



Charles "Charlie" W. Gritzmaker

December 13, 1934 - November 30, 2014

Adrian—Charles “Charlie” W. Gritzmaker, 79 of Adrian, formerly of Deerfield, passed away Sunday, November 30, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 13, 1934, in Holloway, MI, to Theodore and Lilah (Chandler) Gritzmaker. He married Elva Miller on June 19, 1955 in Adrian; they just celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Charlie worked at Blissfield Manufacturing and farmed 40 acres on the side since July, 1970. He was a member of the Nazarene Church. He especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren in their sports activities, outdoor activities including hunting, camping and softball. Charlie had a wonderful sense of humor. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather, he will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife, Elva, he is survived by their children, Daryl (Marcia) Gritzmaker of Holt, Gail Gritzmaker of Adrian, Chuck (Julie) Gritzmaker of Sand Creek; siblings, Roger Gritzmaker, Eva Bowers and Christine Kidd; grandchildren, Megan (Devon) Staples, William, Timothy and Zachary Gritzmaker; and great-grandchild, Isabella Staples.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Robert Gritzmaker and David Daniel Gritzmaker, in infancy.

Services for Charlie will be at noon Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene with Dr. David Fulks and Rev. Mike Dunson officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Tuesday at the Wagley Funeral Home from 4 to 8 p.m. and from 10

a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the church.

Contributions in memory of Charlie may be made to the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
50 Industrial Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Service

DEC 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Charlie" W. Gritzmaker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *To Elva & family, My heart is truly saddened to learn of Charles' passing! He will be truly missed here, but, we know we will see him again soon! Love to the family!*

*The Butlers
Richard, Rhea, & Jerry*

Jerry Butler - December 03, 2014 at 06:05 PM



“ *Chuck and Family.*

May God hold you close as you grieve the loss of your dad. We are sending your family healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Love,
Peggy, Lee, Breanne and Ethan*

Peggy Sieler - December 03, 2014 at 07:03 AM

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“ *Earlene Eidenier and Rachel (Fick) Garrett purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles "Charlie" W. Gritzmaker.*



Earlene Eidenier and Rachel (Fick) Garrett. - December 01,
2014 at 05:06 PM