



Charles Wesley Berry

December 15, 1920 - October 15, 2015

Charles Wesley Berry, 94, of Perryville died October 15, 2015 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born December 15, 1920 in Anniston, MO, son of Jesse Ray and Nellie Belle (Hooker) Berry. He and Shirley Jean Hoehn were married on August 10, 1952. She survives in Perryville, MO. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, VFW Post 4282, and American Legion Post 133. He served his country in WW II and beyond. He served in the Pacific in 1945 during the Ryukyus Campaign; 1949 in Germany during the Berlin Air Lift; Tripoli, Lybia; twice in Morocco; Spain in 1964, returning to the states for retirement. His military career began in the infantry, then switched to the Army Air Corps that later became the U.S. Air Force. He retired from the Air Force June 30, 1964, then went on to working in the food service management jobs in Omaha, NE—Council Bluffs, IA area. This included the Omaha YMCA, nursing homes, College of St. Marys, and the Iowa prison system. At the end of 1981 he retired a second time and moved to Perryville, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Orville, Frank and George Berry; and four sisters, Roxie Berry, Robbie Zieba, Opal Wilburn, and Ida May Farley. Visitation will be held at Young & Sons Funeral Home on Sunday, October 18 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and on Monday, October 19 from 6:30 am until time of service at 10:00 am with Rev. Thomas Handrick officiating. Burial in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery with military graveside provided by American Legion Post 133 and MO Honors team. Memorials are preferred to Immanuel

Lutheran Church or School Building Fund Young & Sons Funeral Home,
Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wesley Berry*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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“ *Shirley, I share your pain in the loss of Chuck. I always looked forward to getting together with him and hearing all the stories he told me while catching up on all he had going on. Seems like I was always short of time, having so much going on myself, but when I did get to visit and talk with Chuck I always came away from the visit with a renewed understanding and admiration for a true hard worker who enjoyed life to the fullest. My condolences to you. Our lord and saviour Jesus Christ blessed Chuck with a long and great life span. His service to our country is truly admirable.*

Mike Springer - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley, you have our deepest sympathy . Gene and Carol Dreyer*

October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Shirley - I will always remember my Uncle Chuck as a kind man, always willing to help, passionate about doing all that he did well (cooking, wood working, engine repair, gardening, etc), humorously sharing his life experiences with others and as a proud husband to my aunt. My kids were very fond of him and Zach still remembers the time he and Chuck were picking potato bugs off the plants. He was one of a kind and we will miss him. Love, Brian

Brian Stark - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM