



Charles E. Decker

February 22, 1924 - February 24, 2015

Charles E. Decker, 91, of Jacksonville passed away peacefully, surrounded by family Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015. He was born, Feb. 22, 1924, in Chattaroy, WV, the son of Charles and Lilly Willis Decker. He married Almeda Beams, June 28, 1946 in Sherman, IL.

Surviving is his wife, Almeda of Jacksonville; children, Bonnie (Ray) Hunter, Jeff (Diane) Decker, Steve (Nancy) Decker, Rodney Decker all of Franklin, Janis (John) Wilson of Haslet, TX, Theresa (Steve)Scott of Jacksonville, Tracy Decker of Bremerton, WA, and Kevin (Ginger) Decker of Montrose, CO; 17 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Sean Matthew Hunter and 3 brothers and one sister.

Charles graduated from Williamsville High School in 1942. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 where he served as a radio man aboard the SS Grande Ronde until 1946. He was a member of the Franklin Christian Church. Charles was employed as a carpenter working out of Local Carpenter's Union #904. He loved his family, enjoyed traveling, building, and tinkering.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 at the Franklin Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville. Memorials are suggested to Wounded Worriers Project, Franklin Christian Church, or Autism

Speaks. Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Cemetery

Franklin, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Graveside Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Franklin Cemetery
Franklin, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Decker*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



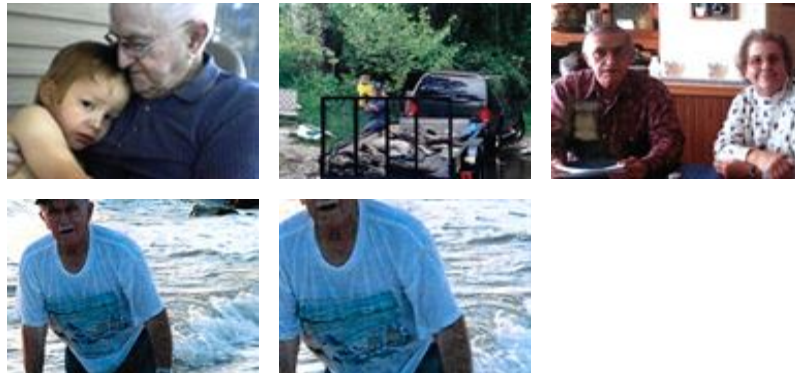
“ *Charles was friends with my father Clifford Shirkey. So sorry for your loss, you have our deepest sympathy. May God wrap his loving arms around your family and see you through this difficult time. . Our prayers are with you. Terry Shirkey and family*



Terry Shirkey - February 27, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Daws Funeral Homes - February 27, 2015 at 12:32 PM

TL

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Charles will be missed. Your memories with keep him forever in your hearts and those of many other.*

Tracy Leadill-Mulquin

Tracy Leadill-Mulquin - February 27, 2015 at 09:50 AM

RW

“ *My condolences to Aunt Almeda and family.*

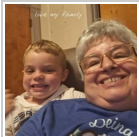
I will always cherish the many wonderful times we shared together on our vacation trips and family reunions.

With my deepest sympathy,

Richard Wiesemann

Bowling Green, Ky.

r. wiesemann - February 27, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ *Tina Denham lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Decker*



Tina Denham - February 26, 2015 at 04:45 PM

TW

“ *so sorry to hear of your dads passing, thinking of you, tommy williams*

tommy williams - February 26, 2015 at 10:46 AM

LC

“ *Lynette Crouch lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Decker*



Lynette Crouch - February 26, 2015 at 09:59 AM

MA

“ *Prayers for you all.im sure theres a picture of uncle Charles with his fly swatter!!!! If there are flys in heaven they better watch out!! love to everyone Maxine and Ron Asher*

maxine asher - February 26, 2015 at 09:53 AM

MA

“ *Maxine Asher sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles E. Decker*



maxine asher - February 26, 2015 at 09:46 AM

RC

“ *Janis, Andrea, and Lucas I am so sorry for your loss. Charlie was a awesome person. Even though it has been a long time since I have seen him I will never forget him. He was very special. Mom always talked about him. Thoughts and prayers of comfort for your family. Rene Perry Curry*

Rene Perry Curry - February 26, 2015 at 07:09 AM