



Charles H. Dickmann

May 7, 1919 - August 11, 2015

Charles H. Dickmann, 96, of Anderson, died on August 11, 2015 at the Edgewater Woods Nursing Home.

Mr. Dickmann was a well known and respected attorney, philanthropist, entrepreneur, community service leader, decorated WWII veteran, world traveler, avid sportsman and reader, a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Charlie was born on a farm in Hancock County, IN and raised in Greenfield, IN. He was the second of six children born to lawyer George F. Dickmann and school teacher Thelma A. Dickmann.

He graduated from Greenfield High School in 1937 and from Sanderson Business College in Indianapolis in 1938. He resigned as office manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Distribution Center in Indianapolis on December 1, 1941, upon receiving notice from his local draft board.

He was drafted as a \$21.00 per month private in the US Army at Ft. Benjamin Harrison just days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He served 4 years and 3 months during WWII including three years overseas in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. He was promoted through the ranks to Captain in the Medical Administrative Corps. He served as Detachment

Commander and senior administrative officer of a 250 bed mobile Army hospital. Decorations and citations include the Tunisian Campaign Medal with bronze combat star and Meritorious Service Unit award.

He received his B.S. degree in Business in 1947 and J. D. degree in 1950 from Indiana University Bloomington. In 1950 he moved to Anderson to practice law where he met Hazel (nee Winkel) and on December 8, 1956 they were married in the First Methodist Church by Dr. Wesley H. Bransford.

For more than 63 years he devoted his time, talents and financial resources to charitable and non-profit organizations. These organizations include First United Methodist Church, YMCA, United Way, Fine Arts Center, Madison County Bar Association, Chamber of Commerce, Anderson Rotary Club, Anderson University, Madison County Community Foundation, Paramount Theater, Anderson Symphony Orchestra, Wilson Boys & Girls Club and Christian Center. He was a past president, officer and director of most of these organizations.

He was the key fundraiser of numerous major charitable capital funds campaigns. He was chairman of the First United Methodist Church capital funds campaign to raise money to construct the new sanctuary after the fire on December 23, 1960. In 1985 he chaired a YMCA campaign, raising nearly 50% more than the stated goal of \$1,100,000.00.

He received many high honors and recognitions during his long career. Some of those include,: Herald Bulletin "Movers and Shakers", and "Man of the Year"; Junior Achievement "Business Leaders Hall of Fame"; Rotary Club, "Ideal of Service" and "Community Image"; United Way "Spirit of Compassion"; First United Methodist Church "Living Your Faith"; Madison County Bar Association "Raising The Bar Since 1950"; Indiana State Bar Association "Presidential Citation for Exceptional Contributions and

Leadership" and "The Heart of a Giver - Lawyers are Great People"; Metro North Business "The Dickmann Way"; Indiana Governor "Distinguished Citizen"; Kentucky Governor "Kentucky Colonel"; Anderson University "Community Partnership" with wife, Hazel and "Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters", City of Anderson, Indiana "Dickmann Town Center Plaza" and Anderson Noon Exchange "Book of Golden Deeds Award".

Other organizations include Phi Kappa Psi Social fraternity; Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity; Madison County and Indiana Bar Associations; Greenfield Masonic Lodge: Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and Anderson County Club.

He and Hazel established 13 permanent endowment funds within the Madison County Community Foundation providing perpetual financial support for those organizations most close to them.

He and Hazel traveled extensively in all 50 United States and 72 foreign countries.

After 63 continuous years of practicing law, he retired on January 1, 2013, but still continued daily office visits.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George F. and Thelma Dickmann, brothers and sisters-in-law Eugene Dickmann, George (Harriet) Dickmann and John (Carol) Dickmann, sisters and brothers-in-law, Bess (Robert) Quillman and Dorothy (Carl) Quillman.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel and their two children, Judy (Jim) Brenner and Amy Jo (Doug) Zeigler, grandsons Frank and John (Jackie) Brenner and Hugh and George Zeigler, great-grandson Bradley Brenner, sister-in-law Ruth (Gene) Dickmann and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11:00am with visitation one hour before the memorial service. Visitation will also take place from 6:00-8:00pm on Friday, August 21, 2015 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or to a charity of donor's choice.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation will take place

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1215 Jackson Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Memorial Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles H. Dickmann*



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“ *Hazel,*

Just learned of Charlie's passing and wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts. We send our best wishes to you and to your entire family.

*Linda and Spike Ford
Syracuse, IN*

Linda & Spike Ford - August 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM

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“ My Uncle Charlie led a truly amazing life, and the thoughts and prayers of my family go out to my beloved Aunt Hazel and my wonderful cousins Judy and Amy Jo. Wow, 96 years of living, truly living. Traveling the world and visiting every one of our 50 States. I'll never forget visiting their beautiful home on the hill in Edgewood, I always loved that home, and their beautiful German Shepard, I think his name was Prince, a great dog.

My father John was his youngest brother, and when Dad graduated from law school, Uncle Charlie welcomed him into the firm.

I'll never forget the first lake cottage my parents owned for many years with Uncle Charlie and Aunt Hazel on Lake Wawasee, how many wonderful times our families had up there.

If you see this Aunt Hazel, please know how we feel for you, but also know, that we know, Uncle Charlie wouldn't want us to feel sorry him, but to remember. To remember family, and his commitment to the same.

Every time I would see him, he always had time to ask how I was doing. He served his Country, his clients, his community and family. And though known by many for his generosity and numerous charitable projects, his philanthropic nature wasn't something he came to late in life. Every birthday he and Aunt Hazel remembered me and sent a birthday card and a crisp dollar bill. Being thought of each year meant a lot to me, and the dollar wasn't bad either.

Uncle Charlie, you made your mark on God's green earth in so many ways. You will be missed, and maybe more important you will be remembered.

Rest in Peace Uncle Charlie

Love,

Doug, Leslie, Allie, Ava, Ashton Dickmann

Doug Dickmann - August 21, 2015 at 10:13 PM



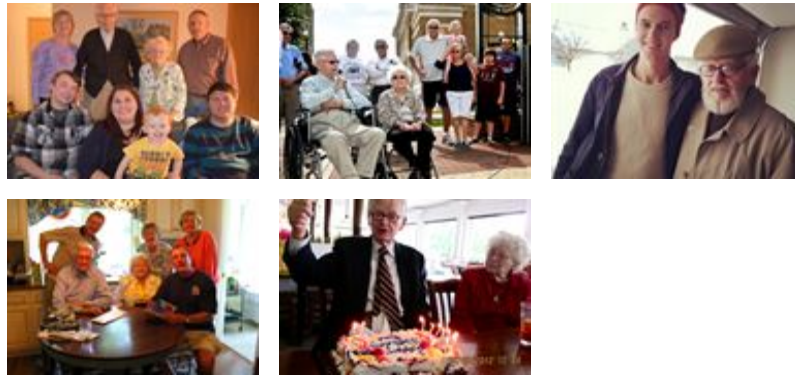
“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles H. Dickmann.*



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