

Charles T. Weaver

Charles T. Weaver was born in Vilonia Arkansas on November 6, 1934 to Cordie Tucker Weaver and Darrell Weaver. Charlie attended Vilonia Schools graduating in 1952. He later graduated from Paducah Jr. College and attended Southern Illinois University and Murry State University.

Upon graduating from high school, Charlie left Arkansas for Western Kentucky where he married and had three children: Douglas William, Donald Lee and Charla Sue. Charlie was employed with the Tennessee Valley Authority as a Chemist performing water and coal analysis. During the same period he served 12 years in the Army Reserve reaching the level of Sergeant. During the Berlin Crisis he was called up to active duty where he was stationed at Fort Gordon Georgia.

In 1967 Charlie along with his brothers, Voyne and Fred and brother in-law Joe Bailey bought Gants Motel in Conway, which was promptly renamed the Continental Motel. Charlie moved back to Arkansas to run the motel. It was during this period that he purchased an interest in Weaver-Bailey Contractors, Inc. In 1969 the Weavers and Bailey bought into a small, not yet operating Redi-Mix operation named L&S Concrete. It was quickly decided that it would be in the best interest of the company if Charlie would go to work for L&S as a salesman/batch man. At this time L&S Concrete had one location and six concrete trucks. Charlie immediately began growing the business by adding new trucks, placing plants at centralized locations and increasing personnel.

In 1986, Charlie bought out the other three partners and assumed ownership of all three companies: L&S Concrete, Weaver-Bailey Contractors and Webco. Shortly after this acquisition, he purchased Gilliam Brothers Redi-Mix, which made him the largest producer in the Little Rock market, a position he would maintain for the next ten years.

It would be impossible to look around Arkansas and not see projects that Charlie either provided the concrete for or built. Some of the more notable projects are: the TCBY Tower, the Arkansas River Bridges on I-440 and I-4230, I-440, Little Rock and North Little Rock Airports and Entergy's Power Plants at Newark and Redfield.

Charlie currently lives on his farm in Faulkner County with his wife, Linda. He is a member of the Vilonia Planning Commission, the Arkansas Forestry Association, The Faulkner County Cattle Association, the Little Rock Executives Association and First Baptist Church in Vilonia. In addition to the active roles he plays in these organizations, Charlie persists to develop subdivisions in Little Rock, Jacksonville, Conway and Vilonia. He currently has the two leading subdivisions in Vilonia; Quail Hollow and Fox Run. He also had two land development companies Genco and Vilonia Land Company.

Charlie continues to provide unparalleled leadership in the construction industry and will be a continuing force in shaping the future of the concrete industry in Arkansas.