



## Mr. Charles Stephen McEwen

October 26, 1943 - January 24, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Charles Stephen McEwan:

Charles Stephen McEwen was born on October 26, 1943 in Medina, Ohio and was the fourth child of seven children born to the late Ella Mae and Samuel McEwen. He who departed this life peacefully on January 24, 2015. While spending his early years in Medina with his family, Chuck was an active and faithful member of Second Baptist Church.

Chuck attended Medina public schools and excelled in sports, particularly football and was scouted by numerous colleges. Chuck graduated from Medina High School in 1961 and attended the University of Akron. A life long learner, Chuck also studied Criminal Justice at Detroit Institute of Technology and Wayne County Community College.

Chuck had extensive military training and diverse law enforcement experience. He served in the United States Army Reserves with a final rank of Sergeant First Class. During his 31 year career with the Detroit Police Department Chuck served as an investigator in Homicide, White Collar Crime, Public Corruption, Arson and Internal Affairs. Near the end of his police career Chuck was appointed by the Michigan Judicial Institute a division of the Michigan Supreme Court, to serve on committee of the Michigan Evidence Manual; later published as a criminal justice reference book for Michigan Judges, Attorneys and other criminal justice professionals.

After retirement from the Police Department, Chuck served as the Quality Assurance Manager of the Surveillance Department of the MGM Casinos. In November 2012, Charles joined the newly created City of Detroit Office of Inspector General, where he investigated allegations of fraud, abuse, waste, and corruption involving employees, public officials, and contractors. Charles's cases led to multiple criminal charges and administrative findings involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. As the first investigator hired, Charles set the standard for professionalism and effectiveness. The entire staff benefited from his mentorship.

Chuck had a passion for art and music . His family home always reflected his flair for interior design and his love of beautiful things from around the world. He loved to support undiscovered artist and displayed their work proudly. Guests would often find themselves involved in indepth discussions about his collection of art and jazz music.

Charles "Chuck" McEwen will be forever remembered by the many lives and hearts he touched.

# Cemetery Details

**Out Of State**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

Friday, Jan. **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

### Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ  
600 East Warren  
Detroit, MI 48201

### Funeral Service

Saturday, Jan. **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Stephen McEwen*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



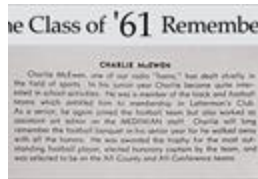
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**Tim Davis** - March 08, 2015 at 09:08 AM



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**Tim Davis** - March 08, 2015 at 09:06 AM



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**Tim Davis** - March 07, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Stephen McEwen.*



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January 31, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences Gloria and family. Charles was one of a kind. I had such good fortune to work with him and call him a friend. He was more than that to me though. He was also a mentor, he taught me about life in a different time; how to learn from the past and value the present. Charles saw the good in others and always brought out the best in everyone he met. I will never forget his friendship. I am so grateful our paths did cross. Wishing you peace in this difficult time and hoping the love and memories will lift your spirit. May God Bless you all. Much love to you all, Tonya and Myke Hawkins*

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**Tonya Hawkins** - January 31, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ *Charles was one of my favorite co-workers at MGM. Charles was certainly a professional and a true gentlemen. I was so saddened to learn of his passing however I'm sure he is with the Lord.*

*My Deepest Sympathy to his Family*

*Wynette Martin*

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**WJM** - January 30, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *With Sympathy Gourmet Cutting Board was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Stephen McEwen.*



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January 30, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Gloria,*

*Our family sends deepest prayers and condolences to you and your family. If you ever need us, just call.*

*The family of Leonora "Lee" Houston,*

*Teri Hamlin, Karla McGinnis, Kurt Hamlin*

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**Teri, Karla, and Kurt** - January 30, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ *Ondrea Faye Hightower, Atlanta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Charles Stephen McEwen.*



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**Ondrea Faye Hightower, Atlanta** - January 30, 2015 at 07:10 AM

AC

“ Audrey Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Charles Stephen McEwen.



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**Audrey Carter** - January 29, 2015 at 11:06 PM

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“ Ursula Taylor purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Charles Stephen McEwen.



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**Ursula Taylor** - January 29, 2015 at 10:53 PM

KM

“ Gloria, I'm praying that the Lord will wrap his comforting arms around you during this time of loss and sorrow. Mac will be truly missed. Call me anytime and every time you need or want.

Love you,  
Kimberly Martin

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**Kimberly Martin** - January 29, 2015 at 02:37 PM

DC

“Gloria I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Please find comfort in the precious memories of your lives together. May you gain strength and peace in knowing he is safe in God's care. The Lord is a very present help during this time and He will carry you through. You and your family have my deepest sympathy, condolences and prayers.  
Dolores Cotton



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**Dolores Cotton** - January 29, 2015 at 03:38 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Stephen McEwen.



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January 28, 2015 at 12:54 PM

DC

“Mac, You are truly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew you. Alexander and Chelsea loved you deeply!

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**Dawn Chatman** - January 28, 2015 at 06:10 AM