



Charles Dietrich

October 4, 1916 - May 5, 2016

Charles Dietrich, age 99 of St. Anne died Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born October 4, 1916 in Ludlow, SD, the son of Alexander and Rena Hirsch Dietrich. He married the late Dorothy Johnsen May 1, 1951 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Joliet, IL. Dorothy preceded him in death on December 26, 2007. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Laurie (Kathy) Dietrich and Dennis (Leslie) Dietrich, both of St. Anne; one daughter and son-in-law Kathy (Kenny) Luedtke of St. Anne. Also, survivors include eight grandchildren, Justin (Renee) Dietrich of Chebanse, Megan Alstead of Clifton, Katelyn Dietrich of Kankakee, Erin (Mike) Grzyb of Chicago, Timmy (Danyelle) Dietrich of Beaverville, Aimee (Brandon) Ponton of Clifton, Jared Luedtke and Kelsey Luedtke both of St. Anne; and twelve great-grandchildren, Calli, Garrett, Gage, Cason, Rowan, Camryn, Carter, Makayla, Kadyn, Bentley, Jaxon, and Jemma. Also, one brother, Robert Dietrich of Kansas survives. Charles is preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one brother Bryce Dietrich; and two sisters, Muriel Riedel and Isabel Forestier. Charles was a farmer until he was 89 years old. He enjoyed hunting deer, fishing at his cabin on the river, gardening, and spending time with his grandkids and great-grandkids. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and member of the American Legion. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII where he traveled three years through Europe and Africa. He was an Airplane Armorer, earning a ribbon with two battle stars and six overseas service bars. Visitation will be Monday, May 9

from 10 AM until the time of services at Noon at First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne. Rev. Mike Seed will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Anne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno, or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Township Cemetery

South Route 1
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
334 St. Louis Avenue
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8430

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WM

“ Deepest sympathy to the Dietrich family on your loss. May the Good Lord be with you and comfort you in your grief. From the Maass Family.

wg maass - May 24, 2016 at 03:29 AM

TF

“ Dietrich Family,

So sorry for your loss. My dad is a resident at the Veteran's Home, and we played bingo with your dad and Kathy a few weeks ago. Your dad was a sweet man. He will be missed at the Vet's Home. Sympathies to your family.

The Ted Reise Family - May 09, 2016 at 09:09 PM

DM

“ Dennis, Laurie, Kathy & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dave Miller - May 09, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DF

“ Charles was my favorite ever patient when I was working at Miller!! Every time I went out for lunch I would buy him lunch too. When asking what he wanted he ALWAYS said Chicken Nuggets... So, chicken nuggets it was oh and fries ❤️ He was a great man with a sweet spirit. RIP Sir. Prayers to the family

Donna Fox-Price - May 06, 2016 at 09:36 PM

LD

“ *He was quite a guy! Really liked him. Fond memories of him and my dad as well as my mom and your mom. So sorry for your loss.*

Lynn duby-west - May 06, 2016 at 08:39 PM