



Charles F. Knapp

July 4, 1921 - November 25, 2018

Charles F. Knapp, 97, formerly of Rankin, Hoopeston, and Bloomington passed away on November 25, 2018 at Meadows Mennonite Nursing Home in Chenoa, IL. He was born on July 4, 1921 in East Lynn a son of Adam J. and Elizabeth A. Frank Knapp. Charles married Jeanne H. Maxwell on December 12, 1943 in Little Rock, AR and she preceded him in death on November 23, 2009.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon (Kathie) Knapp of Cottonwood, AZ and Donald (Pamela) Knapp of La Cañada Flintridge, CA; three grandchildren, Meghan, Christopher, and Justin; one brother and four sister in laws, Wayne (Delores) Knapp of Watseka, Doris Knapp of Cissna Park, Mary Knapp and Verena Knapp of Bloomington; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Fred; three brothers, Melvin, Earl, and Ralph Knapp; and one sister, Alma Dreyer.

Charles was a very busy auctioneer with 2,045 sales in forty four years. He was also a real estate broker and appraiser for thirty eight years as well as farmed for forty one years. He was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church, attended the Burden Country School, took courses at Danville Area Community College, attended seminars in Chicago and Indiana University and the school of auctioneering at Mason City, IA. Charles was a life member of the Masonic Star Lodge #709 in Hoopeston, a twelve year member of Rankin High School Board, Past President and Director of Iroquois-Ford Board of Realtors, Past President of the Illinois State Auctioneers Association and member for forty five years, realtor and farm appraiser for twenty five years, and sold three weekly livestock sales for thirty five years. He also auctioneered at a monthly horse and pony sale for twenty years. After his retirement at the age of 75, Charles and Jeanne spent winters in Arizona and California near their three sons.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday December 1, 2018 at the Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park with ministers of the church officiating. Visitation will be

one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. Burial will be in the Apostolic Christian Cemetery in Cissna Park.

Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Christian Church or the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by the Knapp Funeral Home in Cissna Park.

Please share a memory of Charles at knappfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery

Apostolic Christian Cemetery

Cissna Park, IL,

Events

DEC 1 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Apostolic Christian Church
Cissna Park, IL, US

DEC 1 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I used to work very closely with Charlie when I was at Meadows. He never failed to make me smile. I just found out he passed away and it breaks my heart he was definitely one of my favorites. Even when he was on Neighborhood 1 he would still auction off things for me like pictures and books. We had so many memories together that I will never forget. Lots of conversations. He is now reunited with Melvin whom he mentioned often so I am happy about that. I love you Charlie you will forever hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for the honor of being one of your caregivers.♡ I am blessed to have known you.

Jenn Rae - January 21, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ We send our Prayers and Sympathy to all the Knapp Family. I always respected Charles and all the Knapp Brothers. Charles always had something good or positive to share. God Bless you all as you lay your loved one to rest.
Lynn and Anne Marie Young

Lynn Young - November 30, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. My parents, James and Geneva Thilmony were close friends to Charlie and Jean. I remember as a little girl going over to their house and I was always amazed at Charlie when he was an auctioneer. May God help the family through this difficult time.

Therese LeClair - November 28, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ Wayne and Delores, so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother...he lived a long and active life. My condolences to you and the rest of the family.
Colette Elliott

Colette Elliott - November 27, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ Charles Knapp was my uncle by marriage. His wife Jeanne and my mother Donna were sisters. I remember Charlie was always busy with auctions. I recall going to the Kankakee sales barn with my dad Ken Johnson as we sold some hogs or cattle. In the middle of everything sat uncle Charlie as the auctioneer. I don't believe he ever met a stranger that he would strike up a conversation and become friends. My condolence to the remaining family and may God's peace be in your heart.
Gordon Johnson

gordon johnson - November 26, 2018 at 08:21 PM