



## Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.

December 19, 1938 - May 24, 2016

Charles Neal Dunlap, Sr., age 77, passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Charles was born December 19, 1938, the son of Charles Gilbert and Leatha Mae (Horsewood) Dunlap. A lifetime resident of Rensselaer, Charles graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1956. After graduation he joined the United States Navy where he served from 1956 -1960 at the Great Lakes Naval Base, Chicago, Illinois. Charles had worked at Claussen Equipment in Rensselaer, Sigman's Sales in Goodland and later at Material Services in Rensselaer. He was a member of the Midwest Operators Local #150. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Rensselaer where he had served as a Deacon and Trustee, and a member of American Legion Post #29 in Rensselaer.

Charles enjoyed life and those that knew him well came to know his good natured ornery side. He was an avid card player, enjoyed stock car racing, and had a love for Allis-Chalmers tractors.

On December 21, 1963, in Rensselaer, Charles married his sweetheart, Nancy M. Barnhart. He adored his family and one of his greatest joys was the time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Charles is survived by his loving wife Nancy, daughters' Kathy (Brad) Welsh and Kimberly (Claude III) Grow, and son Charles Jr. (Nancy) Dunlap all of Rensselaer; nine grandchildren, Nolan (Casey) Hitchcock, Kalyn (Andrew D. Hall) Welsh, Jeff Dunlap Jr., Dustin Dunlap, Stephanie Dunlap, Nathan Dunlap, Rachel Dunlap, Cole Dunlap and Avery Dunlap; four great-

grandchildren, Addison and Hudson Hitchcock and Tanner and Lane Dunlap. Other loving survivors include a daughter-in-law, Melissa Dunlap of Fair Oaks, brothers and sisters, Bessie Scheurich, Darrell (Patricia) Dunlap, Paul (Beverly) Dunlap, Cathy (Larry) Epler, Terry (Sara) Dunlap and a sister-in-law, Bonnie Dunlap, all of Rensselaer. Charles was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Leatha, a son Jeffrey Dunlap, Sr. on May 22, 2006, a sister Shirley Minter, a brother John Dunlap, and two brothers-in-laws. Friends will be received by the family on Thursday, May 26, 2016, from 2:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 27, 2016, at 10:30 A.M. at the First Christian Church of Rensselaer with Rev. Elizabeth Hartmann officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Memory Gardens in Rensselaer. Memorial donations are suggested to the Building Fund at the First Christian Church of Rensselaer.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

**MAY 27.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
327 N. Van Rensselaer Street  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - May 25, 2016 at 09:37 PM



*A Very nice tribute to Charles!*

**Donna Wetzel** - May 26, 2016 at 11:15 AM

FH

“ *Sorry to hear of Chuck,s passing . We will miss him at our RHS 60 year class reunion this coming July. Fred Hamacher*

**Fred Hamacher** - May 27, 2016 at 09:39 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



**Jim & Dorrie Lefler** - May 27, 2016 at 08:28 PM

MN

“ Chuck and Nancy were among the first to greet my wife, Jane and me to our ministry with First Christian. Chuck was always in touch with needs of the congregation and willing to go anywhere, any time to get things done. He was our sound board operator when the new sound system was in use. He helped devise a way to have baptism in the sanctuary by using a livestock tank and ladders. The welcome in Chuck and Nancy's home was like visiting with family. Blessings on Nancy, and the entire family as they remember, celebrate and grieve.

Mike and Jane Naylor - May 27, 2016 at 09:01 AM

SL

“ Stan And Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.



Stan and Hedy Larson - May 27, 2016 at 07:59 AM

JB

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff and Steff Brandenburg - May 26, 2016 at 05:27 PM

AW

“ I am so lucky that I got to take care of you chuck!!!! Miss you terribly....fly high with angels buddy.... you will be forever missed... you were always a joy to be around... r.i.p.



April Worthington - May 26, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Rebecca Chastain lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**Rebecca Chastain** - May 26, 2016 at 11:01 AM

EK

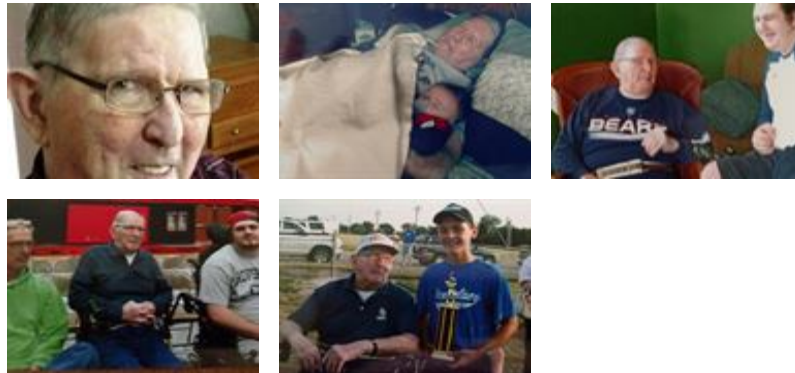
“ *Charlie reminded me of his dad. I can remember many times of cards being played in the kitchen around the table.*

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**Evelyn Karwoski** - May 26, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - May 25, 2016 at 09:10 PM

NR

“ *Nancy And Richard Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**Nancy and Richard Rhoades** - May 25, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JW

“ *Jerry And Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**Jerry and Linda Williams** - May 25, 2016 at 08:51 PM

JW

*Prayers for the family especially Nancy. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Jerry and Linda Williams** - May 25, 2016 at 08:51 PM

DW

“ *Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**Doug & kathy Wilcox** - May 25, 2016 at 08:19 PM

JO

“ *John Ohanis lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**John ohanis** - May 25, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JM

“ *Judy (Sheffer) Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**Judy (Sheffer) Mitchell** - May 25, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy & prayers to you all in this time of loss. May wonderful memories be a source of comfort. Mick & Janice Odom*



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**Janice Odom** - May 25, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JB

“ *Prayers to the Dunlap family, especially Nancy. May he rest in peace without suffering.*

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**judy & roger beehler** - May 25, 2016 at 07:05 PM

RP

“ *Our condolences to the family. May he rest in peace!*



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**Ron & Lib Prohosky** - May 25, 2016 at 06:40 PM

DW

“ Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.



Don & Gloria Waymouth - May 25, 2016 at 06:22 PM

RS

“ Randy And Suzanne Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.



Randy and Suzanne Sizemore - May 25, 2016 at 04:57 PM

RS

Praying for peace and comfort for all of you. ❤️

Randy and Suzanne Sizemore - May 25, 2016 at 05:00 PM

RH

“ Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.



Rich & Dale Huhn - May 25, 2016 at 04:16 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo And Bill Casey lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**Mary Jo and Bill Casey** - May 25, 2016 at 03:58 PM

LW

“ *Louise & Allen Wortley lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**Louise & Allen Wortley** - May 25, 2016 at 03:49 PM

GS

“ *Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**Gary Sheffer** - May 25, 2016 at 03:48 PM

TS

“ *TIM SHIDE lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



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**TIM SHIDE** - May 25, 2016 at 03:28 PM

MM

“ Nancy and family, we were so sorry to hear about Charlie. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Margaret & John Miller - May 25, 2016 at 03:15 PM

MW

“ Michelle Weems lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.



Michelle Weems - May 25, 2016 at 03:15 PM

ML

“ Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.



Marilyn lowry - May 25, 2016 at 02:55 PM

KP

“ Wonderful man, you guys are in our thoughts and prayers,



Kim & Randy Payne - May 25, 2016 at 02:37 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



Nancy Wagner - May 25, 2016 at 02:36 PM

SD

“ *Sally Dobson lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



Sally Dobson - May 25, 2016 at 02:31 PM

SD

*So sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers!*

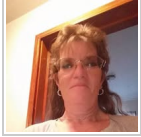
Sally Dobson - May 25, 2016 at 02:32 PM

ED

“ *Earl & Sally Dobson lit a candle in memory of Charles Neal Dunlap Sr.*



Earl & Sally Dobson - May 25, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ So sorry to here about Uncle Charles prayers



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**Deb Campbell** - May 25, 2016 at 02:14 PM