



Mr. Charles W. Kersten

July 9, 1926 - May 7, 2017

Charles was born in St Louis, Missouri to the late Lee and Alice [nee Kasier] Kersten.

He served his country in the United States Navy, and later worked as a carpenter building homes.

Surviving are four children:

Charles [Joann] Kersten, Kathleen [Daniel] Schmeid, Jane [Art] Sherman,
Paul [Cindy] Kersten;

eleven grandchildren; eleven great grand children; three brothers: Leland
"Bud" Kersten, Fred Hellmering and Raymond Hellmering.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son: Michael, one brother: Bob,
and one sister: Eileen.

Visitation will be held from 11 - 1 on Tuesday May 16 at Valhalla Chapel of
Memories,
concluding with Full Military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be left to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery
7600 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Louis, MO 63133
(314) 721-4900

Tribute Wall



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Kenny Schmied - May 17, 2017 at 09:33 PM



This is such a great photo. I'm being a goofball (of course!) and Grandpa just looks so relaxed and like he's having such a good time. It's just a great casual photo. As for the little things, I'll miss his hearty laugh and that crackling "Oh Boyyyy!" he'd so often exclaim. I remember spending every Christmas Day at his home on Guthrie as a child, and the adirondack chair he made my parents and the christmas ladder he made for my mom. He was such a selfless, kind, and whole-hearted gentleman. A true inspiration and a family member like no other. Going to miss you, Grandpa.

Kenny Schmied - May 17, 2017 at 09:39 PM

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“ I remember picking little carrots from grandpa's garden in the summers, building ladders for our Christmas trees together, and all of the little animals that grandpa had. Grandpa was full of life, laughter, and love.

You will be missed!!!!

Amanda Peter - May 11, 2017 at 06:56 PM

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“ *My sister and I would wake dad up in the middle of the night because we thought there was a man outside our window. Dad would go look and assure us there was no man or any other terrifying entity.
After several times of waking him up he got pretty cranky about it. After that we decided the man outside the window may not be so bad after all :-)
Thanks for being patient enough to look a few times and thank you for letting us know enough is enough :-).
Love you forever,
Kathy-o*

kathy Schmied - May 09, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles W. Kersten.*



May 09, 2017 at 12:10 PM

DB

“ Goodbye Grandpa, we're going to miss you.

Love,
Danny, Bua, Chan & Sarah

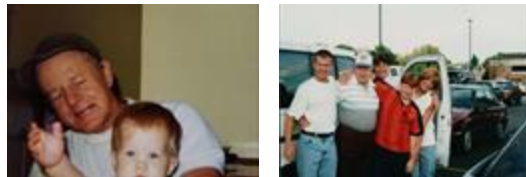
*The Lord is my pilot, I shall not drift.
He guides me across the dark waters.
He steers me through deep channels.
He keeps my log.
Yea, though I sail 'mid the thunders
and tempest of life,
I shall dread no anger, for He is with me;
His love and His care, shelter me.
He prepares a quiet harbor before me.
He anoints the waves with oil
My ship rides calmly.
Surely sunlight and starlight
shall guide me on the voyage I take,
And I will rest in the heaven's port forever.*

Amen.

Dan Byrd - May 08, 2017 at 11:07 PM

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Dan Byrd - May 08, 2017 at 11:01 PM

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“ Chuck
You were the best father in law a guy could have ever asked for.
BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS MY FRIEND
Love
Dan

Dan Schmied - May 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM



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