

Charles William Streveler, 89, passed away at the Rensselaer Care Center on the night of Wednesday, March 23, 2016. Charles had been in declining health for the past three year.



Charles was born on May 4, 1926 to the late William and Aurella (Meseberg) Streveler in Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

Charles graduated in June 1944 from Chicago De LaSalle High School. He was a World War II Veteran. He was in the U.S. Army from July 1944 to August 1946. Charles was in combat in the Philippines beginning in November 1944. After Japan surrendered, Charles was with the U.S. forces that occupied Japan. He was based most of his time in Hiroshima that was significantly destroyed by the atomic bomb.

Charles spent part of his childhood in DeMotte, Indiana and resided as an adult in DeMotte from 1948 to late 1981. He then moved to Clewiston, Florida and resided in Fort Myers, Florida from 1992 to 2011. Charles worked as a millwright at Inland Steel from 1948 to 1961. In 1961, Charles decided to change careers and was a successful Farm Bureau Insurance agent for twenty years from 1961 until he retired in 1981. He greatly enjoyed selling insurance and servicing his clients in Jasper and Newton Counties. Charles had the distinction of being recognized and honored many different years by Farm Bureau Insurance as one of their "Top Ten" agents in the entire state of Indiana.

Charles was an avid fisherman and hunter. He especially enjoyed his many fishing and hunting trips to Canada. He also enjoyed fishing in Florida, which included deep-sea fishing. Charles was also an avid golfer for about fifteen years.

Charles is survived by his loving daughter: Lisa Streveler-Burton of Wheatfield, Indiana, who was constantly at his side providing him with love, care and support until his death. Charles is also survived by Lisa's significant other: Gary Kaluf of Wheatfield, son: Nick Streveler of South Bend, Indiana and brother: Norman (Joyce) Streveler of Woodstock, Illinois. Charles has two grandchildren: Jake Kaluf and Sarah M., one precious great-grandchild: Jorie Kaluf and many loving nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his brother: Donald Streveler and sister: Beatrice (Streveler) Porter.

The family and friends of Charles will miss his smile and laugh, his joy and zest for life. Thus, Charles will be sadly missed but not forgotten...his spirit lives on.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church, Wheatfield, Indiana. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at the Church with Father Paul Cochran officiating. Interment will follow at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church Cemetery, Wheatfield, Indiana.

Boersma Funeral Home has been entrusted with these arrangements.