



Charles L. Hamstra

April 18, 1936 - June 1, 2019

Charles L. Hamstra, age 83, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away Saturday, June 1, 2019 at his residence in DeMotte.

Charles was born in DeMotte, Indiana on April 18, 1936 to Joseph and Harriet (Schoonveld) Hamstra, both deceased. He graduated from DeMotte High School, the Class of 1955. On July 28, 1957, he married the love of his life, Susie DeYoung and she survives.

Charles was a life long farmer. He served for many years as a Jasper County Reserve Sheriff's Deputy. In addition, he was a past Jasper County Counselman. He drove a school bus for the Kankakee Valley School Corporation and served as an ambulance driver and worked as an EMT for Keener Township. Charles enjoyed being outside, mowing and bowling.

Charles is survived by his loving family; wife Susie; children, Alvin (Nancy) Hamstra of DeMotte and Donna (Mark) Zuchowski of Hebron; sister Marlene (Hank) Ganzeveld of DeMotte, two step-sisters, Myrna Van Solkema of Michigan and Margaret (Bill) Orsburn of DeMotte; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Michael Hamstra, a daughter Brenda Hamstra and a sister, Beverly Dahm.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 2019 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the American Reformed Church of DeMotte, IN, on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 10:30 AM with Rev. Roger DeYoung officiating. Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bible League International.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles L. Hamstra*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 04, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Megan - June 04, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles L. Hamstra.*



June 04, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 04, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Charles L. Hamstra.



June 04, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Gary Sheffer* lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Hamstra



Gary Sheffer - June 03, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ *Susie and family, I'm so sorry to read this. May God give you peace at this time.*

Merrie Etta Stowers - June 03, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles L. Hamstra.* ”



June 03, 2019 at 02:10 PM