



Charles Edward Ohler

February 22, 1920 - April 3, 2014

Charles Edward Ohler, 94, of Millersville, MD passed away on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Baltimore Washington Medical Center. He was born on February 22, 1920 in Gilman, IL to the late Charles Boromeo and Bernadine Caroline Ohler. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his wife, Cassie Sturgill Ohler, daughter, Janet Johnson and son Ernest Newman Bolling. He is survived by his son-in-law Charles Johnson, Sr of Goldsboro and a daughter-in-law Mary Bolling of Sedalia, MO, 7 Granddaughters, Pam Hardy of Laurel, MD; Cheryl Busch & Mary Pander of York, PA; Susan Johnson of Goldsboro; Dawn Bolling of Fresno, CA; Angela Longan of Sedalia, MO; Lesli Shaver of Plattsburg, MO; 4 Grandsons, Charles Johnson, Jr. of Easton, MD, William Bolling of Parkville, MO; Charles Bolling of Sedalia, MO; John Bolling of Tuolumne, CA; 13 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Charles Ohler entered the United States Army on December 10, 1940 and served on active military duty as a Radio Mechanic and Operator until May 15 1946. During the period of April 9, 1942 to September 14, 1945, he was a prisoner of war and participated in the Bataan Death March. He enlisted in the Air Force on May 16, 1946 as a Sr. Radio Technician. After 20 years, he retired on December 1, 1962 as Master Sergeant. Funeral service for Charles Ohler will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 11 am at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home. Visitation will be 10 to 11 AM prior to the service. A ceremony at Veteran's cemetery will be held at a later date. Suggested donations are to the Disabled American Veterans, www.dav.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W Sunset Ave
Greensboro, MD 21639
(410) 482-8914

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Ohler*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Charles Edward Ohler*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Pop- I'm honored to have you as my grandfather. It comforts my heart that you are reunited with your parents, other loved ones, my father and NanNee. A special thanks to Pam who gave you such loving care in the final years of your life. I remember you loved the SHMILY email that I shared with you years ago. SHMILY, God Bless and see you on the other side!*

Lesli Shaver - April 07, 2014 at 11:00 PM

BC

“ I am so blessed to have met you. One of my fondest memories was when you lived in Annapolis just around the corner from me and I was leaving the Giant coming home and there you were not far from the Seven-Eleven sitting in your little chair enjoying the beautiful outdoors and waving too people in there cars as they drove by, with that contagious smile you had. That day you warmed many hearts and brought smiles to there faces, including mine. Thank you for touching my life and I look forward to the day when we will all meet again.



Always,

Bridget

Bridget Cunningham - April 07, 2014 at 10:39 PM

KC

“ This is from Kathleen nee Ohler Cunzeman. Today I was cleaning up my basement and stumbled upon an old photo of my Dad Irvin Ohler in his Navy days during WWII the only photo that exists of my Dad from that era of his life. I did not know of Uncle Chuck's crossing yet but within an hour from finding this significant photo my son gave me the sad news. I never clean my basement, I never find old photos so I think this was Dad's way of letting me know he is now with his brother. Much love in this sad time. Stay Strong, Like Uncle Chuck. I will try to be there if I can.

Kate Ohler Cunzeman - April 06, 2014 at 11:41 AM

TO

“ *The Family of your Brother the Late Irvin A. Ohler purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Charles Edward Ohler.*



The Family of your Brother the Late Irvin A. Ohler - April 06, 2014 at 11:32 AM

PH

“ *There are so many; where do I begin? As a child, my favorite memory was being his little leprechaun! He lived on a golf course and used to collect the golf balls that landed on his front porch. I would hide them in his shoes and we would laugh about the leprechaun that must have stopped by and put them there! I didn't think he knew it was me! haha. Then mid life, watching him take pride and care as he raised tropical fish and then house plants. He would find a leaf that dropped off of a cactus, stick it in the dirt and viola!, weeks later it was a new plant. And late life, the ride that we took through Baltimore County and Harford County in the convertible with the top down. He was loving life and the fresh air, taking in all the sites he could get. And throughout his whole life, all of his life stories. They always included stories of the war and how he survived, through his strength and courage and faithful believe that God would see him through. He was a true friend, finding calm in what I thought might be a disaster, not judgmental, and was genuinely caring, understanding and devoted. He was a hero then and my hero now. I will miss you buddy....till we meet again! Love you - Pam*

Pam Hardy - April 06, 2014 at 09:47 AM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rick Stielper - April 06, 2014 at 09:38 AM

PA

That's great! Thank you for sharing with us! - Pam

Pam - April 07, 2014 at 03:06 AM

RS

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Charles, but I did talk to him on the phone on several occasions. I was doing genealogy research on my family and became aware of Charles and his remarkable life's story. Charles' mother and my grandmother were sisters. I wanted to meet him and give some photographs of his mother and father and also a Purple Heart that his cousin Bernard Ohler had been awarded, after he was shot down over France and killed during WWII. He was very courteous to me over the phone and was glad to answer my questions about the family. I very much regret never being able to meet with him. He served his country like few have ever done. We owe him a great debt for his sacrifices and the hardships he endured. Rest in Peace.*

Rick Stielper



Rick Stielper - April 06, 2014 at 09:34 AM