



## Dr. Charles W. Dobson

August 11, 1925 - January 11, 2023

Dr. Charles W. Dobson, 97, passed from life to life on January 11, 2023.

He was born in Burke County, NC, on August 11, 1925. Charlie's parents were Mary Virginia Sparks (1899-1997) and Cecil Burgin Dobson (1898-1982). A graduate of Wake Forest University, he earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from Emory University in 1953, after serving in World War II as a pilot in the Naval Air Corps. Charlie married Stella Smith (1918-2010) at Seguin, Texas, on March 17, 1956. While stationed in Nuremberg, West Germany, 1956-1959, they adopted a son, Carl (1958- ).

Retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel from the US Army Dental Corps in 1969, Charlie practiced general dentistry in Flat Rock, NC, from 1969-1976, and at Asheville's Buncombe County Health Department, 1978-1987. After leaving dentistry, he worked for twelve years as a gate guard, greeter, and handyman at the Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove, Asheville.

Vigorous well into his 90s, Charlie enjoyed photography, home landscaping, and "running errands."

Survivors include his son, Carl, of the home; sisters, Mary Helen Dobson McIntosh (Mac) of Landsdale, PA; Margaret Sparks Dobson Allen (Bill) of Clermont, FL; Cecil Dobson Robertson (Daryl) of Warner Robins, GA; and

Barbara Ann Dobson Kyles of Willow Spring, NC. A brother, Ned Dobson lives in Seneca, SC.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, January 21, 2023, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Morris Funeral & Cremation Care. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Eugene Roman Catholic Church on Monday, January 23, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. Burial will follow at the Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain at 12:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Asheville Catholic School; St. Eugene Roman Catholic Church; Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM); or, Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

JAN **21**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
info@morrisfamilycare.com  
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Eugene Catholic Church  
72 Culvern Street  
Asheville, NC 28801  
<http://www.steugene.org>

## Interment

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery  
Old US Hwy. 70  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Charles W. Dobson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Dear Family of Charles Dobson,*

*On behalf of the St. Eugene Church Bereavement Ministry, I would like to express my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Please know that our Ministry will be praying for your family during this time of sadness. Please be in touch with us if there is anything we can do for your family.*

*Blessings,  
Ginny Raviotta  
St. Eugene Church Bereavement Ministry*



**Ginny Raviotta** - January 17, 2023 at 08:51 PM



*carl we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. this family we have known for sixty years and loved them dearly.*

**linda and ken burrell** - January 21, 2023 at 07:08 AM