



## Charles Albert Minton

May 4, 1917 - September 20, 2013

Charles A. Minton, 96, passed away at his home in Bloomington on September 20 after a short illness. A veteran of both World War II and the Korean War, he achieved the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army during his military service. In Europe, he served under General Patton with the 69th Tank Destroyer/110th Armored Division; in Korea, he served with the 424th Field Artillery. Returning to Indianapolis, he raised a family and worked many years for Motive Parts Company there, rising eventually to become a co-owner and vice president of the business. He retired in 1987 and moved to Bloomington in 1991 to be with family. He was born in Indianapolis on May 4, 1917, the son of Charles Walter and Emmalee Stumpf Minton. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Alison Clements Minton; a brother, Richard; and a step-sister, Virginia Moore Pierson. He is survived by his sister, Margaret Kraft of Sarasota, Florida; his son, U.S. Ambassador (retired) Mark C. Minton of New York; his daughter, Marsha Minton of Bloomington; grandson, Charles Steven Mullin (Amber) of Gosport; great granddaughter Macy Ann Mullin; and nieces Andrea Pierson Von Dielingen (Gerald) of Brownsburg, and Denise Von Dielingen McNealy of Indianapolis. The family will inter his ashes in a private ceremony at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor his memory

may wish to make a contribution to the Monroe County Humane Association, P. O. Box 1334, Bloomington, Indiana 47402.

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Mark and Marsha: We were so sorry to hear about your father. We have been back from Korea since the end of Dec. Mark, when you are in Bloomington again please let us know. We would love to see you and Marsha again. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Buck and Andra Klemkosky** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Marsha and family - my mother, Leona Bennett, called me to let me know your father passed away. My sincere sympathy to the family. Mr. Minton and my dad were both born in Indianapolis just a year apart and both fought under General Patton in WWII. Mom said: "Charles is the only person I ever heard your dad talk about the war with." Mom talked about how very much she and Dad enjoyed socializing with your mother and father. Audie Murphy said about his WWII service: "I've learned that the freedom I sought and found is not always freedom in the common sense of the word. As I see it, men fight for the right to give their independence to those who love and respect it." Our fathers gave their independence to us and we do love and respect them for it. It only took meeting your father once in Bloomington to feel I had met a true gentleman. I know you will all miss him.*

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**Diana Bennett** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

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“ *My prayers are with your family in the passing of Charles A. Milton. May god heal each and everyone in your family in this needed time.*

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**Michele Crail** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JR

“ Dear Marsha,

*Our deepest condolences to you and the family. Even though your dad's passing may have been expected, it must be such a terribly sad time for you. You are very much in our thoughts and prayers, as you have been the last several days. Although we hadn't seen your dad in quite a while, we always think of him with great fondness. Again, please accept our heartfelt condolences and convey them to Mark and to Charlie and Amber.*

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**June and Rakesh Solomon** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

TK

“ *Karen and Tom Recker, and their children Caroline and Jack, send our deepest sympathies and condolences to all in the Minton family on the passing of Mr. Charles Minton. Though we did not know him personally, we know his daughter, Marsha, who is a caring, compassionate and wonderful person. She is most certainly indicative of the Minton family, and we want you to all know you are in our prayers at this difficult time.*

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**Tom and Karen Recker** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM