



Charles Nelson Depew Jr.

August 16, 2025

Charles Nelson Depew, Jr., died on August 16, 2025 at his home in McAllen. He was born in June 25, 1926 in San Pedro, California to Charles Nelson Depew, Sr., and Angelina Depew. He is remembered by his caring and devoted wife: Marianela Diaz Sanchez and her sister: Maricela Diaz Sanchez. Two children: Michael Depew of California and Kathleen Marvin of Michigan. Charles proudly served his country in The United States Navy during World War II. He worked for Shell Company, VA Supply Depot, IRS, and the Pacific Drive Inn Theater for nearly 40 years. He enjoyed volunteering in his community and was a familiar face at The Comfort House in McAllen and Rio Grande Regional Hospital. Additionally, he was a life member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion. Other civic groups that Charles was very fond of include: The Escapees Travel Club, The Good Samaritans and The Panters Golf Club.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00am on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mission. Graveside Service will be at 10:00am on Friday, August 22, 2025 at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #8788 will provide Full Military Honors.

For those desiring, and in lieu of floral tributes, the family kindly requests that

contributions be made to the Comfort House Hospice, 617 W. Dallas Avenue in McAllen, Texas 78501.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
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McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
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Rosary

AUG **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
620 N Dunlap Ave
Mission, TX 78572

Graveside Service

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery
2520 Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Uncle Chuck was the eldest child of Charles and Angelina Depew. He was preceded in death by his brother Gene Depew and his sister, Betty McCague, his children Terry Depew and son Chucky Depew. He is survived by his sister Barbara Cruce, children Mike Depew and Kathleen Marvin. I love you, Uncle Chuck. You were a wonderful, kind, loving man. You will be missed. Karen (Kari) Depew Wilmshurst & John Wilmshurst

Kari Wilmshurst - November 14, 2025 at 02:14 PM

LG

“ I was a nurse at Regional Hospital for 30 years. Charles was volunteer that EVERYONE loved. I never saw him without a smile. He was a treasure! Rest in eternal peace Charles. 🙏

Linda Gale - August 19, 2025 at 10:17 PM

DP

“ Mr. Charles was a huge part of our family at the Comfort House. He was always ready to help and work in our garden and enjoy a cup of coffee afterwards. His contagious smile, caring heart, and always wanting to help others will forever remain in our hearts.

David A. Perez - August 19, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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“ One of my fondest memories of my friend Charles is his time volunteering at Rio Grande Regional Hospital. He was a man of kindness and joy, always greeting others with a warm smile. He often carried a pocketful of chocolates, eager to share a small gesture of sweetness with those around him. His generosity of spirit and gentle presence will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Flor Reyes - August 18, 2025 at 08:04 PM