



Charles Edward Kezer

August 10, 1950 - March 5, 2012

Visitation for Charles Edward Kezer, 61, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Pastor Randy Caswell will officiate.

Burial will be in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He died Monday (March 5, 2012) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Mr. Kezer was employed in the auto repair industry. He was born Aug. 10, 1950, in Redwing, Minn., the son of Stephen and Eva Steffel Kezer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed fishing, boating, and repairing and selling cars.

Surviving are one son, Joshua Charles Kezer, of Columbia, Mo.; his mother, of Bradley; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Janice "Jenny" and Joe Arlt, of Blaine, Tenn., and Margie and Al Widhalm, of Surgoinsville, Tenn.; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, LeRoy and Kim Kezer, of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Michael Kezer, of Tucson, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his father; one sister, Angela Charbonneau; and one brother, Frederick Kezer.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice Laminack (krick) lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Kezer*



janice laminack (krick) - March 14, 2012 at 06:32 PM

BR

“ *So sorry to see that Charlie died. I met him at Dunkin Donuts, probably 15 years ago. It was a group of coffee drinkers that seemed to meet every day. Charlie had a wonderful smile and laugh. I am very sad at his passing.*



Bonnie L Raines - March 09, 2012 at 09:26 AM

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“ *U.S. Army ... This flag is presented on behalf of a grateful nation and the United States Army as a token of appreciation for your loved one's honorable and faithful service.*

Speech when the flag was presented to Josh

Kathy Smith - March 08, 2012 at 06:49 PM

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ksmith - March 08, 2012 at 09:44 AM

JJ

When I first met Charlie, and through out the next 42 years, his laughter was like music to my ears. I can still hear that same music through Josh. I will miss you, Gramma Jane

Jane James - March 08, 2012 at 05:17 PM

JJ

*Love you both,
Gramma Jane*

Jane James - March 08, 2012 at 05:20 PM

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ksmith - March 08, 2012 at 09:25 AM

KS

Charlie was a great brother-in-law and a terrific Uncle to Jason and James. He was a very big part of our lives for 42 years and we will miss him. Rest in Peace, Charlie. Pray for Josh. Kathy Smith

ksmith - March 08, 2012 at 09:30 AM

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Colleen Regnier - March 07, 2012 at 12:52 PM