



Reverend Charles M. Schwaab

August 10, 1933 - February 19, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Reverend Charles M. Schwaab, 86, died Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born August 10, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Charles W. and Helen (Crause) Schwaab. He served in the U.S. Army and was active with the Salvation Army and the Colonial Fife & Drum Corps. Reverend Schwaab was a Methodist minister serving in churches in Elsah, Hartford and Grace United Methodist Church in Alton. On June 10, 1955 he married Marjorie E. Barnett at Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Dawn Seehausen (Bob) of Fenton, MO, a son, Charles "Monty" Jr. (Rebecca) of Alton, five grandchildren, Alexis Hoeft, Andrew Seehausen, Nick Seehausen, Charlie Schwaab, and Christal Schwaab, six great grandchildren, and a sister, Francis Winfree (Frank) of Kansas City, MO. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a sister. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. Memorials may be made to Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Main Street United Methodist Church
1400 Main Street
Alton, IL 62002

Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Reverend Charles M. Schwaab

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Reverend Charles M. Schwaab

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Charlie was our Mothers cousin (Juanita Ross Day) and presided over her Alton service just last May. Sincere condolences to the family. Dawn Day Freeman and Robert Day.

Dawn Day Freeman - February 26, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Mickey & Nancy Brett & Katie Debbie & Jack purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Reverend Charles M. Schwaab.



Mickey & Nancy Brett & Katie Debbie & Jack - February 26, 2020 at 02:56 PM



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February 25, 2020 at 08:44 AM

BC

“ Charlie was so wonderful in going to see my dad while he was ill. He and my mom and sister truly enjoyed and looked forward to his visits. Rest is peace dear sweet man.

Barbara Calvin-Harris - February 25, 2020 at 08:35 AM

JR

“ Charlie was one of my heroes growing up at Main Street UMC! An indelible imprint upon my life, one that would help me to sense my call to ministry. I pray for the family and all who grieve this loss! Even as I write this, my heart is flooded with joyful remembering. Charlie's well-lived life is a life that mattered! So very thankful for his place in my life!

Chaplain (Colonel) ret. John and Laura Read

John Read - February 24, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ I knew him since the age of 10 or 11. 46 years. You are an inspiration to us all . He put up with a lot of orneriness that his son and i got into in our youth. Looked up to him and his love of the Lord. God was ever present in him. My mother and i were at a Alton restaurant about 7 years ago and i heard Charlies voice and i knew it was him. He had a voice one never forgets. I kept hearing him and had to investigate. He was happy to see us. A person and voice from my past that will be missed. My heart felt prayers for his family in there time of morning.

Larry Lung Jr. - February 24, 2020 at 05:13 PM

AA

“ Charlie was a wonderful person! I didn't know him well but any time I saw him he was a joy to visit with. He married my husband Mike & I in 1999. I am sure he touched my many people's heart. Prayers for your family 🙏🙏🙏

Alison Amburg - February 23, 2020 at 12:12 PM

SH

“ Charlie was one of the kindest people I've ever known. His generous, compassionate spirit was evident in everything he said and did. He was such a gentleman.. always thoughtful but also funny and endearing. I will miss him terribly and send my deepest condolences to Margie and his entire family.


Sue Hardin - February 22, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JP

“ I have known Charlie and Margie most of my life. He has been a special friend and always met me with a hug and kind words. He was a kind and wonderful soldier of Christ and always opened to serve. Tears are flowing from my eyes but know he lives in Heaven forever. Love and hugs to Margie and family through this grief.

Jan Lowis Phillips.

Jan Phillips - February 22, 2020 at 06:56 PM

 Cathy Austin

“ I've known Charlie and Margie all my life, and am saddened at the loss of Charlie. Yet I know he is rejoicing in Heaven. One of the sweetest men I ever knew, I've been sharing happy memories about him with my husband. God Speed, Charlie! Margie and the kids are in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy (Dugan) Austin

Cathy Austin - February 22, 2020 at 03:28 PM

RR

“ Great family will always remember Charlie and Margie, bringing Frances to Ft. Leonard to visit while I was stationed there, in 1961. Also the friend ship both had with my Sister, Opal. May comfort you during this time. Riley and Frances Read.

Riley R Read - February 21, 2020 at 06:41 PM