



Mr. Charles Wathen

October 13, 1931 - January 14, 2024

Charles William Wathen, age 92, of Foley, Alabama, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2024, after a short illness.

Charles was born on October 13, 1931, in Germantown, Ohio to Leo and Gertrude Wathen. He served in the US Navy from 1950 to 1954. He married Sheila Berry from Northville, New York in October 1954. He worked as a liaison for the US government in various parts of the country for several years, and finally settled in northern Alabama as a chief of operations for Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville until his retirement.

Charles loved painting and was an accomplished artist. His paintings hang in many homes and businesses throughout the US. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish and garden.

Charles is survived by Sheila, his wife for seventy years, one son, Joseph and wife Kristina (Krause), one daughter, Virginia and husband Andrew (Fralick), sisters Lorie Rogers and

Carolyn Knight, five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Charles was a longtime member of St. Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Church in Foley,

Alabama, and was interred there on January 23, 2024.