



Charles R. Williamson

October 31, 1922 - September 29, 2021

Charles R. “Bob” “Charlie” “Chuck” Williamson, age 98 of Newark, formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at Hines Veterans Hospital. He was born October 31, 1922 in Windsor, the son of Delmar & Foy (Nighswander) Williamson. Charles married Betty Holl on September 27, 1947. She preceded him in death on December 11, 2010.

Charles retired from the engineering department of Commonwealth Edison after 38 years of service. He was a member of the Bourbonnais School Board, the Manteno Legion, and Boy Scouts. He was a 50-year member of the Moose. Charles enjoyed boating, traveling, camping, and fishing.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during WWII. Charles attended 23 years of the USS Gunason reunions.

He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Bradley.

Surviving are two sons, Jack (Debbie) Williamson of Lansing, MI and Tom (Karen) Williamson of Rochester, MN; one daughter, Jan Strickland (Mike Franklin) of Lake Zurich; seven grandchildren, David Williamson, Michelle Williamson, Amanda Williamson, Sarah Morrison, Jaclyn Riber, Kelly Strickland, and Lindsey Strickland; five great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Strickland, Brian Hofstetter, Savannah Riber, Gideon Riber, and Bryce

Glasgow; and special friend and companion for 10 years, Charlotte Gabel of Newark.

In addition to his wife, Betty Williamson, Charles is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Helen Farrell.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the Noon funeral service on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Bradley. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Manteno.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church or the American Legion in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Manteno, IL 60950

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church
500 N. Cleveland
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 933-7932

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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500 N. Cleveland
Bradley, IL 60915
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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles R. Williamson*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Cris (Miedema) and Randy Hendricks purchased the Godiva Gold Ballotin (36 pc) for the family of Charles R. Williamson.*



Cris (Miedema) and Randy Hendricks - October 04, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *24 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - October 04, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - October 04, 2021 at 10:01 AM

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“ Remembering the times spent with both Chuck and Betty at any gathering at Wesley United Methodist Church. One couldn't have had any better friends and family was very important to them. God Bless!

*Ken & Elaine Bussert
Florida*

Elaine Bussert - October 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM