



Charles E. Breidenbaugh

April 2, 1934 - April 15, 2020

Dateline Otwell, Indiana

Charles E. Breidenbaugh, age 85, of Otwell, Indiana, passed away at 4:37 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at home surrounded by his family.

Charles was born in Otwell, Indiana, on August 2, 1934, to Elza and Marvil (Garland) Breidenbaugh. He married Mary Lou Chamness on October 12, 1957 in Otwell United Methodist Church.

Charles is a U.S. Army Veteran who served on the 24th Infantry Division in the Korean War. He belonged to the VFW Post 673, American Legion Post 147, The Masons, Hadi Shriners, and the Jefferson Township Ruritan Club.

Charles was a lifelong farmer and a retired USPS mail carrier of 30 years.

His main joy was working on the farm. He also enjoyed mushroom and arrow head hunting.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Mary Lou Breidenbaugh, one son, Keith (Tammy) Breidenbaugh, one daughter, Beth Ann Breidenbaugh, one grandson, Brandon (Mikki) Breidenbaugh, one granddaughter, Heather (Jared) Smith, two great granddaughters, Hailey Parker, and Maci Breidenbaugh, two

great grandsons, Austin Breidenbaugh, and Colton Breidenbaugh all of Otwell, Indiana.

Private funeral services will be held at Becher-Kluesner Funeral Home in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow at Otwell Cemetery in Otwell, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Petersburg PAWS.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Otwell Cemetery

Otwell, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Breidenbaugh*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *My sympathy to each members of Charles's family! Our families spent a lot of time together! Otwell will miss him for his community work !*

Pamela (Wiscaver) Cardinal

Pam Cardinal - April 18, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Stan Heichelbech lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Breidenbaugh*



Stan Heichelbech - April 17, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Charlie was a great man. I remember when we lived at Rabbit Leg near Otwell Charlie carried mail and would leave candy in mail box for our daughters. Will always remember times we talked at Mini Mart solving all the world problems. Loved being around Charlie. My deepest sympathy to the Breidenbaugh Family.*

Don "Squeak" Schnarr

Squeak Schnarr - April 17, 2020 at 02:17 PM

HS

Thank you

Heather Smith - April 18, 2020 at 09:30 AM

JS

i remember when I was a kid 45 years ago that Charlie would leave candy for me and my sister also....Charlie was a well loved MAN.

Jerry D. Schnarr - April 24, 2020 at 06:58 PM

SP

“ *Beloved by all our family, a dear cousin. May God be near you in our loss.*

Shirley Powell - April 17, 2020 at 05:56 AM

NM

“ *Sorry for your loss.He was in my Class of '52 at Otwell.He was a Good & Well liked. Sympathy to the FamilyNona (Wineinger) Miller*

Nona Miller - April 16, 2020 at 10:25 PM

TR

“ *Charlie was a good man with a big heart will be missed a lot. John and I send our deepest sympathy to the Breidenbaugh Family. Our daughter married Charlie's Grandson Brandon she said he always made her feeling like family. Rest in Peace now Charlie. John and Teresa Riggs*



Teresa Riggs - April 16, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss. I still remember my days in Otwell. Mary Ann (Mansfield) Weatherholt

Mary Weatherholt - April 16, 2020 at 05:47 PM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss

Donn Hancock - April 16, 2020 at 04:53 PM

PA

“ Beth please know my heart goes out to you and your family. Sending prayers of comfort to all



pam - April 16, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ Keith
sorry about your loss

Joe Melhiser - April 16, 2020 at 01:57 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. He will be missed



Kim Wade - April 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM

TE

“ *My Dad, Wayne Traylo, thought the world of Charlie. They spent lots of time talking and sharing stories over the years. He will be missed!*

Tina (Traylor) Esarey - April 16, 2020 at 12:27 PM

JD

“ *Sending sincere sympathy and prayers for Mary Lou and family. I always knew Charles to be a very thoughtful and kind gentleman. We did not live close but got to visit on occasion when visiting my dad's family in Otwell.*

*Wishing you peace,
Bill and Jane Mansfield Dreyling !*

Jane Dreyling - April 16, 2020 at 12:23 PM

HB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hyla Breidenbaugh - April 16, 2020 at 11:54 AM

HB

“ Charles was so much a part of my dad Bob’s life. Strange how my dad was born right before his cousin Charles and they both passed on to heaven a few months apart.



Hyla Breidenbaugh - April 16, 2020 at 11:34 AM