



Charles W. Bench

September 7, 1940 - October 27, 2012

Charles Wallace Bench

Age: 72 years

A resident of rural Vienna, IL.

Passed away Saturday afternoon, October 27, 2012, at 12:54 PM at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Charles was born September 7, 1940 in Placerville, California. He was the son of Hubert Wallace Bench & Dolly Wilma (Bramel) Bench.

Charles was united in marriage to Sue (Baker) McDaniel on June 24, 1987 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She survives.

Other survivors include:

4 Daughters - Jody (Bench) Miller of Oregon

Julie (Bench) Wiggs of Buncombe, IL

Jeannie (Bench) Neely of California

Mary Ellen (Bench) Sampson of California

2 Sons - Allen McDaniel of Springfield, IL

Eddie Bench of California

A Brother - Jim Bench of Mt. Auburn, IL

A Sister - Sheri (Howard) Rumbold of Chillicothe, IL
Several Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren
A Nephew – Allen (Missy) Letcher of Taylorville, IL
A Niece – Becky (Bob) Chambers of Chillicothe, IL
An Aunt – Hilda Fetter of Imperial, MO

Charles was preceded in death by his parents.

Charles was a 1959 graduate of Mt. Auburn High School in Mt. Auburn, IL, where he was active in all sports, most notably basketball. He was offered several sports scholarships.

Charles was employed at Vandenberg Air Force in California. He also worked for the State of Illinois in nuclear calibration. He retired in 1992.

Charles was a member of the Mt. Auburn Church of Christ.

He was a 30+ year member of Kedron Masonic Lodge # 340 AF&AM at Mt. Auburn, IL, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Valley of Springfield. Charles was also a member of the A.A.O.N.M.S. Ansar Shrine in Springfield, where he was a charter member of the Ansar ATV motor patrol. He was also an associate member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post in Vienna.

Charles enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and assisting his nephew Allen Letcher during harvest every fall. Charles never met a stranger. His favorite sayings were “Okee-Dokee” and “I hear you talking.” Charles was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

In accordance with Charles’ wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph’s Indian School, 1301 N. Main St.

Chamberlain, SD 57325 or to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children,
2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Bench*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I will miss the smile he always had as he worked on his building in town and how he always made Paiger feel special when they talked. He was a wonderful guy to Anthony and always let him help. You will be missed Mr. Bench*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - November 21, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ *Jim, Sherry & family. Sorry to hear about Charlie. He was a good guy & a good friend. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

William & Lavonne Matthew

William Matthew - November 02, 2012 at 03:58 PM



“ *William And Lavonne Matthew lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



William and Lavonne Matthew - November 02, 2012 at 03:26 PM

GH

“ *Gene And Ginger Hardy lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



Gene and Ginger Hardy - October 31, 2012 at 09:31 PM

KW

“ *Kathy & Bill Wuthrich lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



Kathy & Bill Wuthrich - October 31, 2012 at 09:04 AM

KW

We are so sorry for your loss and praying for comfort from GOD.

Kathy & Bill Wuthrich - October 31, 2012 at 09:05 AM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - October 30, 2012 at 10:43 PM

HV

Sorry to hear about your loss. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Harold & Georgia Vinson - October 30, 2012 at 10:45 PM

DC

“ *Darla Bramel Cochran lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



Darla Bramel Cochran - October 30, 2012 at 02:35 PM

DC

So sorry to hear about Charlie. May your many memories comfort you during this time and bring many smiles in the future.

Darla Bramel Cochran - October 30, 2012 at 02:39 PM

LY

“ *LYNDELL(BULL)DURHAM lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



LYNDELL(BULL)DURHAM - October 30, 2012 at 12:08 PM

LY

SUE ,SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER CHARLIE FOR ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD.. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO KNOW HIM AND HAVE HIM FOR A FRIEND.

LYNDELL(BULL)DURHAM - October 30, 2012 at 12:13 PM

JM

“ *John And Jacqui McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



John and Jacqui McDaniel - October 30, 2012 at 08:43 AM

JM

Sue and Family: Was sorry to read of Charlie's death. At this most difficult time, may you find strength, peace and comfort in your warm and loving memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John&Jacqui McDaniel - October 30, 2012 at 08:48 AM

BJ

“ *Bob Strode Jr. lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



Bob Strode Jr. - October 30, 2012 at 08:18 AM

BB

“ *BILL&NANCY BELFORD lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



BILL&NANCY BELFORD - October 29, 2012 at 06:01 PM

BB

BILLYAND I ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS WE LOVE YOU

BILL&NANCY BELFORD - October 29, 2012 at 06:02 PM

JO

“ *Joan & Richard Owen lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Bench*



Joan & Richard Owen - October 29, 2012 at 09:14 AM

JO

“ Sue and family,
Richard and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know we are
thinking of you all at this time and will keep you all in our prayers.
Richard & Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan & Richard Owen - October 29, 2012 at 09:13 AM

LH

“ Lonnie & Cathy Hinton lit a candle in memory
of Charles W. Bench



Lonnie & Cathy Hinton - October 28, 2012 at 07:20 PM

LH

Our prayers are with you Susie

Lonnie and Cathy Hinton - October 28, 2012 at 07:22 PM

RB

“ Richard And Karen Brumley lit a candle in
memory of Charles W. Bench



Richard and Karen Brumley - October 28, 2012 at 11:38 AM

RB

Susie and family, So very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thought
and prayers.

Richard and Karen Brumley - October 28, 2012 at 11:39 AM

BJ

Sue, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Charlie was a great guy and a good friend. I know he will be missed by many. He was one of a kind, that's for sure ! My prayers to you and the family..... Your friend, Bob

Bob Strode Jr. - October 30, 2012 at 08:16 AM