



Charles Leroy Mock

August 9, 1933 - March 26, 2026

Charles Leroy Mock, 92, of Anderson, passed away on March 26, 2026, at Ascension St. Vincent Anderson. He was born in Eaton, Indiana, to his parents, Doris Marie (Starbuck) Mock and Earl Mock.

He attended Eaton, Royerton and Muncie Elementary Schools. He graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1951, where he played tennis and basketball for the Bearcats. He went undefeated in tennis during his senior year and played on the 1951 Indiana Basketball State Championship Team. He scored 23 points and made the game winning basket with four seconds to go in the final game, defeating Evansville Reitz, 60 - 58. He was a member of the 1951 Indiana All Star Basketball Team. Charley was awarded a four-year basketball scholarship to the University of Colorado after his senior year at Muncie Central.

He married the love of his life, Goldie Walters on August 31, 1952. They were married for 73 years.

Charles played three years of varsity basketball at Colorado. He was a point guard and helped the Buffaloes win two Big-Seven Championships in 1954 and 1955. The Conference Championships earned the Buffs a place in the NCAA Basketball Tournament in both 1954 and 1955. In 1955, he played in the Final Four NCAA Tournament in Kansas City. The Buffs earned third place

by defeating Iowa University in the consolation game. Charley graduated from Colorado University in 1955.

In 1956 and 1957, he taught and coached at Lewisville School in Henry County. He taught and coached at Markleville from 1958 through 1962. He was the principal of Markleville School from 1962 to 1969. In 1969, South Madison Schools were consolidated and he was appointed Assistant Principal of Pendleton Heights High School. In 1974, Charley was appointed Assistant Superintendent and in 1980, he was promoted to Superintendent of the South Madison Community School Corporation and served in this capacity until he retired in 1990. In 1990, he was named a recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash Award by Gov. Evan Bayh. In 1996, Charley was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle, Indiana.

During his retirement, Charley spent his free time fishing at Lake Chapman in Warsaw, Indiana, he was also an avid golfer, but his true pride and joy was spending time with his family.

Charles is survived by his loving wife, Goldie (Walters) Mock, two of his children, Jeffrey Duane (Pam) Mock and Jan Elaine Mock (family friend, Gabriele Rohde); son-in-law, Sid (Jan) Rogers; sister-in-law, Wanda Walters Cook; his grandchildren, Craig (Tiffany Spitz) Rogers, Heidi Rogers (Jaime) Greer, Amber Mock (Jeremiah) Crouse, Amy Mock, Kelly (Marshal) Stephens and Kasey Mock Cooksey and great-grandchildren, Braxton Charles, Jase and Tyler Greer, Lana and Lauren Janeanne Rogers, Caleb, Alex and Brendon Coryell, Janssen Kinder, Rylan, Amiah and Quentin Charles Crouse and Jordyn and Anthony Taliaferro.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Jill Janeanne Mock Rogers and his brother, Marvin Mock.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 31, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street Anderson, Indiana, 46013.

A graveside service and burial will immediately follow visitation on Tuesday at the Friends Cemetery, Pendleton, Indiana, with Pastor Chris Bell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muncie Central Athletic Department and/or the Pendleton Heights High School Athletic Department.

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Cemetery Details

Friends Cemetery

1794 State Rte 38
Pendleton, IN 46064

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Graveside Service

MAR 31. 1:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jan*

Sorry to hear about your dad. He was always really good to the students.

Nola (Haygood) Martin

Nola J Martin - April 02 at 02:29 PM



“ *87 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Loose Funeral Home - March 29 at 05:20 PM



I was a 1995 PHHS graduate and remember Charlie well; I am so very sorry for your loss! Know he is loved, remembered and adored by many! Prayers for family and friends, Jamie A.

James Lee - March 30 at 12:19 AM



“ *Mr Mock was always so kind (unless you were in trouble)..... He lived a great life and meant so much to the community. Rest in peace Mr Mock.*

Butch Rhodus - March 29 at 10:55 AM

MG

“ *Charlie was such a kind man. I have a distinct memory of him clearing the snow off our cars parked at East Elementary before we headed home.*

Mary Lou Gennett - March 28 at 01:30 PM

MM

“ *Charlie was an integral part of my life as a student in the class of 1967 at Markleville. I also have good memories of him as Asst. Superintendent and Superintendent during my teaching years at South Madison. He was a good business manager until his retirement. He was also a good friend and I always enjoyed later conversations with him. My condolences to the family.*

Mark Matlock - March 28 at 12:50 PM

SS

“ *Dear Jan
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories help you at this time. Much love, Sue Steele*

Sue Ann Steele - March 27 at 07:13 PM

JC

“ I was honored to work with Charlie as we implemented the Phase Elective program in the English Department. He was open to new ideas & worked hard to put the program into practice. He was one of a kind & lived life to the fullest. He definitely made a difference in the lives of many! Prayers for your family during the difficult days ahead. Sincerely, Jeanne Custer

Jeanne Custer - March 27 at 05:09 PM



My mom Shirley Williamson Ward (91) went to school with him at Central and told me to say he was a nice person. He was also related to my mom's sister in law Zella Mock Williamson. Condolences go out to the family.

Barrie Parker - March 28 at 10:35 AM

DY

Charley was already a seasoned mentor when he hired me to be his assistant in 1981. During the next nine years he led the South Madison School District with skill and confidence. He modeled honesty, courage, and kindness at all times. I was privileged to witness his daily focus helping children and their teachers succeed. His respect for our administrative support teams, custodians, maintenance team members, bus drivers, and cooks was always exemplary as he focused on giving others credit when he witnessed skill and success in others. He encouraged me to lead school districts myself, and when I left the district in 1990, I did so with confidence for the next twenty years. When I look back on my nine years studying leadership under my friend Charley, I am so grateful for his example and kindness. I know he will be missed by many, especially by the Yeomans.

Don Yeoman - March 28 at 04:48 PM