



Charles Burton Odders

January 13, 1927 - October 19, 2020

Charles B. Odders

RACINE-Charles Burton Odders, 93, resident of Racine passed away peacefully at home with his wife by his side on October 19, 2020.

On January 13, 1927 he was born in Racine, the son of the late Chris and Elsie (nee: Nelson) Odders.

Charles was united in marriage to the former Barbara Jean Bayer in Racine on March 20, 1948.

He was employed with S.C. Johnson in the printing department, retiring after 20 years of service.

Charles proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II from January of 1945 until his honorable discharge in November of 1947.

Charles is survived by his wife of 72 years, Barbara; children, Stephan Odders of Las Vegas, NV, Christi (Ray Jackson) Gray of Tavares, Florida, and Tim (Cynthia) Odders of Gilbert, AZ., in addition to six grandchildren, Erin Nolan, Trevor, Patrick, and Brent Odders, Carly Bentley and Julie Jules. He is further survived by eight great grandchildren; sister Marion Placko, sisters-in-law Shirley Odders, Jane Odders, and Mary Scheel, brothers and sisters in-law Peter (Sue) Bayer, Tom (Ann) Bayer and brother-in-law George Ayers, along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends. He was preceded in death by brothers, Howard, Richard and Melvin Odders.

Charles will be laid to rest with full military honors in a private ceremony at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street

Union Grove, WI, 53182

Comments



“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the family of Charles Otters. May your Dad RIP Chris! Rudy and Debbie Coca

Deborah Coca - October 26, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to my Aunt Barbara and her family. Uncle Chuck was always kind and caring of my as a niece. He could talk to anyone and help out whenever he was needed. I will remember his smile. Your family will be in our prayers.

Sarah, Todd and Ty Bilski (S. Bayer)

Sarah Bilski - October 26, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ To everyone else he was my grandfather but to me he was an additional dad. I remember him allowing me to put jewelry and clip on earrings on him when I was a little girl and he just laughed and played along. He went to all of my school functions, was always a joker-he would tell the worst jokes and then laugh forever after them. He would wear silly hats for the holidays and always beat me in ping pong. I couldn't have asked for a better grandpa. Love Always, Queenie.

Julie Jules - October 25, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Always a positive, can do attitude. Someone you could depend on always. Prayers for his family during this difficult time. He was the absolute best! Rest in peace Charlie.

Susan Lesperance

Susan Lesperance - October 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ Chuck was my special uncle. Although I mainly saw him in the summer he always made me feel like he was my uncle that lived just around the corner. If my memory serves me ,I believe he was the first adult to offer me a beer like it was nothing special even at 12. Chuck loved to pull his father-in-law's leg, my grandfather. My cousins and I would laugh til we almost passed out. All was good. There was always a handshake and a backslap. That's who Chuck was . I know he will be missed but his memories will be around for many generations of Odders. Our love and hugs to the family. Scott and Gaynelle Ayers

Scott Ayers - October 23, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Charlie's family and loved ones on his passing. I met and worked with Charlie for many years at SCJ. Never did I see him show stress in a job that truly was filled with deadlines of "sorry, I need this yesterday". Day in and day out, Charlie was a gentleman with a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and an enormous heart. His sense of humor would always lift your spirits. Heaven has gained an extraordinary angel. Rest in peace, Charlie. You were loved by many. Sally Kuhlman

Sally Kuhlman - October 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Fond memories of Charlie at the SCJ print room.. In the early 80's, Charlie, Paul, Roger and others would print most of our sales materials but what they dreaded most was printing our price lists. 9 times out of 10 someone would find an error and Charlie and the team would have to dispose and reprint 1000's of es copies; ALWAYS WITH A LAUGH AND SMILE! My condolences



Rob Gordon - October 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ I got to know Charlie back in the late 70s and early 80s when I needed help with printing hundreds of copies of the corporate and strategic plans for the corporation and its subsidiaries. Charlie was a joy to work with. Very understanding when I hit him with a rush order and they were usually rush orders. He had a great sense of humor and was one of the kindest guys I ever had the opportunity to deal with. Judy Treleven

Judy Treleven - October 22, 2020 at 09:23 PM