



Harrison Theodore Charlson

February 25, 1932 - May 25, 2020

Harrison Theodore Charlson, age 88 of Valparaiso, IN passed away on Monday, May 25, 2020. He was born on February 25, 1932 in Porter, IN to Theodore and Fonetta (Gunder) Charlson.

Harrison is survived by two sons, William (Sally) Charlson, Brian (Sharon) Charlson; three daughters, Jeanine Klumpe, Renee Charlson, Denise (Scott) Servies; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; brother, Charles (Fran) Charlson; sisters, Edna Michaels, Violet Montreal, Sandy (Gene) Royal; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Charlson; father, Theodore Charlson; mother, Fonetta Larson; and step-father, Fritz Larson.

Harrison was a United States Army Veteran and served during the Korean War. He retired from his job as a lifelong truck driver following many years of service with Rediehs. Harrison was a jack of all trades and could be found tinkering in his garage. He loved camping, bird watching and spending time with his family.

Funeral Services for Harrison will be private. He will be interred with military honors at 1:00 pm on Friday, June 5, 2020 at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, 5700 East US 20, Michigan City, IN 46360. Arrangements made with Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home - Portage Chapel.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



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“ I was going to share a memory about uncle Harry from 4th of July camping trips in Michigan but I thought others would have that covered. So I thought I'd share this instead...

I remember way back in the day, when we were all much younger, I had the joy of spending many carefree summer days and even entire weeks sometimes at aunt Betty and uncle Harry's house in the "big city" of South Haven.

Inevitably, Brian and I would get around to making or building some sort of fanciful project and uncle Harry would always ask what we were up to. After explaining, he would many times shake his head and sometimes even hit us up with a sly "that'll never work". And you know what, a lot of the times he was right... although every once in a while we'd surprise him. But as I recall, in either case, he never once stopped us from trying, learning and playing out our youthful dreams. :-)

Rest in peace uncle Harry and may God bless all of my Charlson cousins!

- Jim "Jimmy" Witek

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