



Charles G. Stoltz

November 17, 1918 - January 10, 2014

Charles G. Stoltz, 95, of Laurie, MO, passed away Friday, January 10, 2014. He was born November 17, 1918 in East St. Louis, Illinois, son of Alphons and Verena Celestine (Chartrand) Stoltz.

He was united in marriage to Rosemary E. (Strauss) Stoltz on June 5, 1945 in Kansas City, MO -- and the party began.

Charlie served in the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army during World War II and retired as manager of the United States Railroad Retirement Board after a 40-year career.

Charlie was a member of the Parish of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and a Knight of Columbus, a member of the Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624 in Sunrise Beach and a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie.

He loved music and, as a child, began playing percussion in the Stoltz Family Orchestra. Throughout his life he filled in with various bands in the East St. Louis, St. Louis and Kansas City areas. He traveled the United States with the Kansas City American Legion Band and was a member of the St. Louis Musician's Union.

In addition to his wife of 68 years, Rosemary, he is survived by four children: Charles G. Stoltz, Jr. and his wife, Willa, of Tulsa, OK; George Paul Stoltz and his wife, Linda, of Sherwood, AR; Mary Carole Ducharme of Ormond Beach, FL; and James Edward Stoltz and his wife, Carol, of Wichita, KS. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren as well as a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, his sister and son-in-law, James L. Ducharme.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM, Thursday, January 16, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with Father Patrick Dolan celebrating. Graveside services and interment, with full military honors, will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Wednesday, January 15, at the church, with a rosary prayed at 6:30 PM, followed by an Elk's Lodge service. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Rosary

JAN 15. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Dear Rosemary & Family,

We were so sorry to read of the death of Charlie. He was quite a guy, and you two were a real pair! The world doesn't shine as bright without him. Please accept our condolences.

Tom and Phyllis Fuemmeler

Phyllis fuemmeler - February 02, 2014 at 12:19 PM

JN

“ My condolences to the Stoltz family. I will always remember Charlie and Dad together with the rest of their friends, living life to the fullest. I have a lot of great memories of the Stoltz family while in Derby, and I will forever feel touched by his presence in my life. I know he will be missed, but such a great man and I know you will proudly carry on his legacy.

Jim and Marie Navarro

Jim Navarro - January 19, 2014 at 11:58 AM

MB

“ Dear Rosemary and Family,

We are saddened by Charlie's death. What a fun, faith-filled, wonderful man! We will miss him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We he rest in Dod's eternal peace.

Mike and Kathy Burrus

Mike Burrus - January 18, 2014 at 07:05 AM

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Dennis - January 15, 2014 at 04:35 PM

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Dennis - January 15, 2014 at 04:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dennis & Marge Devine - January 15, 2014 at 04:16 PM

PP

“ Paul & Karen Polys lit a candle in memory of Charles G. Stoltz



Paul & Karen Polys - January 15, 2014 at 01:07 PM

PA

Paul & I will always remember this great man and his smile

Paul - January 15, 2014 at 01:11 PM

BM

“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Stoltz. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - January 14, 2014 at 08:54 AM

ER

“ *Charles and I totally enjoyed our discussions regarding our German and Irish heritage. Neither one of us would give an inch but we always ended with a handshake of love and friendship. Our entire Kennedy family loved Charles. All you have to do is visit with their children to become aware of the parenting skills of Charlie and Rosemary. Madge & Ed Regan.*

Ed Regan - January 13, 2014 at 04:00 PM

CE

“ *What can't be said about this great man. There are so many wonderful memories I have of one the greatest friends my dad(Pat Egan) had throughout his life. There was his passion for water skiing. His passion for his family. The many years I mowed the yard on Lakeview in Derby, Ks. The greatest was that my brother Steve and I got to be waiters whenever he and Rosemary would stop by to the house. Dad would tell us to grab a couple of beers for them. We always would do this without hesitation. Please ask my mom about one Sunday morning we accidentally got them beers. I made sure that on my honeymoon trip that I got to drink a Schlitz in his honor, as well as we made sure to have plenty at our reception for him. I can end with this. I only hope to be half the man in my lifetime that he was throughout. I know that if I accomplish this that I too will be remembered as great man to all. There will be tears I am sure but there is so many great memories to be shared and discussed. May God be with you all during this time.*

Love always,

Chris Egan

Chris Egan - January 13, 2014 at 03:40 PM

SS

Thanks for this Chris! One of my fondest memories is when he taught me how to pour Schlitz from the keg in their basement. From then on my nickname was "legs" I was probably 7 or 8 years old at the time. Great memories.....Thanks again

Stephanie (Paul's oldest daughter)

Stephanie Stoltz - January 15, 2014 at 07:59 AM