



## Charles Stanley Crews, Sr.

January 6, 1921 - September 30, 2015

Charles S. Crews, Sr. age 94, of Conyers, Georgia, formerly of East Point, Georgia, died Wednesday, September 30, 2015 after a short illness. He retired as a Civil Service Training Aids Chief in 1987, 3rd Army Headquarters, at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Crews was a World War II Veteran and fought beneath the Pacific Ocean as a submariner on the USS Spot. He was a Christian that loved his church and family. He was a deacon and worked with children for more than 30 years at East Point First Baptist Church, before moving to Conyers, 14 years ago. He enjoyed life to the fullest with an adventurous spirit and was an avid music lover. He and his wife enjoyed camping in their Airstream camper for years. Born on January 6, 1921 he was the son of the late Henry Clayton Crews and Lyda Stanoland Crews of Moultrie, Ga. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Stevens Crews; brother, Harry Crews; Step-Mother, Fleeta McMath Pass Crews; sister, Fleta and two step-sisters, Mary and Flora. He is survived by his son, Charles S. Crews, Jr., and wife, Jean; daughter, Cathy C. Parker, and husband, Mark; two grandsons, Randy C. Crews, and wife, Angela, of Colorado Springs, Co. and Barry R. Crews, and wife, Heather, Covington, Ga.; granddaughter, Emily Parker; great-granddaughter, Taylor R. Crews and great-grandson, Nicholas C. Crews; sister, Martha C. McBurney, Alexandria, La.; and several nieces and nephews; the staff at Morningside Assistance Living, Conyers, Ga., and the companionate, loving care at the Abbey Hospice, in Social Circle, Ga. Funeral Service will be held Saturday, October 3, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at First

Baptist Church, Conyers, Ga. with Rev. Butch Davis and Rev. Vicki Chesney officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. prior to the service at Conyers First Baptist. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in honor of Charles S. Crews, Sr. to the Abbey Hospice, 215 Azalea Ct., Social Circle, Ga. 30025 or to the Conyers First Baptist, Children's Ministry, 2100 Highway 138 NE, Conyers, GA 30013. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012  
(770) 483-4457  
<https://www.scotward.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conyers  
2100 Highway 138 NE  
Conyers, GA 30013

## Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ It was a true honor to get to know Charlie Crews when he attended the WWII Submarine Veterans Memorial in Kings Bay. Tom Brokaw got it right when he called Charlie and his fellow veterans of the WWII Era the Greatest Generation. They were true heroes, and I feel it to have been a rare privilege to have gotten to know and visit with Charlie during his times with us here in Kings Bay.

We are honored at the Museum to work hard every day to preserve his legacy and so many others like him, for our future generations. Shipmate thank you for a life well lived, for your service to our nation, and now at long last you have the eternal winds and following seas you so richly earned during your time here on earth.

So long Shipmate, we have the watch my friend - Keith

Keith F. Post, Executive Director  
St. Marys Submarine Museum  
St. Marys, Georgia

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Keith Post - November 03, 2015 at 09:49 PM

KF

“ I worked at Rockdale Healthcare Center in the Activity department and I spend some great days with Mr. Cruz during his stay. He was one of my favorite residents at the time and I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. I remember the dog he would have come up there to visit. He shared his love of animals with other residents and it was very special. My condolences. Kareem Fortson



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Kareema Fortson - October 16, 2015 at 08:00 AM

CH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

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**cheyenne** - October 03, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - October 02, 2015 at 06:15 PM

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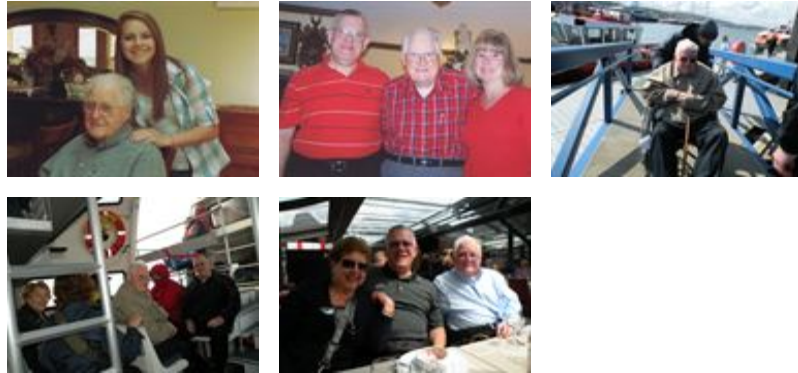
“ Sally, Rich, Rachel, Rebecca, and William Strauch purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Charles Stanley Crews, Sr..



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**Sally, Rich, Rachel, Rebecca, and William Strauch** - October 02, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 02, 2015 at 01:46 PM

RC

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad...he was a fine man. We remember him well from First Baptist East Point. Enjoyed the photos of your family. Mike and Robin (Vasant) Cook*

Robin Cook - October 03, 2015 at 07:52 AM

JH

“ Joe & Sandra and your friends at Cowan Hardware. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Stanley Crews, Sr..



Joe & Sandra and your friends at Cowan Hardware. - October 02, 2015 at 08:39 AM

SC

“ Charles, I am so glad I got to spend time with you at XYZ meetings and day trips.

*I will miss your phone calls. I enjoyed hearing your stories about your younger years, your time in the Navy and being on the road with Ms. Francis. Now you are with her. Thanks for the memories.  
Your friend Sandra Cox*

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**Sandra Cox** - October 02, 2015 at 08:20 AM

SG

“ Charles was a sweet and Godly man. Enjoyed hearing about his Navy days. He will be truly missed. There is a new light shining in Heaven. Suzanne and Roger Gillis

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**Suzanne Gillis** - October 01, 2015 at 09:40 PM

TS

“ What a joy to have had the privilege to be a part of Charles Crews Sr.'s life! There was no mistaking his love for the Lord during conversations and he enjoyed sharing about his marriage to Francis, his time in the U.S. Navy on a submarine and running the movie reels for the Fox and other theaters. He never ceased to amaze us with the memories that he recalled, even during the past month! He will be sorely missed! Thank you Lord for bringing Charles into our lives!

*Tom and Susan Serra*

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**Tom Serra** - October 01, 2015 at 07:40 PM

TC

“ So sad to loose a great man. He is now with Jesus and we rejoice and take comfort that one day we will meet again. The men's retreat will not be the same.

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**Tim Collins** - October 01, 2015 at 06:44 PM

CA

“ *Mr. Crews was so full of life and had the BEST belly laugh ever. We will truly miss him but know that he is in heaven and is fully healed. I love you Mr. Crews.*

*Cindy Ammons*

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**Cindy Ammons** - October 01, 2015 at 06:09 PM

BK

“ *Such a wonderful, cheerful soul. He was an inspiration to all he met. Know he will be truly missed . Betty and Jerry*

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**betty Kirkpatrick** - October 01, 2015 at 03:44 PM