



Marquis L. Chamness

December 17, 1920 - September 29, 2016

Marquis L. Chamness of Spencer, passed away on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at McCormick's Creek Rehab and Skilled Nursing at the age of 95.

He was born on December 17, 1920 in Clay County. The son of Ellsworth and Hallie (Carney) Chamness. A Navy Veteran of WWII, he served in the South Pacific doing aircraft repair and overhaul until the war ended. While there he attained the rank of Petty Officer First Class, Aviation Machinist's Mate, and Hydraulic Specialist. When he returned to civilian life he was a self-taught TV repairman. His hobbies included gardening and building short-wave radios that reached around the world with two transistors.

Marquis is survived by his children, Richard (Elizabeth) Bean, Sharon Hendershot, and Mark (Peggy) Chamness; grandchildren, Adam Bean, Austin Chamness and James Shepard.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Maxine (Bean) Chamness; grandson, Robert Shepard III; brothers, Delbert, Keith and Wayne; and sister, Dorothy.

Cremation arrangements are being entrusted to Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sharon, I just heard. So sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts are with you and your family. You took such great care of him! God Bless, Gale from Area 10.*

Gale - October 05, 2016 at 07:45 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Mark L. Chamness*



Peggy Northern - October 04, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ *Peggy Northern lit a candle in memory of Marquis L. Chamness*



Peggy Northern - October 04, 2016 at 09:37 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Marquis Chamness. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,*

V. Thompson - October 03, 2016 at 06:53 PM