



## Charles Edward Langford

May 15, 1938 - February 26, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Edward Langford

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Charles Edward Langford, age 85, of St. John, Indiana, formerly of Cobden, Illinois, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2024, at his residence.

Charles was born May 15, 1938, to Booker and Edna (McAlexander) Langford in

Jackson, Tennessee. On October 10, 1964, he married Dee Langford in Chicago Heights, Illinois, and they spent nearly 60 years together.

He retired in the late 90s from the Richton Park Fire Dept. as Assistant Chief. Charles was also a member of Operating Engineers Union #399 and was employed in Chicago as a Stationary Engineer. He retired from that position in 2005 and moved to Cobden, Illinois. He was a deacon at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Marion, Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, Dee, and children, Richard (Pam) Langford of

Albuquerque NM, Tim (Audra) Langford of Sierra Vista AZ, Craig (Anna) Langford of Aurora IL, Susan (Karl) Rademacher of St. John IN; and brother, Dan (Myra) Langford of Schererville IN, sisters, Rebecca (Kenneth) McMinn of Lavinia TN, Mary (Jack(d)) Johnson of Lavinia TN. He also leaves seven grandchildren, Andrea Fitzsimmons (Chris), Mathew Langford (Krystal), Ryan Langford (Crystal), Megan Frandsen (Alex), Zachary Langford, Lauren Rademacher, and Lindsey Rademacher, and was a proud great-grandfather of eight children: Evan, Dylan, Collin Fitzsimmons, Victoria Langford, Alexa, Evelyn and Greenlee Langford and Henry Frandsen, nieces, Denise Craig and Janie Meirndorf.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jim Langford, Bill Langford, Donny Langford, and sister, Betty Hendrix.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. No service will be held at this time for Charles Edward Langford.

Crain Funeral Home, Anna, Illinois is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Sending my sympathies to the family. The Langfords were great neighbors and friends for years on Ridgeway Ave We always knew we could find Mr. Langford in the garage. I know his family will miss him dearly. Thinking of you all.

Jill Durr - March 03, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JM

“ Aunt Dee Dee and Family, Sharon and I are so sorry for your loss, Uncle Charles was a great Uncle to all of us. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Johnnie and Sharon Mitchell

johnnie mitchell - February 29, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JD

“ Charles and Dee were neighbors of ours for many years before moving south. We shared raising our kids and lots of fun times. We are shocked and saddened by his passing.

Jerry and Carol Deany - February 28, 2024 at 04:46 PM

KT

“ Charles was an amazing man by everyone who knew him. So sorry for the loss of his family. I will miss him who cared about everyone he knew, he will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him

Kathy (Langford) Tustison - February 28, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Dee Dee and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mary Lee & Jerry Anderson*

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**Mary Lee Anderson** - February 28, 2024 at 07:58 AM