



Charles R. Velzka

April 24, 1927 - March 23, 2015

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STURTEVANT – Charles ‘Chuck’ R. Velzka, 87, passed away on Monday, March 23, 2015 at his residence. He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on April 24, 1927, the son of Charles and Ethel (nee: Dubuque) Velzka. Chuck proudly served during World War II in the United States Army. On October 8, 1949, he was united in marriage to Dona Brandt. Chuck was a graduate of Wm. Horlick High School and Layton School of Arts. He had been employed as a commercial artist for S. C. Johnson Wax for 33 years. Everyone at S. C. Johnson’s enjoyed Charlie’s Caricatures. He also enjoyed doing watercolors and participating at the Starving Artist Fair, traveling and playing cards. Chuck had been an avid bowler and loved the Cubies, Packers and Badgers.

Surviving are his daughter, Cathrine (Rodney) Austin of Yorkville; sons, Bob Velzka of Caledonia, Scot (Karen) Velzka of Franksville and Jerry (Donna)Velzka of Round Lake Heights, IL; four grandchildren, Kevin (Kristi) Moe, Alissa (Daniel) Mordja, Rebecca (Mark) Meldgaard and Nathan (fiancé, Brittney)Holewinski; seven great grandchildren, Tyler, Kylee, Hannah, Aiden, Tucker, Austin and Cameron. He is further survived by a sister, Elaine Kintzler, sister-in-law, Shirley Velzka, other relatives and many friends. A special thank you to his wonderful neighbors.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife, Dona on September 27, 2005, brothers, Robert and Donald, daughter-in-law, Emilie Velzka and special friend, Carol Ruzicka.

There will be a visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. Private interment with will take place at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Velzka, It was so much fun growing up next door to you on Jupiter Av. Mary Ellen and myself were reminiscing today about all the neat things that possible only because of you. May God speed you along your new journey. Jim storves*

James Storves - March 27, 2015 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Donald Fowler lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Velzka*



Donald Fowler - March 27, 2015 at 05:19 PM

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“ *Chuck, You have been an inspiration to our lives with Your never give up additude. Your humor gave Us a lot of pleasure. Thanks for the pleasure of knowing You. Your bowling friends, Jerry & Marilyn St.Clair*

Jerome St.Clair - March 26, 2015 at 06:14 AM

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“ *Chuck,we will truly miss you,you're a good one. I shall treasure even more so now the charicatures of Bruce you drew for us. Was wonderful having you in our bowling league past yrs. Special thoughts & prayers for the family of yours. Alice & Bruce Hoaglund*

Alice & Bruce Hoaglund - March 24, 2015 at 06:03 PM