



Charles F. Hendrickson

September 15, 1927 - June 9, 2008

CHARLES FRANKLIN HENDRICKSON JR.

Charles Franklin Hendrickson was born on September 15, 1927 in Bolivar, Missouri and died on June 9, 2008 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield after a short illness.

At 80 years old, he was a proud lifelong resident of Bolivar. Charles graduated from Bolivar High School in 1944 then began a long career with the US Postal Service. He served in the US Army until 1946, and then returned to Bolivar to resume his career with the postal service. He retired from the postal service in 1983 after 39 years. Charles ran for a seat as city alderman in 1989 and won. With the exception of one two-year term, he served as an alderman continuously from 1989 until his death. Charles also served as Director of the Bolivar Municipal Airport. His association with the airport sparked an interest in flying, and at the age of 70 he earned his Missouri pilots license. In 1999 he earned special recognition from the Missouri Pilots Association. He was also proud to have the Charles Hendrickson DARE scholarship named in his honor.

Charles is survived by his wife of 63 years, Cloda (Garland) Hendrickson, whom he married on June 3, 1945. He was an active and faithful member of

Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Charley F. Hendrickson and Edna Harvey Hendrickson; a sister, Mary Ellen Whitman; a sister, Inez Neal; a brother, Forrest Hendrickson; and a brother, Ralph Hendrickson.

He is survived by his wife Cloda and a daughter, Carol Hendrickson, both of Bolivar; a son, Don and his wife Linda, of Springfield; a granddaughter, Tracy McGrady and her husband Tim, of Springfield; three great-grandchildren, Jake, Molly, and Max McGrady of Springfield; a brother, Herbert Hendrickson and his wife Linnie of Houston, TX; and a brother Carl and his wife Chris, of Springfield. Also his sister-in-law, Nadine Hendrickson of Bolivar. He also leaves behind many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Charles also had many dear friends whom he loved like family.

Charles was full of life and love, and that is the way we will remember him.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 10:30 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar with Rev. Dr. Ronald McIntire and Rev. Harold Hendrickson officiating with Tracy McGrady giving the eulogy. Musical selections will be "In The Garden", "He Touched Me", and "Beyond The Sunset" with Bill Jones as the soloist and Rose Roweton as the pianist. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Military Honors will be conducted by the AMVETS Post 114, at Flemington, MO and a "Fly Over" will be by the Missouri Pilots Association honoring Charles at the Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Mark Stanek, Kyle Legan, Elwayne Harris, Julie Bond, Ron Selvey and L. D. Garland. Honorary Casketbearers will be Dean Jefferis, Bryon Olson, Ronald Jump, Nick Maas, Bill Jones and Joe Blair. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30am on Thursday prior to service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children Research Hospital, Tribute Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles F. Hendrickson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Charles F. Hendrickson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Charles F. Hendrickson*

Pat Mooney & Cheryl Wilson - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cloda, Don, and Carol,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of Charlie. I will
always remember his smile and his teasing me as a child. God
Bless you all.*

Linda (Hampton) Vanderbilt - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you.*

Cathy Divin Lowry - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Charles was always so nice and friendly to me at the bank, when I worked there. If there is anything I can do for you Cloda please let me know.

Dixie Smith

Dixie Smith - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Don and family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. It is never easy to lose a loved one, but it is good to know that he is at peace now.

Kathy Pachlhofer - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Don, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if there is anything we may do for you.

Vicki Nelson - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I am very sorry to hear of your family's loss. I hope you find comfort from the friends, family and community who will share their love and memories of your father and grandfather with you at this time.

Our thoughts are with your family.

Caron Daugherty and Kory Mitchell

Caron Daugherty - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM