



Charles J. Strasbaugh

September 13, 1924 - November 28, 2016

Charles J. Strasbaugh, 92, of Forest Ohio, died on Monday November 28, 2016 at 2:19am in Bridge Hospice Center, Findlay. He was born on September 13, 1924 in West Unity, Ohio to Charles H. and Laura E. Strasbaugh. He was married to Eileen A. Heinrich on September 12, 1950. Charles is survived by his wife Eileen, daughters: Norla of Kenton, Sharon of Phoenix, AZ, Cindy (Dana) Breidenbach of Forest, Nancy (Bruce) Brandewie of Fort Walton Beach, FL and Karen of Forest, Son: Robert (Patti) Strasbaugh of Findlay, one sister (Catherine Emmons, age 96), brother in-law (Feroen Betts, age 96), and eight grandchildren (Ian and Dustin Breidenbach, Maggie, Marie and Nathan Strasbaugh, and Cynthia, Emily, and Kevin Brandewie). He was preceded in death by one son, Charles K. Strasbaugh, a brother (Miles) and two sisters (Ruth and Margaret).

Charles graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1950 with a BS in education and Bowling Green State University in 1962 with a master's degree in guidance. While at ONU he lettered four times in football and basketball, three times in baseball and once in track. He was inducted into the ONU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974.

He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1945. He was an educator and coach and worked at Montpelier HS (1950-53), Ada HS (1953-59), Forest HS (1959-62), Riverdale HS (1962-66), and Kenton HS (1966-1987). Charles was also a member of the Forest First Presbyterian Church and Gideons International. He was an avid golfer and member of the Memorial Park Golf

Course. He and his wife were honored at the 2013 Hardin County Golf Foundation Memorial Tournament.

A funeral service will be held on Friday December 2, 2016 at 10:30am at First Presbyterian Church in Forest, Ohio with Pastor Mary Curtis and Reverend Rex Roth officiating. The burial will take place at Franklin Cemetery in West Unity, Ohio. Visitation will be held at Clark Shields Funeral Home in Forest on Thursday December 1, 2016 from 2:00-8:00pm. Memorial contributions can be made in Charles' name to the First Presbyterian Church or Forest Jackson Library in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home, 301 S. Patterson St., Forest, Ohio 45843. Visit our website, www.shieldsfh.com, to extend a condolence, share a memory, or light a candle.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Forest First Presbyterian Church
Forest, OH

Graveside Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Cemetery
West Unity, OH

Tribute Wall

Becki
Burkmier

“ *Becki Burkmier lit a candle in memory of Charles J. Strasbaugh*



Becki Burkmier - December 03, 2016 at 01:27 AM

KA

Thank you so much for thinking of me and the family at this difficult time. Karen

Karen - December 05, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Darla Boose lit a candle in memory of Charles J. Strasbaugh*



Darla Boose - December 02, 2016 at 08:54 AM

NB

Thanks so much for thinking of us at this time Nancy

nancy brandewie - December 05, 2016 at 02:27 PM

YS

“ *Your Phoenix Family-Rod, Lorna,Jan, the Sneddons purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Charles J. Strasbaugh.*



Your Phoenix Family-Rod, Lorna,Jan, the Sneddons -
December 01, 2016 at 04:40 PM

AH

“ *Audrey And Doug Hankins lit a candle in memory of Charles J. Strasbaugh*



Audrey and Doug Hankins - December 01, 2016 at 12:04 PM

DO

“ *I had the pleasure of playing golf with Charlie on several occasions. He was a class individual and will be missed by all who had the opportunity to share his company.*

Dane Osborne

Dane Osborne - December 01, 2016 at 06:43 AM

TC

“ *Our sincere sympathy and prayers to all on your loss.*

Tim Curtin - December 01, 2016 at 05:51 AM

JA

“ Uncle Chuck was a fav. He will always have a special place in my heart. So glad I was able to come and visit when I was out for Pats graduation. Sad I won't be there Friday but you will all be in my thoughts. Love to everyone from the east coast cousin!

Jane - November 30, 2016 at 10:21 PM

MJ

“ Eileen and Norla,

We just learned of the passing of Charlie and you have our deepest sympathy. We have many fond memories of all the school gatherings we attended and always looked forward to the Christmas staff party as Mike and Charlie would laugh and tell jokes. He will be missed.

We will be thinking of you during this difficult time.

Mike and Donna Jardot

Mike and Donna Jardot - November 30, 2016 at 05:54 PM

DR

“ Cheryl and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to the entire Strasbaugh family. Cheryl's Uncle Chuck was a remarkable man who was always a pleasure to be around. We'll miss him greatly. May God comfort Aunt Eileen, their children, grandchildren and the many friends that loved him.

Don & Cheryl Risser - November 30, 2016 at 10:01 AM

SJ

“ Chuck was a joy to be around !!!! Always had a smile and was always positive about everything !!!!! We always enjoyed being around the family. He will be missed. Prayers to the whole family.
Susie & Bill James

Susie & Bill James - November 29, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Charles J. Strasbaugh.



November 29, 2016 at 05:03 PM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. So very sorry for your loss. He sure was a kind and caring person. He helped me through Drivers Education in High School and did it with a smile and kind words. If he could do that with me driving he could do anything. Praying the family has comfort and peace knowing the wonderful impact he had on so many people.
Mary and Jeff Bayes

Mary Bayes - November 29, 2016 at 03:48 PM

NB

Thanks so much Mary Tam and I talked about our drivers Ed times when she stopped by how funny you mentioned it

nancy brandewie - November 29, 2016 at 10:45 PM

KR

“ *Mr. Strasbaugh was one of my favorite teachers at Forest High School & he was a family friend. Everyone gave him the upmost respect. He loved to golf & had such a positive outlook on life. He & Eileen came to our 50th class reunion & we so enjoyed them being there. Karen & John Roettger*

Karen Roettger - November 29, 2016 at 01:56 PM

PB

“ *Kind. Loving. Joyful. A blessing as husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. A great golfer, teacher and coach. He will be remembered and missed.*
With sympathy and love,
Pam

pamela bryan - November 29, 2016 at 01:42 PM

SF

“ *Susan Frey lit a candle in memory of Charles J. Strasbaugh*



Susan Frey - November 29, 2016 at 11:25 AM

DG

“ *To the Strasbaugh Family:*

Sorry to hear of the passing of Charlie. Touched so many people in a positive way! You're all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*The Gilbert's
Shelba
Deb Gilbert McEntee
Darren*

Darren Gilbert - November 29, 2016 at 10:24 AM

AU

“ *I was lucky to have Charlie as a teacher and coach at Montpelier H.S. for the 3 years that he taught after graduating from college. He was also a great baseball player for the local teams and was well liked for his ability and sportsmanship. I was sorry to hear of his passing.*

Alan Benjamin, West Unity - November 29, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles J. Strasbaugh.*



November 29, 2016 at 04:08 AM

DS

“ I have lots of good memories of Charlie because he was a good one. Actually he was better than good; he was the best. I am lucky to have known and worked with Charlie. He did more than touch the lives of others!!

Dave Sturgeon - November 28, 2016 at 05:29 PM

GA

“ Dear Rob and Patti,

So sorry for your loss. Will be keeping you and your family in prayer.

Rex and Cheryl Gallant

Gallants - November 28, 2016 at 04:27 PM

MB

We are so sorry for your loss. I will never forget the times we played golf with your Dad. I could never keep up. He is still the fastest walking golfer I ever met. He will be remembered always.

We will keep your family in our prayers.

Mark & Connie Boyd

Mark Boyd - December 01, 2016 at 10:47 AM