



Charles E. Allison

August 3, 1925 - January 22, 2015

Charles E. Allison, 89, of Anderson, IN peacefully and quickly went home to be with his Lord on the morning of January 22, 2015.

He was born on August 3, 1925 in Peabody, Kansas, the son of Martin and Elizabeth (Horst) Allison. Growing up he lived on Peabody, KS, Palmyra, MO, Maple Park, MO and Kansas City, KS. Due to WWII, after completing the 11th grade, Charles stopped attending high school but in 1946 moved to Hesston, Kansas to complete his senior year of high school through a program offered by Hesston College. He graduated in 1947. After high school, he moved to Gulfport, MS to do work under the authority of the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) where he worked in maintenance at an MCC camp. It was here that he met his wife of 56 years, Millie (Litwiller) Allison. The two were married in Berne, Indiana on June 7, 1952. After their marriage, the couple lived in Kansas City, KS for about a year and then moved to Berne, IN until 1970. At this time Charles and Millie moved to Anderson where they lived in the same house for 36 years.

Charles was a man of his hands. Throughout his life he held a variety of jobs, including that of an auto mechanic, furniture maker (Berne, IN), farmhand, home dairy route driver, lumberyard manager and barn builder. Singer Sewing Machine brought him to Anderson where he managed one of its stores. From there he worked at Montgomery Wards. His last job before he retired was

custodian at West Central Community Schools (Frankton Elementary and Leach Elementary and Junior High). He retired in 1997. In addition to these jobs, Charles used his carpentry and mechanical skills to help many people. While his physical body allowed him, he was always building or repairing a piece of furniture, doing home maintenance, servicing a car, or fixing a sewing machine.

Charles was also a long time member of West Cross Street Alliance Church. He used many of the same skills listed above to help the church that he loved. In his later years the people of this church became his second family. He took great pleasure in regular attendance.

Charles is survived by his sons Brian (wife, Catherine) of Fisher, IN, Mike Allison (whereabouts unknown), daughter, Susan (Allison) Geller, grandchildren, Candice Hammel of Seattle, WA, Evonne Hammel of Indianapolis, IN, Ashlan Allison of Boston, MA, Stevie Chapman of Fortville, IN and Darcie Hargis of Deerfield Beach, FL; sisters-in-law, Delores Moorman of Warsaw, IN, Juanita Adams (husband, Jim) of Berne, IN, Marilyn Litwiller of Berne, IN, brothers-in-law, Darrel Thieszen of Henderson, NE and Bob Meshberger of Tuscon, AZ.

Charles is preceded in death by his wife, Millie Allison, parents, Martin and Elizabeth (Horst) Allison, brothers, Vernon (wife, Dorothy) Allison, William Allison, Martin Allison , sisters, Ruth Allison, Emma Bridegroom and Alma Shannon, brothers-in-law, Robert Litwiller, Jack Moorman and Forest Felger, sisters-in-law, Dorothy Allison, Marjorie Felger, Verna Thieszen and Romaine Meshberger.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 26, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 10:00 am at the funeral home with Rev. Bob Brown officiating.

Burial will take place at 1pm at the Berne Evangelical Church Cemetery, Berne, IN.

The family would like to thank the wonderful and caring staff at United Faith Housing's Vermillion Place located in Anderson. Charles happily lived there for the last seven years of his life. The family also extends its thanks to the staff at Countryside Manor for their recent care of Charles.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Cross Street Alliance Church, 3102 West Cross Street, Anderson, IN 46011, Child Evangelism Fellowship, 1445 West Hoosier Blvd, Suite 101, Peru, IN 46970, Mission Aviation Fellowship, PO Box 47, Nampa, ID 83653, www.maf.org, Campus Crusade for Christ, PO Box 628222, Orlando, FL 32862-8222 or Youth Serving Christ, PO Box 123, Anderson, IN 46015-0123.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Berne Evangelical Church Cemetery

Berne, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles E. Allison*



Loose Funeral Home - January 25, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *My mother lives at the Vermillion Place. Everyday when I went to visit her, Mr. Allison would tell me "have a nice day". It put a smile on my face every time. Thank you, Sir, for sharing your happiness and kindness to the world around you, the place won't be the same without you. Jane Lyons*

Jane Lyons - January 24, 2015 at 07:44 AM

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“ Susan, Jeffrey, Darcie and Stevie purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Charles E. Allison.



Susan, Jeffrey, Darcie and Stevie - January 23, 2015 at 04:12 PM

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“ Uncle Charlie was always a fun loving uncle. He never had an unkind word but an encouraging bit of advice to share. He always had a smile and I can see him and hear him say "hi Janie." His love for the Lord was evident at all times.

One special memory I treasure is how he took our little family out to eat at special places. Being the daughter of a widow, going out to eat was rare. He and Aunt Millie were gracious to give our family that gift of being special enough to take us to 'nice' restaurants.

It is wonderful that he has gotten to go to be with the Lord he loved. I know the angels are rejoicing to see him come.

God bless you as you bid his body farewell. We will see him soon!

With love,

A niece,

Mary Jane Whitehurst

Mary Jane Whitehurst - January 23, 2015 at 12:52 PM