



## Charles F. Bechtold

September 16, 1926 - April 22, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

Charles F. Bechtold, 85, died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. Born September 16, 1926 in Dow, he was the son of Frank and Mary (Cronin) Bechtold. He served in the U.S. Army 25th Infantry and was a lifetime member of the 25th Infantry 38th Division. He was also a member of the VFW Post 1308 and a member and past president of the Retirees Machinist Union Local 660 Club and a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Mr. Bechtold retired from the Brass Mill at the Olin Corporation. He was an avid gardener and was friendly, well liked and never met a stranger. On October 10, 1959 he married the former Helen Marie Justison at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Dianne M. Gordon (Dave) of Brighton, a son, Eric J. Bechtold (Tonya) of Alton, two grandchildren, Tyler Henry Boren of Wilmington, NC, and Seth Charles Boren of Grafton and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Bernard, Francis, Elmer, Albert and Clarence Bechtold, and two sisters, Lavina Rue, and Dorothy "Dolly" Carlisle. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Catholic burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2012 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Beltrees with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be

made to the VFW Post 1308 Ritual Team.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles F. Bechtold*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time Aunt Helen and family. Our thoughts are in your prayers.*

**Mark & Kathy Justison** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles F. Bechtold*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers-  
I went to high school with Dianne and I came over a few times back then and had the pleasure to meet him. God bless and give you all strength*

**Rose Young** - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. I am sure he is in a wonderful place and we will keep him and your family in our prayers. V/R Terry*

**Terry Lohr and Family** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Thinking of you Aunt Helen, Eric & Diane. I have fond memories of Uncle Charlie and his kind nature...Take Care.

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**Shelly Justison** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Helen, Dianne, Eric and families,  
We are thinking of you during this difficult time. I have wonderful memories of watching Aunt Helen and Uncle Charlie dancing so beautifully at family weddings. Treasure those memories.  
Love,Cathy

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**Cathy Miller Moushon** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, BUT KNOWING THAT YOUR DAD IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND WITH NO PAIN OR SUFFERING, HE HAS GONE TO THAT BIG GARDEN IN THE SKY, GOD BLESS UNTIL YOU ALL MEET AGAIN...THINKING AND PRAYING FOR YOU HELEN, DIANNE,ERIC AND FAMILIES....

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**JIM,SUSAN OETKEN AND FAMILY** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Depest sympathy for the family

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**Keith & Trieste Robins** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM