



Charles Otto Bowen

March 9, 1931 - July 13, 2012

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RACINE-Charles Otto Bowen, 81, passed away on Friday July 13, 2012 at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care-All Saints. Charles was born in Elijah, Missouri on March 9, 1931 the son of the late Samuel Roscoe and Audie (nee: Hixson) Bowen. He was united in marriage to Charlotte Rouhselang in Crown Point, Indiana on August 28, 1954. After his employment at American Motors (Chrysler) in Kenosha for 11 years, he established Bowen's Drapery for 35 years as owner and operator.

Charles was a longtime and active member of Christ Church United Methodist. He found great enjoyment in a good game of Bridge and was an active member of bridge club with the Women's Club with Christ Church also with Redeemer Lutheran Church Bridge Club. Along with his wife, Charlotte, they enjoyed gardening and their home was featured on the Racine Garden Club 2008 Tour.

Charles is survived by his wife of 57 years, Charlotte, son, Greg Bowen of Racine, two granddaughters; Lauren and Jenny and one grandson, Jason. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Charles was preceded in death by one son, Tim on June 18, 1993, and six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church United Methodist, 5109 Washington Ave on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Mark Swanson officiating. Charles will be laid to rest next to his son at West Lawn

Memorial Park. Visitation will be held at church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Charles in a special way may direct memorials to Christ Church United Methodist or Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Cancer Center c/o All Saints Healthcare Foundation, Inc., 1320 Wisconsin Ave. Racine, WI 53403.

The Bowen family would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the staff at Lakeshore Manor and the doctors who cared for Charles during his illness.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Church United Methodist
5109 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 5340

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Otto Bowen*



Sturino Funeral Home - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I just watched again the heartwarming video prepared here of photos of Chuck and his loved-ones. He was forever the joker and the clown--but he was oh so much more. His caring and love was deep and his heart was big! He was good at everything he pursued. He didn't give away anything at the bridge table. But he gave so much happiness and fun to all of us who knew him. It's possible that you preferred to be called Charles, but you will always be Chuck to me! Words can't express how we will miss you! Judy (and Al) Pedersen*

Judy Pedersen - July 19, 2012 at 09:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Otto Bowen.*



July 16, 2012 at 06:59 PM