



Charles W. Hirth

May 17, 1928 - December 19, 2018

Charles W. Hirth, 90, of Owensburg passed away Wednesday December 19, 2018 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born May 17, 1928 in Greene County, Indiana the son of Earle Maynard "Coonie" Hirth and Algie Elnora (Inman) Hirth.

Charles worked for Public Service doing surveying for twenty five years, and did right-a-ways before retiring in 1990, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a member of the Solsberry American Legion, he was the President of Hoosier Hills Boy Scouts, member of the Owensburg Fire Department, he was a boy scout leader for over 40 years, he had received the Silver Beaver award, a Kentucky Colonel, he was a founding member of the Eastern Heights Utilities still serving on the board as secretary and treasurer. He helped build the Owensburg museum and fire department. Charles and his wife Mary Anne were season ticket holders of the Shawnee Theater for 59 years.

Surviving relatives include his wife of 69 years, Mary Anne Hirth of Owensburg, two children, Kevin (Evelyn) Hirth of Bloomington and Robin (Gary) Reed of Solsberry, he has one granddaughter, Kacie (Jeremy) Myers of Bloomington, one step granddaughter, Jennifer (Billy) Schulz of Bloomfield and one sister, Betty Jo Inman of Hobbyville.

Charles was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sheri Lynne Hirth, one son Charles "Dane" Hirth and his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Saturday and 1 P.M. on Sunday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Burial will follow with military graveside services at Owensburg Cemetery.

The family wishes any donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or The American Diabetes Association.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Owensburg Cemetery

Owensburg, IN 47453

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. I hadn't known about his passing until today. I always appreciated Charles' kindness. Sandy Hudson*

Sandra Hudson - December 25, 2018 at 04:00 AM

DD

“ *Anne and family,
We are sorry for your loss of a wonderful man. We are thinking of you and you are in our prayers.
Dreama, Mike and Alex Doolittle*



Dreama Doolittle - December 24, 2018 at 09:01 AM

SH

“ *We sure had lots of good times playing music at Franks. My thoughts and prayers are with all your family. I lost Tracy almost 4 years ago.*

Sue Hillenburg - December 23, 2018 at 07:13 AM

WH

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Charles. Will be thinking of you all. My mother thought a lot of the Hirth family. Willis & Rhelda Horn of Brownsburg daughter of Mary Smith*

Willis Horn - December 22, 2018 at 09:22 PM

RR

“ Ann I am sorry to read of Charles' death. I know you have a lot of good memories with him and the rest of the family. I don't think I ever met him, but you were a joy to be around, so know you had a good life together. Will be thinking of you.

Ruth Ann Roberts

Ruth Ann Roberts - December 22, 2018 at 12:48 PM

SY

“ To the Hirth family your are in my prayers. I worked for Public Service in the eighties and Chuck was a right way agent. Always enjoyed his stories. You will be missed . RIP Chuck

Scott Yoho

scott yoho - December 22, 2018 at 09:47 AM

DW

“ I met Charles in March 1974 at a Scout training session. He was the best trainer I have every known in Scouting! We have been friends since then. He was a District Chairman, Commissioner and member-at-large in Lincoln Trail District. As a young District Executive, Charles was my mentor! He trained me right! (Proverbs 22.6). We will miss him, but we will also remember him. Prayers and God Bless.



Dennis Williamson - December 22, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hirth.*



December 22, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Dennis Williamson - December 22, 2018 at 07:28 AM



“ *I can't tell you how I met Charles, he's always been in my life since he and Dad were good friends. One of my earliest memories is going to the Hirth house to watch the Rose Bowl Parade IN COLOR!! They were the first family I knew to get a color tv. Wow! Guess that really tells my age! I love you Ann, Rob, and Kev and rest of the family.*

Rita - December 21, 2018 at 10:40 PM

CH

“ I grew up working with Charles at least once a year on the Founder’s Day celebration. I have enjoyed him so much and admired him for so many reasons. His hard work, dedication and never ending loyalty just to name a few. May peace find his loving wife and beautiful family. Love from Carianne, Joshua, Kale and Lucas Helms.

Carianne Helms - December 21, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hirth.



December 21, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ David and I loved Charlie as if he were our Grandpa. We loved hearing his story's. He was a very sweet kind man and he will be missed. What a way to spend Christmas in Heaven with his children and parents. I know he is happy and looking down on us all. Love you Charlie. Soar with the angels.



Jeannie Brill - December 21, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hirth.*



December 21, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hirth.*



December 21, 2018 at 09:54 AM