



Charles Huggins

December 30, 2011

BLOOMFIELD: Charles Robert Huggins, 79, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa died December 30, 2011 at the Henry County Health Center in Mt. Pleasant. He was born March 10, 1932 in Davis County, Iowa to Ralph and Verna Veatch Huggins. He married Carole Steinbruck February 3, 1957 in Sibley, Iowa. She preceded him in death March 19, 2011. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Charles worked as a foreman for Cameron & Joyce Construction of Keokuk for several years. He also worked for Goodyear Tire Company and for Junkins Trucking Company in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was a member of Harry L. Anderson Post #34 of the American Legion in Oskaloosa, Iowa and the VFW also in Oskaloosa. He is survived by three sisters, Pat (JB) Spurgeon of New London, Iowa, Viola Thomas of Colo, Iowa, Shirley (Wayne) Stivers of Plano, Illinois; a brother, Wendell Huggins of Evergreen, Colorado; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Dawn Lynn Huggins; two sisters, Wanda Fuller, Betty Jean Huggins; and a brother, Don Huggins. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Richard Friend officiating. Burial with graveside military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin after 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the American Heart Association and to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals.

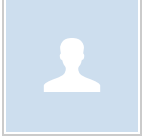
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“ Hi, My name is Kim Benscoter-Hemm & I am from Marengo, Iowa where Chuck worked for my Father at the Goodyear store here in Marengo. Chuck was the service manager in the service department. I remember him being a nice gentleman. I never knew what happened to Chuck following my Dad's death on September 22, 1977. My Dad had a massive heart attack in the men's restroom at the Goodyear store & I was exactly 1 week from my 17th birthday. I went into the store that day to talk to my Dad & get some cash from him on my way to Cedar Rapids to find an outfit for homecoming. I seen my Dads' feet/shoes sticking out of the restroom & thought he was possibly working on the sink so I walked in & just had a brief view of 2 paramedics in there with my Dad. I remember Chuck grabbing me from behind & trying to stop me from going in the restroom. He told me my Dad was gone & I said to Chuck, "Those are my Dads' shoes so he's not gone." Chuck told me that my Dad was gone, & I couldn't go in there. I then understood him after I thought about it a minute. I'm so glad that Chuck was there that day to save me, a 16 year old girl, from seeing more than I seen that day. That was the last day I ever seen Chuck. I always wondered what had happened to Chuck in the years following. I Seen a commercial on TV this morning that had the name Huggins in it whick made me think if Chuck & I Googled his name & found his obituary. I also knew his daughter Dawn well as she was only 5 years older than me. I'd like to send Chucks family my deepest condolences. I'm happy to have known Chuck. He was a very nice guy.

Very Sincerely,
Kimberly S. Benscoter-Hemm
Marengo, Iowa.

Kimberly Hemm - June 18, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Charles Huggins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM