Charles Henry Knaper (1911-2003)

Charles Henry Knaper was born July 21st 1911 to Charles Ferree and Sadie Mae Knaper in Dallastown, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1)

* Sadie May Knaper was born August 6th 1880 [[2]](#endnote-2) to John Henry Knaper and Annie Rachel Daugherty near Dallastown, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[3]](#endnote-3)
* Sadie then married Melvin Edward Kehr on November 15th 1913 at her parent’s home in Spring Grove, York County. [[4]](#endnote-4)-[[5]](#endnote-5)

When Sadie married Melvin, he refused to let Sadie’s son, Charles, live with them. That’s when Charles went to live with his grandmother, Annie Knaper, who he lived with into past the 1920’s, which he then went to live with Sadie’s brother, Charles until he moved to live at 367 W. 22nd Street New York City.

While in New York Charles meets Catherine Moore, who lived with her parents at 134 9th Avenue. The two lived no more than five-minute walk between their homes. The homes today is known as the Chelsea area of West Side Manhattan, New York, New York.

Then on July 12th 1940 28-year-old Charles Heny Knaper and 21-year-old Catherine Frances Moore registered for their marriage in Manhattan, New York, New York. On July 13th 1940 the couple married at the Episcopal Diocese Church, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue. The church was 5 miles north of where Charles and Catherine lived. [[6]](#endnote-6)-[[7]](#endnote-7)

* The marriage application and Church Record indicates Charles Henry Knaper, age 28, born July 24th 1911 in Dallastown, Pennsylvania. At the time he was working as a box maker. His father was listed as Charles Henry Knaper, and his mother as Sadie Daugherty. [[8]](#endnote-8)
* In a News Article announcing the 1940 marriage, Charles’s parents were identified as Charles Henry Knaper and Sadie Jane Daugherty. Catherine’s parents were identified as David Greer Moore and Mildred Kring, and they were from New Haven, Connecticut. [[9]](#endnote-9)

Catherine Knaper was born in 1918 to David Greer Moore and Mildred Kring in New Haven Connecticut.

When Charles signed up for the WW II draft, he was still living in New York City with Catherine Frances Moore. Shortly after registering for draft the couple moved to San Diego, California, and later to Ash Street, Star Route, Box 37 in Escondido, California. Charles owned his own plumbing business, and where their son Charles Jr., who they called Butch, was born. [[10]](#endnote-10)-[[11]](#endnote-11)

Catherine Charolette Knaper was 29 years old when she died in . Catherine was born October 20th 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moo. When their daughter died in 1947 the Moore’s were vacationing in Denver, Colorado. The Moore’s also lived in Escondido, California, where they owned La Grande Hotel on East Grand Avenue. [[12]](#endnote-12)

Catherine was 28 years old when she died at 2:00 a.m. on September 19th 1947at the local Escondido hospital. She was laid to rest at Oak Hill Memorial Park in Escondido, San Diego County, California. [[13]](#endnote-13) FAG#:15834338 [[14]](#footnote-1)

Charles remarried

Between November and December 1941 Charles and his family went to Escondido, California, where Charles tended to Catherine’s parent’s Busy Bee Drive-In Grocery. It was during this time that Charles and Catherine were intending to move there. [[15]](#endnote-14)

Charles was 92 years old when he died December 23rd 2003. He was laid to rest at Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. FAG#:8220877  [[16]](#footnote-2)

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Source

Name Norma Z Knaper

Birth Date 30 Nov 1928

Address Airport Rd

Residence Place Hot Springs Nation, Arkansas, USA

Zip Code 71913

End Notes

1. Charles Henry Knoper Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names: The information came from Pennsylvania Birth Certificates #:101226, 1906–1910. Series 11.89 (50 cartons, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Sadie May Knaper Date of Birth: The information came from her headstone located at the Dallastown Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County, Pennsylvania. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Sadie Mae Knaper Name, Parent’s Names, and Other Life Events: The information came from her obituary, The York Dispatch, Wednesday, April 15th 1970 Page 51, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
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6. Charles Henry Knaper and Catherine Frances Moore Names, 1940 Marriage and Residences, Occupation, and Parent’s Names: The information came from their 1940 Marriage Certificate #:10663, New York City Department of Records & Information Services, Marriage License Bureau, The Louis J. Lefkowitz State Office Building, Address: 141 Worth St, New York, New York 10007. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
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14. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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