



Charles W. Rogers

December 6, 1927 - December 14, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Charles W. Rogers, 93, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday, December 14, 2020 at his home in Alton. Born December 6, 1927 in Equality, IL, he was the son of Joseph and Myrtle (Cosby) Rogers. Mr. Rogers served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a member of Heartland Baptist Church in Alton. He worked as a pipefitter for Laclede Steel in Alton and retired as the sub-district director for the United Steel Workers of America. ON December 6, 1947 he married the former Betty Garvin in Alton. She preceded him in death on September 30, 2016. Surviving is a daughter, Elaine Elliott (Ray) of Alton, a son, John Rogers of Alton, three grandchildren, Erica Elliott of Wood River, Ray and Heather Elliott of Bunker Hill, Charles Elliott (Brandy Weed) of Roxana and 12 great grandchildren. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by private funeral services. Reverend Alex Melton will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors. Memorials may be made to Heartland Baptist Church in Alton. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Rogers*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Charles W. Rogers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I have countless, amazingly wonderful memories of time spent with the Rogers family as a youngster through adulthood. The camping trips, vacations, waterskiing, the hours of pitching horse shoes by the lake and often times...just hanging around their house. Charlie and his family made me feel like part of their family. Charlie and Betty were such good Christian folks that walked the walk and my life is better because of their influence. I will forever be grateful for the love the entire family showed me over the many decades that I was lucky enough to be part of their world. I will always remember Charlie with gratitude, honor and love.
God bless your family.*

David Bowman - December 17, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ I have such precious childhood memories of all the good times I was welcomed to share with your family. Don't let go of your precious memories. They'll get you through this difficult time. I know words can't take away your hurt, but I want you to know how much we care, sending love, strength and prayers. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family in your time of grief.

Love Bill and Mary Baker

Mary Baker - December 16, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles W. Rogers.



December 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ David, Cindy, Becky and Davana Bowman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles W. Rogers.



David, Cindy, Becky and Davana Bowman - December 16, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ *I'm very proud to say I finally got to meet the Uncle Charlie I always heard from my cousin Joyce your niece Always saying what a good man you were. I'm going to miss them special talks we had at church . RIP Uncle Charlie*

Barbara Ross - December 15, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles W. Rogers.*



December 15, 2020 at 02:55 PM