



Charles W Smith

May 16, 1930 - October 26, 2021

Charles W. Smith, 91 of Springfield passed away on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 in Herrin Hospital.

He was born on May 16, 1930 in Lexington, IL, the son of Floyd C. Smith and Ora George. He married Norine A. Bennett on August 20, 1950.

Surviving are two daughters, Debra (John) Voges of Goreville and Kathy (Victor) Lanzotti of Springfield; three grandchildren, Staci (Doug) Shafer, Craig (Laura) Smith and Benjamin Lanzotti; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Evelyn Smith of DesPlaines, IL, Barbara Smith of Normal, IL, and Joan (Jim) Doll, Algonquin, IL; and one daughter-in-law, Kay Smith of Bloomington, IL.

Preceding him in death are his parents; his wife, Norine A. Bennett; one son, Charles W. Smith, Jr. and one sister, Marilyn Wiese, Normal, IL.

Chuck worked his entire career for Wareco Oil Co. and retired after 46 years as Vice President of Operations. He belonged to Westside Christian Church where he was an active member for many years. He enjoyed volunteer work at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum and the Lewis Memorial Christian Village. He loved traveling throughout the USA with Norine in their motorhome. They shared a special love and marriage of nearly 71 years. He enjoyed boating, fishing and time with family and friends. His playful

bantering and wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Inurnment will be in East Lawn Memorial Gardens in Bloomington, IL at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westside Christian Church.

Crain Funeral Home-Egyptian Chapel in Energy has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We were good friends with Chuck and Norene while they lived here at Seasons in Springfield! Enjoyed visiting with them. So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing! Dale and Barb Murray*

Barbara and Dale Murray - November 04, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Charles was a 'character'! His love for life showed in his smile, his eyes and his actions. He never knew a stranger and made everyone feel special. Together, he and Norine were the picture of what a good marriage looked like. They had their share of problems, but nothing they couldn't overcome with their love for each other and their faith in God. He's now reunited with the love of his life, and for that we are thankful. We will miss him.*

Bonnie & Duane Fullington

Bonnie Fullington - November 03, 2021 at 04:28 PM

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“ Charles & Norine were very special people. We have been friends for 40 years & enjoyed every minute of our time together.. I know they are together now for Eternity & having a grand time..
Love & peace to all the family..
Lou (Vicki) Rose...

Lou Rose - November 01, 2021 at 12:36 PM

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“ Loved him and Norine. Example to all of us who witnessed their love for Christ, family and friends!
Martha and Emil Cook

Martha Cook - October 30, 2021 at 05:36 PM