



Charles Richard Fletcher

May 13, 1935 - May 21, 2026

Charles R. Fletcher, 91, of Winchester passed away Thursday, May 21, 2026, at The Grove in Jacksonville. He was born May 13, 1935, in Winchester, the son of William and Flora Jackson Fletcher. He married Sandra Lou Cowper, Dec. 1, 1967, in Glasgow. She preceded him in death Apr. 9, 2011.

Surviving are children Christian Todd (Christine) Fletcher of Winchester, Laura Leigh Fletcher of Winchester and Michael Paul (Mary) Fletcher of Upland, IN; grandchildren, Adam (Becca) Fletcher, Kaitlin (Phillip) Markusson, Ben (Laurel) Fletcher, Gracelyn Fletcher and Ayden Fletcher; great grandchildren, Brylan and Arielle and brother-in-law, George (Brenda) Cowper. He was preceded in death by brother and sister-in-law, William D. (Marcella) Fletcher.

Charlie attended the one room Liberty School near his home in rural Winchester and later, graduated from Winchester High School in 1953. Charlie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winchester where he served on many boards. He was a US Army veteran stationed in Ethiopia Africa as a medic. Charlie was a lifelong farmer along with his brother, Bill. He was a proud supporter of 4H and the FFA. In his younger days, he enjoyed playing softball, hunting and fishing, mushrooming, going to Cardinal baseball games and anything else outdoors. Later, he enjoyed watching NASCAR races. After a long days work, he could be found sitting on the deck overlooking his fields. But most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his

grandchildren and great grandchildren

A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at the First Baptist Church in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 25, 2026, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. Memorials are suggested to the Winchester First Baptist Church or Winchester American Legion.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
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Service

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Winchester, IL