



Charles "Charlie" D Sisk

October 8, 1936 - November 27, 2016

Charlie D. Sisk, 80, passed away in Carbondale Memorial Hospital on Sunday, November 27th after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's, Dementia and Retinitis Pigmentosa.

Charlie was born in Anna, IL to Helen Imogene (Ingersoll) and Roy Reynolds Sisk. His education included grade school in Anna and Dongola, Lincoln Jr. High and University High in Carbondale and college at SIU. He enlisted in the National Guard Reserves in Carbondale in 1957, transferred to Litchfield Unit in 1958 and was honorably discharged in 1960.

He moved to Greenville, IL with his parents in 1958 where he met and married Dorothy J. Thompson (Dot) on Aug. 16, 1959. He worked as a grocery clerk and then took a job as a Salesman for DeMoulin Bros. in Greenville selling Band Uniforms throughout the area and traveling from state to state. In 1964 he took a job with Balfour Co. and Taylor Publishing Co. working with Asher and Bill Blewett. He loved his work, traveling from Mounds to Lawrenceville and working with schools in this territory. He loved what he did and the friendships he developed over the 30 years in this successful career.

He was a member of Western Heights Christian Church and served as Deacon, Elder and Song Leader. He was best known for the way he sang How Great Thou Art and Ring the Bells. Once vacationing in Hawaii we heard

that song coming from a Church there. As we entered, it was a lone Japanese man who was singing from his heart with tears running down his cheeks. Charlie joined him and they finished the song together.

Survivors include his loving wife, Dot Sisk; three sons and their wives: Gary (Kathleen Herron) of Makanda; Stephen (Debbie Griffin) of Clarkston, MI and Stacey (Lisa Tarantino) of Carbondale; four grandchildren: Cameron, Rachel, Mitch and Bria; his sister, Linda (Kent) Merry of Vandalia and nieces Cathy (Scott) Hagler of Prescott Valley, AZ.; Cindy (Jim) Andrew in Corinth, TX; Carolyn Sisk in DeSoto and nephew Carl (Dawn) Sisk of Carterville, IL.

Preceding him in death were parents Roy and Helen (Ingersoll) Sisk; a brother, Carlton and his wife, Shirley (Love) Sisk; in-laws Milton and Hazel (Faudi) Thompson; a brother-in-law Paul C. Young and a sister-in-law, Sandy (Friedenmaker) Thompson.

Funeral Services for Charlie Sisk will be Wednesday, November 30th at 11:00 am at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 29 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the funeral home and on Wednesday, November 30 from 10:00 am until the hour of service.

Memorials may be made to Foundation for Fighting Blindness and envelopes will be provided at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
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Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Charlie" D Sisk

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Dear Dot and family. I am sending my best thoughts and wishes to you, your sons and their families. I know Charlie passed away three years ago. I did not know until now. Ron and I lost our youngest daughter Michelle Lee in 2011 due to illness. Her oldest son Johnathan married a beautiful lady this past August, 2019. Her youngest son Joshua will graduate in the Class of 2020 from high school. Warmest hugs to you. --Sue

Sue Hardwig
Bloomington, Illinois

Ronald Hardwig - November 16, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to Charlie's family. I worked as the secretary at Century High School for many years and Charlie was the representative for the class rings, yearbooks, perfect attendance pens, diplomas, etc. He was wonderful to work with. He went out of his way to make sure our orders were correct and delivered on time. His wife Dot was also super nice and helpful as I did call the house on a few occasions, this was before cell phones, with a worry about some order or some other issue I thought was urgent (it wasn't because Charlie, as always, had it under control!). May God give you comfort and strength during this sad time.

Sue Doctorman
Ullin, IL

Sue Doctorman - November 30, 2016 at 04:00 PM

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“ Charlie will be missed in our Activity Room at Liberty Village. He was the kind of man that you fell in love with the second you met him. Dot was an inspiration to all of us of what true love looks like and we were able to witness it everyday. Thank you Dot for sharing Charlie with us we will always carry him in our hearts. We hope that you will keep in touch with us and let us know how you are doing from time to time. All the best the Activity Staff at Manor Court. Kimberly, Jacque, Jamie and Tyler.

kimberly Abhser - November 29, 2016 at 04:42 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss, and I want you to know that I will be praying for strength, peace, and comfort for you and your family.
Sarah Green
Christian Fellowship School

Sarah Green - November 29, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.



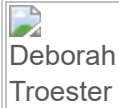
November 29, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.



November 29, 2016 at 01:03 PM



Deborah Troester

“ We are sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. We remember him and Dot fondly from our days in Carbondale. We pray God's blessing and comfort to his family. - Joe and Deb Troester

Deborah Troester - November 29, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ To the entire Sisk Family, It is with sadness I hear of Charlie's passing. Charlie was a longtime friend of my father. When I was at SIU, I worked in the office with Charlie and Dot. They both were always so kind to me. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. God certainly has Charlie with him, as he was one of the great ones. Wendy Badgley Graskewicz

Wendy Graskewicz - November 29, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.



November 29, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ Jason Greenwell and all the Cabin Crew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.



Jason Greenwell and all the Cabin Crew - November 28, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.*



November 28, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.*



November 28, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.*



November 28, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathy to Dot and family at the loss of your loved one. May he now be signing his favorite songs once again. May you find comfort in your faith in the coming days. God Bless. Pat Stearns*

Pat Stearns - November 28, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.*



November 28, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Dear Dot, Gary , Steve, and Stacey so sorry to hear of the passing of Charlie. You have my greatest sympathy and prayers. Many fond memories to cherish. Hugs to you all. Carol Mosar Young.*

Carol Mosar Young - November 28, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Dot it's been a pleasure getting to know you and Charlie. I'm so sorry for your loss but we know he's in a better place. I'm Jim Loy's daughter from the Manor BethClover*

Elizabeth Clover - November 28, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of Charlie's family. What a great guy he was and I will always remember my visit to he and Dot's home. God bless him memory.*

*Kerry Nelson
Plymouth*

Kerry Nelson - November 28, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.*



November 28, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D Sisk.*



November 28, 2016 at 12:00 PM