



## Charles Joseph LaMar

October 22, 1919 - June 26, 2007

Charles Joseph "Chuck" LaMar, age 87, of Albia died Tuesday June 26, 2007 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia. Charles was born October 22, 1919 in Franklin Township, Monroe County, Iowa to Charles J. and Kathryn (Coady) LaMar. He married Dorothy Walton on June 6, 1948. She died in January of 1983. He later married Wilma Harris on May 28, 1985.

Chuck graduated from Albia High School. He was in the US Coast Guard, and served during WWII. He worked for Hy-Vee for 44 years, from 1940-1984. He was the manager of Corning Store for five years before returning to Albia where he retired. He was a 63-year active member of the Howard Cessna Post No. 136 American Legion of Albia, a 63-year member of the Knights of Columbus and a Fourth Degree Knight of Albia. He also served on the Monroe County Conservation Board, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, and loved to play cards with his friends.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Wilma of Albia; daughters, Mary Ann (Marty) Baker of West Des Moines, IA, and Joanne Crall of Ankeny; step-children, Robert Harris of Albia, Linda (Dan) Smead of Muscatine, IA, and Jeff (Lisa) Harris of Albia; twelve grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Rosella (Jim) Gilland of Albia, and Marie Granatino of Albia, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Dorothy; three brothers, James, Bernard, and Frances LaMar, and four sisters, Catherine Calef, Sister Saint Catherine, Veronica Guelzow, and Mary Gross.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, 10:30 A.M., June 28, 2007 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Rev. Tim Guthridge officiating. Burial with military rites conducted by Howard Cessna Post No. 136 of Albia will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open after 12:00 P.M. (Noon) on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with a 4:00 P.M. Rosary. There will also be a 7:00 P.M. Christian Wake Service with a Fourth Degree Honor Guard. The family will be present from 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home.

Casketbearers will be: John Crall, Kevin Crall, Brian Crall, Shannon Shaw represented by Jason Shaw, Melanie Curran represented by Jay Curran, and Amber Baker represented by Jason Ammons. Honorary Casketbearers are; Stan Gilland, Steve Gilland, Matt Gilland, Tony Gilland, Al Yarkosky, George Teno, and Bernard Crall.

A memorial has been established to Welcome Home Soldier Monument.

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles Joseph LaMar

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Charles Joseph LaMar

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Wilma it has been a long time - 1973 - since we were neighbors and had some wonderful times together as did our kids. We want to send our sympathy to you and your family. Jeff is married and has a little girl 5 years old and our only grandchild, Jim is married, and Joe is single and they all live close to us. Susannah is married and lives in New Hampshire a good reason for us to travel out there right? Please remember us to Rob, Linda, and Jeff.  
Hugs from Alyce and Jim and Family

Alyce and Jim Chance - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Joanne, I know that no words of mine can ease your pain, however I hope you find comfort in knowing others care. Chuck was a good man and I have many good memories of our days at Hy-Vee. God bless. Mary Kay

Mary Kay Koffman - July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our love and prayers to you all. Chuck was always such great guy. A friend to everyone and we know he was a great husband and dad. He will be missed by many and touched many hearts over his years at Hy-Vee. He truly was that Helpful Smile in Every Aisle.

*Don & Mary Carr*

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**Don & Mary Carr** - June 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Just got the word on your Dad's passing from Mike Steinbach this Morning. What a wonderful person that he was, all those memories of working with Chuck at Hy-Vee.

*His sense of Humor was Great and he will be missed by all. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with your families during this Emotional times.*

*Best Regards and God Speed to your families*

*Andy, Mary Rose, Camryn, Blaine, Trey, Simmons*

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**Andy Simmons** - June 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ MaryAnn, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we were closer to give you a great big a hug!!  
*Love, Pam, Jeff, Morgan & Callie*

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**Pam Brownrigg** - June 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Mary Ann,*

*I'm very sorry about your loss. It was the same when I lost my mom.*

*My prayers are with you.*

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**Connie Campbell** - June 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Jeff, Lisa, Wilma and families...I am sorry to hear of the passing of Chuck. May God be with you during this rough time. Much love~Tish, Nik, Preston, Alexyss, and Parker*

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**Tish and Nik Buss** - June 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM