

Charles "Chuck" Benjamin Muhm was born to Gordon E. and Martha (Kneebone) Muhm on October 4, 1932. He was the third eldest of seven children.

He married his sweetheart and neighbor on June 1, 1957. To this union, their daughter DeLora was born.

Charles was a corporal in the U.S. Army and he was in the Korean War (Forgotten War). He received an honorable discharge from the Army in July 24, 1953. Charles received two medals from his service in the Army. The two medals that he received were United Nations Service Medal (Korean Service Medal) and National Defense Service Medal (Good Conduct Medal).

His favorite job of all was working as a telegrapher for Chicago North Western and Dakota Minnesota and Eastern (DM&E).

In his spare time Charles loved to watch the news, football, golf, America's Funniest Home Videos, Bloopers and Practical Jokes, all of the Bob Hope comedy specials, and the Caddyshack movies. He loved to play pranks on people and tell funny jokes. He also did leather artwork for checkbook covers. Charles loved to grill hamburgers on the grill outside and he would also dig a hole in the ground to cook beef until it was tender like they do for luaus in Hawaii. He loved to golf and play Gin Rummy (and other card games). He was a member of the Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard for several years.

Charles, 86, Sturgis, died Saturday, May 18, 2019, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade.

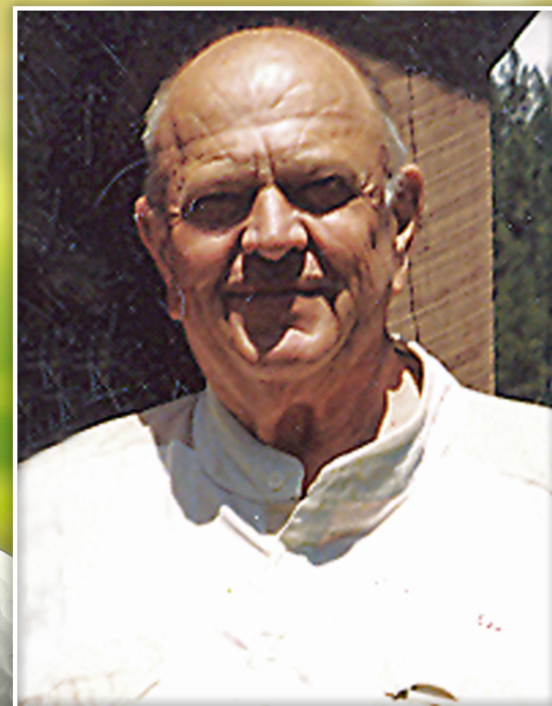
Charles is survived by his daughter, DeLora; brother, Skip (Bev) Muhm; sisters, Arlene (Muhm) Hatch and Judy Muhm; fur grandbaby, Harley (cat); and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Delores J. Muhm; Infant Muhm; his parents Gordon and Martha Muhm; sisters, Margaret (Muhm) Kaiser and Elsie R. (Muhm) Helmer; brother-in-law, Vern Helmer; brother, David Muhm; pets: numerous dogs, cats, goldfish, and one seahorse. His favorite pets were as follows, Roxy (dog), Midnight (cat), and Zia (sugar glider).

A memorial has been established to the Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral services. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



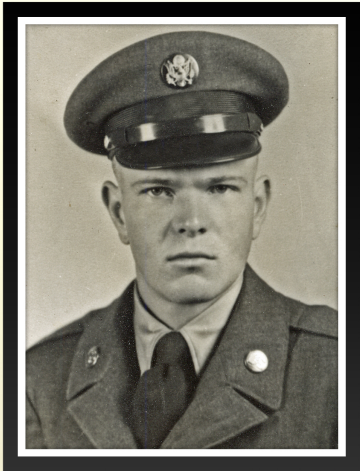
In Loving Memory

Charles "Chuck" Benjamin Muhm

October 4, 1932 ~ May 18, 2019

"I have seen what a laugh can do. It can transform almost unbearable tears into something bearable, even hopeful."

~ Bob Hope



The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

In Memory Of **Charles "Chuck" Benjamin Muhm**

Date of Birth

October 4, 1932
Oelrichs, South Dakota

Date of Death

May 18, 2019
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Father Timothy Castor

Musicians

Myron Volk
Wayne Richards

Songs

"On Eagle's Wings" "Prayer of St. Francis" "Here I Am Lord"
"When The Saints Go Marching In" "Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Friday, May 31, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard