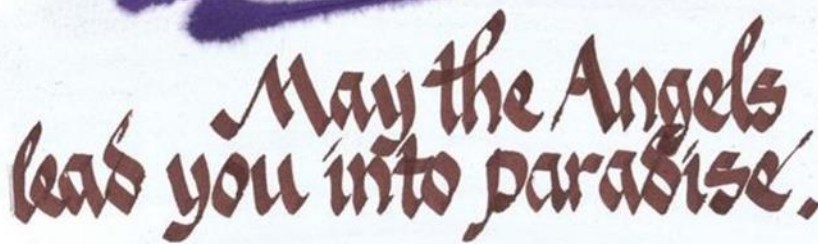


## *Charles Emery Dotson, Jr., OFS*

Charles Emery Dotson Jr., lived in Escondido and was born in Lorain, Ohio. Charles was an electronics technician; he served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a member of the Escondido Junior Chamber of Commerce and Elks Lodge 1689. Charles was also a Secular Franciscan in the San Luis Rey Fraternity.

Charles was born on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1922 and passed away on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the age of 84. Charles is survived by his wife, Helen Dotson; daughter, Gina Baker of Phoenix; son, Philip Dotson of San Jose; sister, Madelyn Barnes of Bristol, Ind.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Charles was interred at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, Cabrillo Memorial Drive, Point Loma.

A calligraphic inscription in a dark brown, cursive script. The text reads "May the Angels lead you into paradise." The words are arranged in two lines, with "May the Angels" on the top line and "lead you into paradise." on the bottom line. The background is a light, textured surface with some faint purple brushstrokes at the top.

*Calligraphy by Fr. Franklin Fong, OFM*

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