



Charles "Chick" W. Kruer

February 15, 1922 - February 11, 2020

KRUEER, Charles "Chick" W., age 97, of Spring Valley, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Ohio's Hospice of Dayton.

Chick graduated from Springboro High School in 1941, having enjoyed his school days playing for the basketball team. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, as forward observation with the 697th Field Artillery, attached to the 101st Airborne, and was wounded and received the Purple Heart in the Battle of Monte Cassino in Italy.

He was a member of the Waynesville United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star Masonic Lodge #55 in Franklin, the Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, and the Greene County Farm Bureau.

While Chick retired from NCR in 1977 after 36 years of service, he was actually a lifelong farmer and continued to farm until the age of 94. Farming was his passion, his hobby, and his happy place. He focused mainly on crops and cattle over the years. He meticulously kept his land maintained, often trimming the ditch lines from weeds and brush well into his 90's. Family oriented, strong-willed, independent, determined, extremely hardworking, tough, and budget-minded, Chick also had a great sense of humor and could be ornery in a fun way. Among many things, he will be remembered for his beautiful farms; how much he valued a quality education for his kids and grandkids; and how competitive he was when he played checkers and ping pong.

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Grace Kruer; four brothers Al, Clifford, Ed, and Harry Kruer; and sister Helen Wolfe. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary; two daughters Charlotte (Bryan) Austin and Rose Mary (Tom) Regan; four grandchildren Michael, Max, Dillon, and Caitlin; special niece Amy Kruer; special friend Mary Worthington; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services 11 AM Monday, February 17 at the Waynesville United Methodist Church. Rev. Jason Sharp will be officiating. Burial will be in Miami Valley Memory

Gardens. The family will receive friends 6 - 8 PM Sunday at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. If desired, contributions may be made to Ohio's Hospice of Dayton. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Cemetery

Miami Valley Memory Garden

1639 E Lytle 5 Points
Centerville, OH, 45458

Events

FEB 16 **The Family Will Receive Friends** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home
185 North Main Street, Waynesville, OH, US, 45068

FEB 17 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

Waynesville United Methodist Church
275 North Street, Waynesville, Oh, US

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - February 15 at 03:44 PM



“ Greg & Linda, Caine - Scott, Alisha, Andy, Nathan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles "Chick" W. Kruer.



Greg & Linda, Caine - Scott, Alisha, Andy, Nathan - February 14 at 10:51 AM



“ Charlotte and family,
I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I don't know how many times I drove by his house on my way home and saw him out working in the fields or in his garden. May all your warm memories of him help you through these hard times. My thoughts are with you all.
Amy Allen
Fort Wayne, IN

Amy Allen - February 13 at 08:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chick" W. Kruer.



February 13 at 04:33 PM



“ Charlotte and family, very sorry for your loss and praying for you all. Great memories of your dad come to mind. I remember him plowing the garden in the spring and getting off the tractor in his bibs to shoot hoops with us - he schooled us with that two hand set shot! He will surely be missed. Blessings to you and the rest of the family

Ken Colvin - February 12 at 10:35 PM



“ Remembering so many happy times with your family, and the close friendship our dads once shared, along with many New Year's Eves together. Keeping you all close in the days ahead. Love and hugs to you all.

Lizabeth Self Mullens - February 13 at 02:03 PM