



Charles A. Schuster

August 8, 1935 - September 30, 2010

Charles A. “Chuck” Schuster 75, of Juneau died peacefully on Thursday, September 30 at Hillside Manor in Beaver Dam surrounded by his loving family. Chuck was born on August 8, 1935, to Thomas “Scotty” and Mildred Schuster in Clinton, Iowa. Upon graduation from Shelby High School in 1954, he entered the U.S. Army and served his country for two years in Hawaii. He was also a member of the American Legion Post number 2930, Portage, WI.

After marrying Shirley Turk in Shelby, Iowa, on August 12, 1956, his interest in woodworking took them to UW-Stout in Menomonie, WI where he earned a Bachelor of Science (and later a Masters) Degree in Industrial Arts. Chuck’s first job was in Juneau, a job from which he retired 30 years later in 1990. During those teaching years, he built a cottage in Shell Lake, WI and a new house in Juneau which he enjoyed with his family. He built the Woodchuck Shop, after he retired, where he made beautiful toys which were sold at craft fairs all over Wisconsin and also at craft stores in Sun Prairie and Wisconsin Dells.

Chuck was a dedicated teacher and Boy Scout Leader who loved meeting and visiting with former students. He was very proud of the things he made and was always happy to show them to people and explain their construction. Charles was also involved in the community where he served on the utility commission in Juneau for many years.

Charles is survived by his wife, Shirley, four children, Nancy Schuster of Beaver Dam, John (Toni) Schuster of Juneau, Neal Schuster of Juneau and Brad (Robin) Schuster of Oak Creek, four grandchildren, Jeremy and Jessy Schuster of Juneau and Ayla and Samuel Schuster of Oak Creek, sister-in-law Lois Jean Griswold of Sun City, Arizona and brothers-in-law Dale Turk and Donald (Kathy) Turk of Council Bluffs, IA.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Craig, sister-in-law, Judy Todd and brother-in-law, Jerry Turk.

Visitation will be Monday evening from 4 - 7 PM at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Juneau and Tuesday at church from 10 AM until time of service. Funeral service will follow Tuesday at 11 AM at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Juneau. Rev. Paul Schupmann will officiate. There will be a one hour visitation preceding the service. Burial will be in the Juneau City Cemetery.

The family suggests that Memorials be directed to The Dodgeland Education Association Scholarship Fund.

The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home-Juneau is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

AE

“ *Mr. Schuster was my favorite teacher. My prayers go out to Mrs. Schuster and families.*

Annette (Bischoff) Erickson - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *May God bless your family Charles was a very special man I was so happy I got to know him he built our dressers in our home at 113 Roller ave when I lived there and it was wonderful . He was very delightful to talk with and learn from. I first met him and his wife ant swan park . Charles will be deeply missed by all. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and help you thru. God bless.*

Sherry BockGallenbeck - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Mary Deglow - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Brad and Family-
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your father was an inspiration to many.*

Jeremy and Heather Cramer - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Chuck was my Boy Scout leader in 1960-61. I have often thought of him when I needed an example of integrity and forthrightness.
God's peace for Chuck and his family.
Marc*

Marc Paulson - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Charles A. Schuster c/o Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home funeral home.*

October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brad and Family~
I am saddend to hear about the loss of your father. I am honored to say that my boys have a wooden train that was made by him. Know that during this difficult time you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kim (Arndt) Franke

Kim (Arndt) Franke - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM