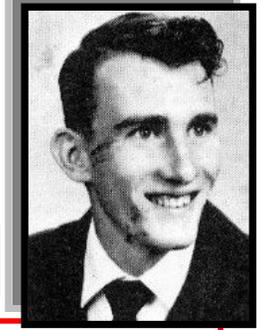


1952

Roosevelt/CHS Bio

Charles Bright - Entrepreneur



1955

Charles went to Pre-Primary at John Burroughs and was slightly over one year older than the rest of us. Consequently he became a body guard for some of the smaller guys.. He was a good athlete and a whiz in math. He was also one of the first to own a car ... a 1941 Plymouth Coupe in the 9th grade! Charlie “hot-rodded” that Plymouth like crazy, but fortunately never was in an accident.

Charlie met Marie Templeton at CHS. She was a year behind us. They married shortly after CHS and soon had a child. Charlie has five children and seven grandchildren.

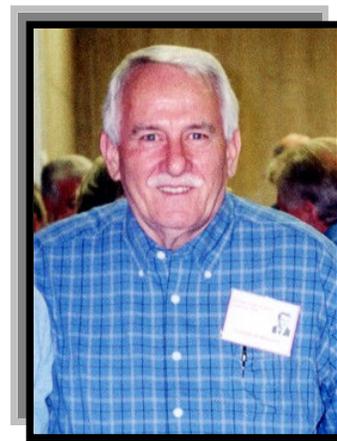
Being married and with a child at an early age, Charlie had to find employment right away. And he did, as an Electrician, and is a strong Union man to this day. In the 1960’s Charlie decided to go into business when he was given the opportunity to open a night club. He was so successful that he owned three clubs and became an entertainment booking agent for the Tulsa and Oklahoma area. All this time he did not want to give up his Electrician’s job and seniority as he knew he would be selling the business not wanting his children growing up in this type of environment. His businesses were very successful. He was working 8-hours a day 5-days a week as an Electrician and 8-hours a day, 7-days a week at night and weekends in the business. It was taking a toll on him and his family and true to his objective, he sold the lucrative businesses and returned to being a full time Electrician. Money was not first in his life, his family always came first.

Charles is now fully retired. He has traveled all over the USA in his work. He has a cabin at Fort Gibson and spends much of his time at the Lake.

Charlie has attended all the reunions and definitely plans on attending the 50th.



Charlie with Julia Brand, 1981, middle picture 1996, right 2001



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