



Charles Cheesman

May 7, 1921 - August 30, 2009

Charles Cheesman, 88, of Harrodsburg died on Sunday, August 30, 2009 at Westview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bedford. He was born on May 7, 1921 in El Paso, TX the son of Harlos and Melvina (Delarma) Cheesman. He attended Lincoln High School in Winchester, Indiana and entered the U.S. Marine Corps. Dec. 2, 1942 and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Upon his discharge from the Marine Corps he attended Earlham College in Richmond, IN and the University of Arkansas. It was during this time that he became employed as a Right of Way Agent and began a longtime association with the pipeline and public utility industries. Not only did he work for various pipeline companies but also Indiana Bell Telephone Co. and Hoosier Energy. During his years of purchasing right of way, he also was active in professional rodeos throughout the southwest, often times on the weekends.

Charles was a member the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the American Right of Way Association and the Monroe County Saddle Club.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis J. (Davis) Cheesman of Harrodsburg, two sons and daughters-in-law; Nicholas and Terri Cheesman of Boonville, IN and Pat and Brenda Cheesman of Mt. Carmel, IL, seven grandchildren; Nicole (David) Blackwell, Nicholas (Floencia) Cheesman, Natalie (Ben) Wolfe, Krista Peach, Michael (Kirby) Cheesman, Andrew Cheesman and Daniel

Cheesman, eleven great grandchildren; Marina, Addisyn and Maddox Blackwell, Sophie, Luli and Catalina Cheesman, Colin and Carter Wolfe and Haley, Anthony and Miley Peach.

He was preceded in death by one son, Benjamin Cheesman, one sister, Betty Johnson and two brothers; Dallas Cheesman and Jim Cheesman.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37. Interment will be at Clover Hill Cemetery where the Veterans Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Rites. Friends may call on Wednesday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe Co. Saddle Club in care of Allen Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My most sincere and heart felt sympathy to the wife and family of Charles.*

Cousin David Cheesman

David Cheesman - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

HW

“ *Colonel Cheesman,
I am very sorry to hear about your father. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Heather (Jackson) Williams

Heather (Jackson) Williams - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

NT

“ *Nick, Terri, and family
You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tonya Barr

Nick and Terri Cheesman - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

CB

“ To Nick and family,

My most sincere condolences in the loss of your father from this life; reading about him, it would appear his was a life well lived. If you are at all like him, I even more so regret never having known him personally.

Blessings to you, Terri, your Mother, and your entire family,

Carol (Vaughn) Burns

Carol Vaughn Burns - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

CH

“ *I want to tell you all how much i loved charlie, growing up i remember the days charlie would drive down to my dads house just to bring me a big bag of cucumbers grown from his garden. He meant alot to me, he didnt care that we didnt have money or a pretty home, he loved our family for the people we are. I know he will be showing everyone up above the love and respect he shown our family. So i just wanted to say i am very sorry for your loss, he is a great man. Love the carpenter family*

Christina Carpenter - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

RO

“ *Mr. Cheesman,*

I just wanted to say that I am very sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.

Robert Sullivan - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM