



Charles L. Copenhaver

March 2, 2013

COPENHAVER Charles L. Copenhaver 92, resident of Friendship Village of Columbus, died March 2, 2013. Preceded in death by wife of 60 years, Dorothy L. (Houston) Copenhaver, and brother Donald A. Copenhaver. Survived by daughters, Judy (Robert) Buchholtz and Nancy (Ken) Barton; grandchildren Brian (Chloe) Buchholtz, Megan (Ryan) Greer, Kristen Buchholtz, Stephanie (Mike) Hammond, Andrew Barton and Ashley Barton; great-grandchildren, Kaden Buchholtz and Madelynne Greer; sisters Marguerite Hunter, Garnetta Stevning, Betty Sicker; sister-in-law Elizabeth Copenhaver. Retired from Gates McDonald and Company after 34 years of service. Member of Worthington Presbyterian Church. Veteran of U.S. Army, WWII. Member and Past Master York Lodge #563 F.& A.M., Scottish Rite, Valley of Columbus; Aladdin Temple Shrine Columbus Commandery #69 Knights Templar. Graduate of Coshocton High School and The Ohio State University, member Phi Kappa Tau. Life Member OSU Alumni Association. In keeping with the wishes of the family, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A private family Interment Service will be held at a later date at Coshocton Memory Gardens, Coshocton, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles L. Copenhaver*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We need a lot more isingths like this!*

Tristan - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Hatso family, My deepest and sincere condolences to you and your family. Praying for your good health. Ed*

Ed Rose 850 - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family of my Cousin, Charles, I cannot say how much I will miss Charles. He kept the Copenhaver family together with his genealogy, cards and phone calls. He was a wonderful gentleman. I so looked forward to his mail and e-mails. I think the last time I saw him was in Winchester, VA when he and his sisters, came for a visit. I met the family at a restaurant near Winchester. My husband, Harold, daughter, Karri, grandchildren, Hailey and Brady were there. Approx. 16 years ago Harold and I went on a cruise with Charles and sisters to Alaska. My father, Clark E. Copenhaver, Sr. was an Uncle to Charles. They were the same age. My father died when he was 83. Charles, it seemed was in the prime of his life then. He always looked so handsome. All I can say is that he will be missed so much. He was so proud of his family and I know you were proud of him. Peace be with you knowing how much you cared for him. Love from my family.*

Jo Ann (Copenhaver)Kline - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We will never forget Charlie's many kindnesses to my parents John and Martha Drake, companions at Friendship Village. My father also was involved in Masonry and had other nice things in common with Charlie. When my father passed away, Charlie never forgot to say hi! to my mother and say a few kind words. We would also occasionally have a meal with Charlie, and his good humor was always a tonic to my mother. We are very sorry for the loss of this very good and decent man. Dan & Cindy Drake

Dan & Cindy Drake - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I had the great fortune to work with Charlie for many years at GMcD...Charlie was a master at his trade but I probably learned more about being a gentleman than anything else from Charlie...he never "gave offense to anyone". A truly class act...

Peter Barr - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ Charlie was a good friend, a fine gentleman, and a model of faithful service to his fellow-man. Charlie and I were fellow Natiowide employees and enjoyed discussions of our employee experiences. Charlie always had a welcoming smile and radiant personality that will be greatly missed by his friends and Masonic brothers.

William E. Voelkel - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Copenhaver family, I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Copenhaver was a wonderful person and I am proud to have worked with him at GMcD. Thoughts and prayers to you all. Kathy Redmond

Kathy Redmond - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I remember many fun times with your dad and his laughter was always so cheerful. May God give you comfort and peace.

Janice & John Sergent - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ What a wonderful inspiration when I started a "few years" ago at Gates McDonald. The calm, humorous and sometimes down right funny personality Charlie exhibited made work a pleasure! I still smiled when I think of Charlie & Virginia Lutz chuckling over something! Quite the inspiration!

Eddy Riecker - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Charlie was one of the first men I met when I joined York Lodge. A mentor, a friend, and a fine gentleman. Rest in peace.

Jose Diaz - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ What a kind and caring gentleman. Charlie was always a pleasure to see at lodge meetings and was someone everyone gravitated to. I will miss him and his greeting every time we met.

Dave Hyland - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Nancy & Judy, I am so saddened to hear of the passing of your father. He always held a special place in my heart. I will always remember him. Keeping you & your family in my heart & prayers.
Penny

Penny (Rockhold) Payne - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I was introduced to Charles by Don Copen -haver in 1961 and met him again in 2004, when he was my neighbor in Hayden Falls Condo's. He was a kind and loving person who seem to have a purpose and clarity in his life. The last time I saw him, he said he was driving to Virginia by himself and was positive that he could it. I believed him. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Dick Sutton

Richard (Dick) Sutton - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM