



Charles "Chuck" Beyer

December 27, 1919 - April 24, 2014

The funeral service for Charles "Chuck" Beyer, of Sauk Rapids and formerly of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating. Friends may call on Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Visitation will resume at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. At the age of 94, Chuck passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at the Good Shepherd Community Nursing Home in Sauk Rapids, MN.

Charles "Chuck" was born to Gustave and Valeria (Porter) Beyer on December 27, 1919, in Deer Creek, MN. He served as a Sargent in the U.S. Army during World War II until his honorable discharge January 9, 1946.

Chuck married Ethel Mae Gilson on May 26, 1946, in Deer Creek. They made their home in Deer Creek and Wadena, where Chuck will be remembered as a dedicated Supervisor of the Buildings and Grounds at the Wadena School District until his retirement in 1982. He later became one of the few locksmiths in the area. He belonged to the VFW Post 3922 in Wadena, the Deer Creek Volunteer Fire Department and the American Legion in Deer Creek. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting, and loved playing a good hand at cards!

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents Gustave and Valeria; brothers Eugene and Norman Beyer; sisters & brothers-in-law Charlotte & Rueben Savaloja, Lucille Bertha & Don Olson, sister Norma Beyer; brother-in-law Ralph Maatta; and son-in-law Donald Haase.

Survived by his devoted wife Ethel of Sauk Rapids; daughter Marge Haase of St. Cloud; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; sister Esther Marie Maatta of Alexandria; sister-in-law Beatrice Beyer of Wadena; and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles' great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be Rich Beyer, Ray Beyer, Larry Olson, Gary Savaloja, Tim Savaloja, and Jon Glawe.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

MAY 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 01, 2014 at 08:36 AM

DE

“ *Diane Engel lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Diane Engel - May 25, 2014 at 01:56 PM

VW

“ *Vern & Ginger Wiederich lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Vern & Ginger Wiederich - April 30, 2014 at 05:55 AM

DH

“ *Diane (Holman) Hahn lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Diane (Holman) Hahn - April 28, 2014 at 10:47 PM

R(

“ *A grand uncle who spent time in the field with us, told us endless amazing stories, was always ready to teach us something important, a joy to be around, and a true American hero. Here's to the Chief of Smoke. Rest in peace and enjoy the good company and the views in heaven, Chuck!*

Rick Beyer (Nephew) - April 28, 2014 at 08:47 PM

TW

“ *Troy And Becky Wangsness lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Troy and Becky Wangsness - April 28, 2014 at 09:09 AM

JR

“ *Jim & Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Jim & Rocky Reese - April 27, 2014 at 07:27 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Boyne lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Joyce Boyne - April 26, 2014 at 08:20 PM

GP

“ *Gerald & Peggy Porter lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Gerald & Peggy Porter - April 26, 2014 at 11:30 AM

GP

His smile will be greatly missed, he was a great cousin.

Gerald & Peggy Porter - April 26, 2014 at 11:35 AM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Hagen lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Mary Ann Hagen - April 26, 2014 at 10:27 AM

CW

“ *To the Chuck Beyer Family
You lost a family member, I lost a good friend.
Lots of great hunting & fishing memories with Chuck over the years.*

Let's all celebrate his life!

Carl Wangsness

Carl Wangsness - April 26, 2014 at 08:41 AM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in
memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - April 26, 2014 at 06:31 AM

CW

“ *Carl And Kathy Wangsness lit a candle in
memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Carl and Kathy Wangsness - April 25, 2014 at 10:48 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory
of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Larry and Ruth Clark - April 25, 2014 at 08:05 PM

HJ

“ *Helen James lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



Helen James - April 25, 2014 at 07:53 PM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Beyer*



George&Julie Deiss - April 25, 2014 at 07:40 PM