

A tribute to Brother Walter Charley

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With much sorrow Grand Camp Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) and Alaska Native Sisterhood heard of Brother Walter Charley's passing.

When Copper Center ANB Camp No. 31 was organized, Walter Charley was among the charter members, thereafter he participated in many Grand Camp conventions.

Aside from his ANB membership, he was active in the Electrical Contractors

Union; Anchorage Masonic Lodge No. 221 (17); a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite and served on the RurAlCAP Board.

In whatever capacity, Walter Charley served willingly speaking to seniors and youth of heritage, wisdom and of the importance of not losing our subsistence rights.

The Bible was an open book in his home and from this, his faith in God was shared in various ways among his host of friends and family.

Brother Charley came in God's time and in God's time

he departed quietly. His presence was a blessing and good was shared with those in need.

The Grand Camp Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood conveys condolences to Brother Walter Charley's family and a host of friends;

*"But this I call to mind,
and so I have hope:
That the gracious deeds of the
Lord never cease,
his compassion never fails;
They are fresh every morning:
great is his faithfulness."*

Lamentations 3:21



(File photo)

Walter V. Charley

Feb. 24, 1908 - Oct. 22, 1992