



Charles "Chick" Overath

October 24, 1920 - September 19, 2011

Dateline: Alton

Charles J. "Chick" Overath, 90, died at 1:13 p.m. Monday, September 19, 2011 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Born October 24, 1920 in Alton, he was the son of Charles Calvin and Fannie (Alderson) Overath. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a member of the Twelfth Street Presbyterian Church in Alton. He retired as a fireman from the Alton Fire Department after over 20 years of service. On October 29, 1939 in St. Charles, MO, he married the former Fernthelma "Fern" Wild. She preceded him in death on May 30, 2003. Surviving is a son, Charles W. Overath of Belleville, a daughter, Jeanne E. Salmond and her husband Bill of Cumming, GA, seven grandchildren, Melissa (Eric) Thornburg of Madison, Connecticut, Kim Pennington of Edwardsville, Charles "Chad" (Kary) Overath IV of Mt. Juliet, TN, Mauri Overath of Jerseyville, Jill (Jason) Unverzagt of Belleville, Jim Salmond of Alpharetta, GA, Ann (Frank) Hoerner of Cumming, GA, seven great grandchildren, one sister, Norma Tinsley of Mountain Home, AR, and a daughter-in-law, Maureen Kay Overath Durham of Godfrey. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry J. Overath, a grandson, Matthew Morris Overath, and a daughter-in-law, Rita Overath. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Gent Funeral

Home in Alton. Jim Johnston will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Larry Overath Scholarship Fund c/o Bank of Edwardsville.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Chick" Overath*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Charles "Chick" Overath*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Chick was a wonderful man. He even gave me one of his frogs. He will not be forgotten.*

Detlev Erdel - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy.*

David Eckhouse

Retired AFD

Dave Eckhouse - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry that we missed the funeral. Chick was a very nice neighbor and a fair golfer. He will be sadly missed. From the Fred Davis Family*

Susan Roe - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Bob Doerr - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Remembered the Overaths on top of Sanborne Hill. We all lived on the bottom. Loved the way Mr. O. redid the old time stoves. He liked to watch kids ride their bikes, etc down Sanborne. I know he saw quite a few crashes. My condolences to the family*

Celia A. (Roderfeld) Full - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your grandpa.*

Bill & Cindy Schmittling - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *We'll miss Grandpa Chick. He was an original. We're lucky to have met and spent a little time with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Overath family at this sad time. God Bless.*

Love,

Rowdy and Sheila

Rowdy and Sheila Valdes - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Jeanne and Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I am praying for peace, comfort, and strength for you and your family.

Kristin Guest

(Belmont Village)

Kristin Guest - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM