



Charles L. Sater

October 16, 1928 - April 16, 2016

Charles L. Sater, 87, of Bloomington passed away on to heaven on a beautiful spring morning Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington. He was born October 16, 1928 in Monroe County, IN, one of eight children born to Schyler and Margaret (Godsey) Sater. Charles assumed responsibility for outside chores when his two older brothers joined the military. Charles attended Stinesville High School at the age of seventeen he enlisted in the Navy to serve in WWII along with his brothers. He served on two different ships in the engine room as a diesel mechanic. After his service he was employed as a tree trimmer with a crew that traveled. This is how he meet his wife of 65 years Marilyn J. Best they were married May 5, 1951. With his military experience he was employed by Allison transmission (GM) as a machinist and Inspector in Indianapolis, IN for over 30 years. Somedays there were 12 hour days especially during the Vietnam War when he worked on jet helicopter engines. During that time, he co-built his house and an apartment building. After his retirement he continued to do all the maintenance on both he also co-built their current home.

Charles was an accomplished hunter, fisherman, and gardener. Yearly gardens and pumpkin patches were regulars. He was a member of the Mt Pleasant Christian Church, He was instrumental in starting Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, he also helped start the Northside Christian Church from the ground up. He loved being part of the weekly mowing crew and preformed repairs as needed. He was also a member of the UAW Local 933 Maywood at

Indianapolis, IN. God will surely use him to prepare a place for us, as he was most happy when he was working. He loved his wife, and spending time with his family and friends. By any measure you can think of him as a good man, you would have liked him.

Charles is survived by his wife; Marilyn J. Sater of Bloomington, three sons; Charles E. "Chuck" (Susan) Sater of Nashville, IN, Kenneth J. (Lori) Sater of Corydon, IN, John D. (Debbie) Sater of Newburgh, IN, one daughter Kathy J. (Eric) Arnold of Bloomington, IN, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, two sisters, Leona Brock of Bloomington, Bonnie Owens of Hernando, FL, one brother Milton (Sandra) Sater of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy, parents, two sisters Dorothy Ray, Cynthia Gillispy, two brothers John and Thomas Sater.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at --am at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 4pm to 8pm at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory and Wednesday --am to service time. Burial will follow at Presbyterian Cemetery in Ellettsville.

Memorial may be given thru the Allen Funeral Home to the Mt Pleasant Christian Church, or the American Cancer Society.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Charles family at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Presbyterian Cemetery

Ellettsville, IN 47429

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

APR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Marilyn and Family,*

Our deepest sympathy at the passing of Charles. He was such a wonderful person in so many ways. His garden was my biggest memory with you sharing green peppers and peanut butter at Fair time! Your house was beautiful and I enjoyed helping you with your kitchen layout...seems like only yesterday when you were building the house. We will always appreciate your kind words, Marilyn to our Amy about seizures and how to deal with them and the people around you. Please remember the smiles and joy you shared and celebrate them as a family.

*With love,
Sue and Larry Berg*



Sue Berg - April 20, 2016 at 09:36 PM

RH

“ *I remember as a child going over to there house and listening to records and eating cookies. He tilled my mother's garden for her several times. He was a great man that I will never forget. I often think of those times and the great family. Love you all Ryan Howe*

Ryan Howe - April 20, 2016 at 02:27 AM

JR

“ *I'm soorry for the family. Marilyn, it's been a long time since we were together but you have my deepest sympathy.. I lost Mona just a month ago. I know what you are going through. God bless you and the family. John Robinson*

John Robinson - April 19, 2016 at 11:28 AM

PW

“ Pam W. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Charles L. Sater.



Pam W. - April 18, 2016 at 02:27 PM

MF

“ Michael & Sharon Campbell and Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Charles L. Sater.



Michael & Sharon Campbell and Family - April 18, 2016 at 01:05 PM

SB

“ Sharon B. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Charles L. Sater.



Sharon B. - April 18, 2016 at 11:48 AM

CS

“ Mr. Sater was my landlord for a few years in the early 90's when I lived in the apartments he built on W. 16th St. He was a wonderful landlord, very kind and always remembered his tenants with gifts at Christmas or he would bring us vegetables from his garden. I am so sad to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family and friends.

Courtney Stewart - April 18, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Your Family will be in our Prayers, may God wrap his arms around all of you and carry you at this time. Dave and Debbie Deckard*

Debbie Deckard - April 18, 2016 at 05:07 AM

CM

So sorry for your loss, Kathy. From reading his obituary, you were blessed to have been his daughter.

Charlotte Martin - April 18, 2016 at 08:48 AM

VB

Prayers to Mr. Sater family. I did not know him but my Daddy Bill Bowman and Mother lived in the house by the church across the street. He and Dad would visit each other. I live in Orchard Glen and I would always see Mr. Sater out working in the yard. He will be missed.

Virginia Bowman - April 18, 2016 at 07:11 PM