



Charles R. "Chuck" Williams

July 8, 1925 - April 13, 2014

Dodgeville - Charles R. "Chuck" Williams, age 88 years young, of Dodgeville, left this earth to dance among the stars in his Heavenly home, at his daughter's home in Dodgeville on Sunday April 13 after a brief illness.

Chuck was born on July 8, 1925 in Dodgeville to Russell and Blanche (Fine) Williams. He married Lone Van Epps on February 20, 1954 in a candlelight ceremony. They lovingly enjoyed their life together for over 60 years.

He graduated from Dodgeville High School, class of 1944. Chuck farmed with his father until enlisting in the Air Force in 1947 and was stationed in Rapid City, SD and Wichita Falls, TX. Chuck was honorably discharged and returned to Dodgeville to run the family farm due to his dad's illness.

Chuck also worked at Aides Supper Club, managing the bar for many years (where he made the best Old Fashions around!), also at Klusendorf's Chevy garage, a sub mail carrier for the USPS, Jewell LP gas in Cobb, then retiring from Iowa County Social Services with the fuel assistance program. He continued to be busy, working part time at Hi-Point, Dodge-Point Country Club and was a daily fixture at Super 8.

Chuck was so very proud to have been instrumental in the design and construction of the Veterans Memorial on the Dodgeville Courthouse lawn. He was very active in the Dodgeville VFW and American Legion, where he served as Commander, Chaplain and Sgt of Arms and represented at military funerals, cooking and serving breakfast each month at the Legion. He was also active in the 40/8.

Chuck was very proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was involved daily with all of their activities and school functions. He loved to garden and take care of his yard and flowers, was an avid golfer and bowler for years.

Chuck was a true gentleman, kind, caring and compassionate. He ensured all others

needs were taken care of before his own. He is well known and has many Friends. He is very much loved by his Family and Friends.

Chuck enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers with his family and friends. He loved to dance and never missed going to "the Lake" in Mineral Point to dance to the Big Bands.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ione; his children, Leigh Williams of Dodgeville, Lynne (Steve) Williams-Behr, of Virginia Beach, VA and Brian Williams (Kim Griffiths), of Dodgeville; his grandchildren, Angela Garthwaite, Lance (Lori) Meudt, Kyle Meudt; his great-grandchildren, Emily and Maggie Garthwaite, Charlie and Reese Meudt; his loving and devoted sister, June (Ken) Jewell; his brother-in-law, Ken Potts; many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Chuck was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Russell and Blanche, Sisters, Margaret and Joyce, his brothers and sisters-in-law, Leila and Don Williams, Butch Van Epps, Ted and Lois Van Epps, Hank and Dee Ann Van Epps, Marguerite "Muggs" Potts and special friend, Leif Erickson.

Chuck loved his family dearly, he was so grateful to have the years with them. Till we meet again.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville, where Military Graveside Rites will be accorded by the Dodgeville Area Veterans. Rev. Steven Kottke will officiate. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10:00 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles R. "Chuck" Williams

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

VW

“ HE WAS A GREAT MAN, A FRIEND, AND A GOOD BARTENDER. PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. HE WILL BE MISSED

vickie weier - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Chuck always had a smile. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to family.

Diane & John Hermanson - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM

JK

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are w/ you all. I hope all of your wonderful, happy memories will help ease the pain and be of comfort to you as you grieve. With heartfelt thoughts and prayers, Julie Marty Klar and family

Julie Marty Klar - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM

JE

“ We lost a very special friend to me and many others in this area. He truly was one of a kind and we had so many great memorable times together. I am so glad that he did not have to suffer long. Words can't express the way I feel right now as he was such a good friend of mine and it really hurts. I want to tell all of you how deeply sorry I am and I will be praying that God keeps you close by each day as you mourn the loss of Chuck. Thanks Charlie for everything RIP Chas Jeff & Kris Borne

Jeff - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM

LS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Chuck's passing. During my years working at Dick's and knowing your family - Chuck's smile & friendliness was very heart warming! My sincerest condolences on the loss of a great man. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
~ Laurie Schill

Laurie Schill - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM

DD

“ Chuck would always speak to you whenever you saw him, friendly, always with a smile and a hard worker. What a neat guy he was. Our thoughts are with the family at this time.

Dr. Dave & Bonnie Downs - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM

AR

“ Dear William's family; Lone, Leigh, Lynne, and Brian, My heartfelt condolences to you and your families. Your husband/father was an amazing man who always greeted with a smile. He was a true gentleman. May his memory forever live on in the loved ones around you. God bless!

Annie McKinley Russell

Annie (McKinley) Russell - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM

ME

“ To lone & All The Williams Family, I was so sorry when I learned of Chuck's passing. I will always have wonderful memories of Chuck and your family and how much fun we had together when we were kids. My parents also really liked Chuck and they looked forward to seeing him when he worked at Aide's Supper Club. I would be there too with my parents and Chuck would give me a quarter to go play the juke-box in the corner. I was thrilled but Chuck was just nice to everyone. What a wonderful life he had with all of you by his side. I'm sorry I can't be there in person to show my support but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself lone! JoJo

Mary Jo Everson - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM

LW

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you. We enjoyed our visits with Chuck when we saw him. More often than not, we discussed our ancestors and how they were tied together.

Leslie & Diana Williams - April 28, 2018 at 02:09 AM