

**CHARLES FRANKLIN
SHARP**

Mr. Charles Franklin Sharp, age 79, of Rusk, passed away Oct. 14, 1999, at East Texas Medical Center Jacksonville. Mr. Sharp was born Dec. 14, 1919, in Crockett and had been a resident of Rusk for 36 years.

Mr. Sharp was a member of the First United Methodist Church Rusk. He was a 50 year member of Rusk Euclid Masonic Lodge #45, received Golden Trowel Award and was secretary for many years. He attended Radio School in

Scottsfield, IL. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp. in 1942. He retired from Cherokee County Electric Coop in Rusk.

Mr. Sharp was preceded in death by parents Walter Lee and Hallie Jane Black Sharp and brother Walter Lee Sharp.

Survivors include wife of 51 years Madelyn Sharp of Rusk; son Paul Wayne Sharp and wife Linda of Lindale; daughter Sharla Corley and husband Marshall of Alto; grandchildren Clinton Ray Corley of Rusk, Stephanie Martin and husband Danny of Houston, Shelly Kornegay and husband Ronnie of Pollock and Christy Ramey of Dallas; great-grandchildren Brittani

and Kristen Kirkpatrick and Bryce Martin all of Houston and Seth and Zachary Kornegay of Pollock; sister Emma Lee Sheridan and husband Hugh of Eagle Lake; niece Janie Greene of San Antonio; numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Sharp were held Saturday, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Rusk with the Rev. Noy Pruitt officiating. Interment followed in the Alto City

Cemetery with Masonic Graveside Rites.

Pallbearers were George Covington, Tommy Grogan, Orville Graham, Ecta DeFoor, Earl Ross, Keith Bobbitt, Harold Porter and Jerry Don DeFoor.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert McCreary, Jim Bob Lindsey and the Rusk Euclid Masonic Lodge #45.

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