



Charles J. "Chuck" Smeester

September 29, 1925 - August 9, 2018

Charles J. "Chuck" Smeester, 92, resident of ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford is face to face with the Lord Jesus Christ as of Thursday, August 9, 2018.

He was born Sept. 29, 1925 in Amberg, WI, son of the late Fay & Jule Smeester. Chuck was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII. He married Karen Beach on June 3, 1961 in Amberg. Chuck was a businessman having owned Smeester Oil Co. in Amberg, WI and Culligan Water Conditioning in Iron Mountain. Later in life he worked for Four Seasons Beer Distributing.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Karen; one son, Fred (Carol) Smeester of Amberg, WI; three daughters, Fonda (Greg) Scoda of Indianapolis, IN, Peggy Gunderson of Indianapolis, IN and Lorelei (Clyde) Walker of Saint Augustine, FL; three brothers, Basil, Joseph and Loren; 5 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, May; sister, Fay Adora; and brother, William.

Graveside services will be held at 11am on September 8, 2018 at the Amberg Cemetery in Amberg, WI. Rev. Darryl Ditmer will officiate. The Mullany-McTrusty American Legion Post #428, Amberg, Wis. will accord military

honors at graveside.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at ManorCare as well as Dr. Jacobs for the excellent care given to Chuck.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Chuck Smeester online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Amberg Cemetery

Spencer Ave.
Amberg, WI 54102

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Uncle Chuck. His boisterous hummer calling him self "Thrice illustrious,holy high chieftain priest and deputy grand master" Telling waitresses at the restaurant he needed to get his food stamps. He influenced my view of God in a good way also in a very unique way. I believe he is face to face with Jesus. God bless you Uncle Chuck. Brian Smeester

Brian Smeester - August 18, 2018 at 02:35 PM

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“ I have so many, many fond memories of time spent with the Smeester Family. During my pre-teen and teenage years I think I spent as much time babysitting at your home as I spent at my home, and my heart has been warmed by each & every memory I have of that wonderful time in my life. Sending my love, prayers & sincere sympathy to all of you, Marilyn (Fick) Klingman

Marilyn (Fick) Klingman - August 16, 2018 at 12:01 PM