



John Charlton

December 22, 1927 - November 9, 2018

John Charlton, age 90, of Manito, passed away at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria on Friday, November 9, 2018.

He was born to Thomas and Mabel (Shannon) Charlton on December 22, 1927 in Manito. He married Jerry Lee Pruett on February 1, 1950 in Manito. John is survived by his wife Jerry of Manito; son, Roger (Ida) Charlton of Groveland; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and brother, Verele Charlton of Manito.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Rick Charlton; and one sister, Delores Schmitgall.

After serving in the Army during WWII, John returned and began working for Caterpillar in Morton, where he retired as an Inspector after 43 years as a dedicated employee. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Manito. John enjoyed fishing, woodworking, painting, and most importantly, spending time with his family.

A funeral service for John will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the Community United Methodist Church in Manito. Pastor Steve Oaks will officiate. Visitation will be held at the church beginning at 9:30 until the time of service. Burial will be held at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito. Memorial donations in honor of John may be made to the church or St. Jude Children's Hospital, Peoria Affiliate.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home is assisting family with arrangements and online condolences may be left at www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
109 S. Washington
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

Funeral

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Charlton*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mary Parkins Simkins lit a candle in memory of John Charlton*



Mary Parkins Simkins - November 13, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Jerry and Jackie Schier - November 13, 2018 at 12:37 AM

MS

“ JOHN CHARLTON WAS ONE OF THE NICEST PEOPLE I KNOW!!! HE WAS FRIENDLY TO EVERY ONE!!! WE SPENT MANY A NIGHT WITH HIM AND JERRY PLAYING CARDS AND SUCH!!! I NEVER DID SEE JOHNNY MAD, HE WAS A JOY TO BE AROUND!!! JOHN AND JERRY ALWAYS MADE YOU FEEL WELCOMED AT THEIR HOUSE!!! WE ARE GOING TO MISS JOHNNY SO VERY MUCH FOR HE AND JERRY WERE OUR GOOD FRIEND!!! TO YOU JERRY I SAY WE ARE SOOO SORRY !!! WE LOVED BOTH OF YOU AND SO BLESSED TO BE YOUR FRIEND!!! WE LOVED BOTH OF YOU SO MUCH!!! MAY GOD HOLD YOU CLOSE TO HIM IN HIS STRONG LOVING ARMS AND BLESS YOU AND YOURS ALWAYS!!! LOVE MAX AND DONNA



MAX AND DONNA SCHIMMELPFENNING - November 12, 2018 at 02:31 PM

SS

“ We are very sorry for your loss. John was a kind and gentle soul. May you find peace in our Lord Jesus Christ.



Steve and Kim Singley - November 11, 2018 at 09:34 PM

JA

Would are so sorry for your loss. He had a gentle and kind soul. Never missed giving me a hug on Sunday mornings, and told me what a great job I was doing. Always had a smile on his face. So devoted to his family, and church. He will be greatly missed by all of us. Love you John, may you be a peace.

Jan Anderson - November 13, 2018 at 08:35 AM