



Charles Edward "Chuck" Kaughman

September 28, 1926 - May 2, 2014

Charles Edward "Chuck" Kaughman, Sr. Charles E. Kaughman, Sr. age 87, passed away on Tuesday May 2, 2014 @ 11:20 a.m., at St. Luke's Nursing Center, Carthage, Missouri, following a month long illness. Charles had never spent a single night in a hospital until breaking his hip and wrist on 3/29/14. He underwent a successful surgery repair, but his health slowly deteriorated, until he quietly passed into the arms of God. His family has been by his side throughout this time and are at peace, knowing his struggle is over. Charles was born on September 28, 1926, in Hoberg, Missouri, to Harold Harry Kaughman and Ora Ann Strait Kaughman. He was a Navy Seaman, retired, and worked for Hercules Powder Company for 20 years. He was a former member of the American Legion and was of the Christian faith. He lived his entire life in Carthage, Missouri, where he enjoyed fishing every lake, pond, river and stream. He loved sharing time with his family, especially playing cards, or pool, and telling stories with such zest that laughter always followed one of his sessions. We will miss his presence in our lives. He truly was one in a million. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers (Harold and Robert), 2 sisters (Pauline Dabbs and Dorothy Just) Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Imogene Hartley Kaughman, 3 children, Charlie Kaughman, Carthage, Connie Sue (Dr. Roy) Henry Springfield, and Sara Jane (Denny) Ritchhart, Jasper. 2 Sisters, Helen Hughes (LeRoy), Neosho, and Carolyn Ball, Joplin, 8 Grandchildren: Cory (Margaret) Kaughman, Eric (Stephanie) Kaughman, Brian (Julia) Henry, Brandon Henry and Adam Henry,

Aaron Ritchhart, Devin Ritchhart, and Deidra Ritchhart. 4 Great Grandchildren: Cody & Kyara Kaughman and Blake and Jayce Kaughman, and several nieces and nephews and his special friends Dale Wright and Humberto Fuentes. Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday May 5, 2014, at Ulmer Funeral Home, Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Monday May 5, 2014 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Fasken Cemetery east of Carthage. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Charles Edward "Chuck" Kaughman

Sharon FOWLER - May 06, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JW

“ Sara, So sorry to hear of your father's passing. You are always in my thoughts and prayers! May your memories bring you great comfort during this time. Love, Janet

Janet Waggoner - May 06, 2014 at 09:54 AM

BT

“ Imogene & Connie, I was so sorry to read about Charles passing. Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

Beverly Turner - May 05, 2014 at 08:22 PM

WA

“ Watkins has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Watkins - May 05, 2014 at 07:57 PM

DC

“ Sara, I am so so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I didn't know he had fallen and was having issues!! You and your family are in my prayers!!! This year has been a tuff one, GOD BLESS you and if you need anything, please don't hesitate to call me!!!

Dana Armstrong Carver - May 05, 2014 at 05:11 PM

KM

“ *My dear Imogene, I was so sorry to read about Charlie passing. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I'm thinking of you today. Sincerely, Karen Myers*

Karen P Myers - May 05, 2014 at 04:07 PM

SF

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you always Shirley & Liz*

Shirley Fowler - May 05, 2014 at 04:59 AM

CG

“ *I want to say my prayers are with you during this hard times. I also want to say I'm glad I got to met you all & help take care of him. I'm going to miss him yelling hey blonde you going to take care of me. May god be with you all. Carrie graves from st lukes*

Carrie Graves - May 04, 2014 at 02:05 PM