



## Charles F. Wenzel

July 23, 1929 - October 1, 2021

Charles F. Wenzel  
Frankenlust Twp., MI

Our loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle passed away peacefully on Friday, October 1, 2021, at the age of 92 years, while under the care of Wellspring Senior Living in Saginaw Twp., MI. Charles was born on July 23, 1929, in Saginaw, to the late Gustav and Sophie (Herzog) Wenzel. He married Shirley A. (Haubenstricker) Wenzel on April 27, 1951, in Frankenmuth, MI, and after 68 years of marriage, she predeceased him on Christmas Eve., December 24, 2019. Charles enlisted into the United States Army on July 12, 1951, and was honorably discharged on June 26, 1953, having served during the Korean War. Prior to his retirement in 1992, Charles was employed as an Automated Equipment Engineer at RWC in Bay City, MI, for 42 years. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, having served as past Chairman of the Board of Education and had served as an Usher; he also was in the church bowling league. His military veteran affiliations included the V.F.W. Post #9808 and Korean War Veterans Chapter #251.

Charles is survived by his daughter, son and their spouses, Nancy Ann (Larry) Rygiel, of Brooklyn, MI; Mark C. (Karen) Wenzel, of Bay City, MI; his grandchildren, Andrew, Christine and her fiancée Reid Smith, Michael, Megan

(Travis) Sidaway, and McKensey; two great-grandchildren, Rafe and Lincoln; several nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Charles was predeceased by three brothers and one sister, Adolph Boesenecker, Melvin Wenzel, Edward Wenzel and Doris Zettel.

Funeral and committal services will take place 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 5335 Brockway Rd., Saginaw Twp., MI. The Rev. Paul Biber will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Following the service, Military Honors will be conducted by the United States Army and V.F.W. Post#1859. Charles will then be laid to rest, next to his wife Shirley, in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, Blumfield Twp., MI. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorial contributions to be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Charles may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 E. Holland Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
5335 Brockway Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

## Funeral and Committal Services

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## Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

OCT 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles F. Wenzel*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Charles F. Wenzel*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



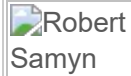
“ *Chuck was a good friend for many, many years, beginning with Bethlehem Lutheran School, Saginaw, continuing on through high school, all in the 1940s, and then, years later, as fellow member of Good Shepherds Lutheran Church. One memory, in particular, stands out and that is when Yoko and I, my Sister Doris and Brother-in-law Randy, and Chuck and Shirley all boarded a tour bus and went to Branson, Missouri together, to see all the stars of yesterday perform -- Andy Williams, The Lennon Sister, The Lawrence Welk "family of performers, and many others. It was a great trip and we all enjoyed it so much.*

*We would have attended Chuck's funeral, had we known of his passing, but did not learn of his death until last night when his picture and notice appeared on the TV Obituaries, and we found out that his funeral had already been held a week ago.*

*Sincere sympathy to Shirley and the rest of the Wenzel family. It won't be long before a lot of us will soon be seeing Chuck again -- and what a glorious day that will be.*

*Gene & Yoko Mossner, Saginaw Township.*

**Eugene Mossner** - October 13, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Worked with Chuck Many years !  
Bob Samyn*

Robert Samyn - October 11, 2021 at 10:03 AM

JW

“ *This is John Wisniewsk son of Joseph and Joan, friends of your parents, now together once again, and I think now in a better place, both wonderful people. Chuck will be missed.*

John Wisniewsk - October 11, 2021 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Nancy and Mark,  
Thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. The service was full of thoughtful words, love and peace.  
Remembering Uncle Chuck with joy and celebration for a life well lived,  
Love Jeanne*

Jeanne Wenzel - October 05, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles F. Wenzel.*



October 04, 2021 at 12:43 PM