



## Charles E. "Charlie" Settles Sr.

November 28, 1947 - June 15, 2026

Charles E. "Charlie" Settles, Sr. age 76 of Buckingham passed away Monday, June 15, 2026 at his home. He was born on November 28, 1947 in Chicago, the son of Edward W. and Hazel D. (Earnest) Settles. Charlie married Sandra Lee Hackett on March 6, 1970 in Harvey, IL. He was a loving husband, always doting over his wife and giving her time, attention and love throughout their long and loving marriage.

Charlie was a union pipefitter for twenty-five years and a member of Local Union 597 since the 1970s.

Charlie enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, and camping in his younger years. Later in life, he loved to read and watch movies, particularly Sci-Fi and western movies. He enjoyed gourmet cooking at home. Charlie taught Sunday School and found pleasure in playing the guitar. Charlie was a man who paid great attention to detail and was very meticulous. Most of all, he very much enjoyed time with his grandkids.

Charlie was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, serving in Vietnam.

Charlie was a member of Herscher Christian Church and a previous member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee.

Surviving is his wife Sandra of Buckingham; seven children, Charles Jr (Carol) Settles of Elgin, Levi (Michelle) Settles of Buckingham, Joshua (Wendy) Settles of Palatine, Jedidiah Settles of Elgin, Matthew (Becka LaLonde) Settles of Chebanse, Arminda (Ryan) Fairfield of Buckingham, Seth (Nicole) Settles of Phoenix, AZ; one sister, Carolyn Truelove of Champaign; two

brothers, David Settles and Robert (Lori) Randolph, all of Illinois; twenty-three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; six nieces and nephews.

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents; two siblings, Ernest Settles and Wallace Settles; two nieces, Amy Settles and Carolyn Sue Settles.

Visitation will be held from 4-8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at the funeral home. Pastor Sam Stowe will officiate the service. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Leith Cemetery in Mason, IL.

# Cemetery Details

## Leith Cemetery

Mason, IL

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**JUN 19.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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## Funeral Service

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

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