



## Charles A. Farmer

September 21, 1931 - July 24, 2012

Charles A. Farmer, of Bloomington, Indiana, died peacefully Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at Bloomington Hospital surrounded by his family.

He was born to the late Charles and Florence Farmer on September 21, 1931 in Lawrence County, Illinois. Charles married his wife of 61 years Martha (Adams) Farmer on a stormy Friday, April 13, 1951. He began his working career as a sub-city carrier at the Bloomington Post Office and advanced through sub-rural carrier and supervisor positions before serving as the Postmaster for 10 years. He retired from the post office in 1986.

Charles is survived by his wife, Martha, and his five children, Teresa (Vernon) Packard, Kathy (Bill) Wilson, Annette (R.D.) VanPelt, Denise (Ron) Farmer, and Paul (Myra) Farmer. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ryan (Liz) VanPelt, Reid (Megan) VanPelt, Clayton (Courtney) Packard, Mitchell (Molly) Packard, Benjamin Farmer, Ethan Farmer, and Sadie Farmer, great-grandson Austin VanPelt and brothers and sisters and in-laws Virginia Kleindorfer, Walter (Bonita) Farmer, Barbara (Michael) Hostetler, Arthur (Roxanne) Farmer, Sam Farmer, Stephen (Patricia) Farmer, Judy Adams and Geneva Adams. Along with his parents,

he was preceded in death by his sister Loretta, grandson Joshua Charles Packard and brothers and sisters-in-law John Kleindorfer, David Adams, Jerry Adams, Phillip and Mary Lee Koontz and Howard and Marjorie Beckert.

He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean War. Friends may call from 4-8 pm on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37, Bloomington. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will occur at 10:00AM Friday July 27, 2012 at Allen Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00AM Friday, July 27, 2012 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ Sorry to hear of your brother's passing, this is the Sam Farmer who worked at Crane in 1968-69? Is this the same Sam Farmer who worked with Dave Scales? I am looking for this Sam, please contact me at wparish@cebridge.net.

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**Bill Parish** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

EA

“ I am saddened by the death of Charlie. He was the reason I had a career in the USPS. I owe a lot to him. He was my mentor and in many ways my hero. I am sure he and my Dad are in heaven and if allowed, swearing at each other. Again I am deeply saddened by this news but will pray for you and the family find peace.

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**earl douglass** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MA

“ Annette and family, So/sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure he was a great man because of the fine legacy left behind in all of you. He continues to live on in you. You are in my prayers.

*Mary Margaret Nuzum*

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**Mary Nuzum** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CA

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your father/grandfather. You are in our thoughts!

*The Hetrick Family*

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**carol hetrick** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

SP

“ *Paul and family,*

*Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father.*

*Although we did not know him well, we do know that he was a man of integrity and honesty, and a fine leader.*

*Our condolences to all of your family.*

*Sandy and Paul Bender*

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**Sandra & Paul Bender** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TE

“ *My condolence to the family. I have a lot of good memories of Charlie and the Farmer Family from when we were all kids.*  
*Ted*

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**Ted Jackson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TR

“ 2 Corinthians 1:2-4  
New International Version (NIV)

*2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*To our daughter, neice, and sister Denise Farmer, Sis. Martha Farmer, and family,*

*"Praise to the God of All Comfort!*

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of ALL comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1:2-4*

*On behalf of our Elders: Bro. Don "Pops" Cartwright, Sis Virginia Shivers, and Sis Janie Johnson and the entire Third Sunday House of Restoration Family we just want you to know that we are here for you and love you. We rejoice with you that your father has transition from labor to reward. Will promise to walk with you Sis Denise and your entire family during this difficult season because God sent people to walk with us when it was our season. Remember that you are never alone. When the phone stops ringing, the mailbox gets empty, people stop coming to visit, and the memories began to flood your heart and the tears began to fall....consider this "God will wipe away every tear from your eyes;there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" Revelation 21;4...Charles Farmer is now resting in the arms of the Master.*

*We love you,  
Third Sunday House of Restoration  
Sis Ginger Bell  
Secretary*

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**Third Sunday House of Restoration - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM**