



Charles "Chuck" W. Ault

June 16, 1927 - July 8, 2022

Charles "Chuck" W. Ault, 95 of Bluffton, passed away peacefully Friday morning, July 8, 2022 at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Chuck was born on June 16, 1927 in Bluffton to Fred & Agnes (Myers) Ault. He graduated with the class of 1945 from Bluffton High School. He played on the BHS Varsity basketball and baseball teams and after graduation, he continued supporting Bluffton Basketball being a season ticket holder for 72 years. Chuck was inducted into the United States Army in August 1945 and served in the occupation forces in Japan until 1947. He returned to Bluffton where he owned and operated a rural milk route for several years and was a mechanic for Home Dairy in Berne. Upon the death of his father-in-law, Ralph Hook, Chuck took over Hook's Garage in Bluffton. He closed the garage in 1987 to care for his father, who was bedridden as a result of a stroke. After his father's passing, Chuck drove semi-trucks for Ormsby Trucking.

Chuck managed Little League baseball teams when his sons were playing. He loved tinkering in his garage and made several inventive items for personal use. He enjoyed cooking and trying new recipes in his retirement.

On August 21, 1947, Chuck and Anna Lee Hook were married at Old Salem Church. They shared 74 years of marriage together.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Lee of Bluffton, five sons; Stephen (Jody) Ault of Bluffton, Stanley (Tami) Ault of Brentwood, CA., Scott (Robin) Ault of Coldwater, OH., Stacey Ault of Midland, MI. and Stuart (Lora) Ault of Altoona, IA, along with 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Adam Ault. Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. on Tuesday (July 12, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Clark Stoller officiating. Burial will follow at Old Salem Cemetery in rural Wells County with full military honors by the U.S Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Monday (July 11, 2022) at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Memorial may be made in Chuck's memory to Old Salem Cemetery or to the Adam Ault Memorial Scholarship Fund, made payable to Wells County Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Salem Cemetery

6486S 700E
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Chuck" W. Ault

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ AnnaLee & Family,
We are praying for you and your family. Hope you find comfort in your love and memories of him.

What a legacy for your family- you & Chuck would've been married 75 years next month.

The children are Robert and Jane Reusser: Nancy Halstead, Carol Foltz, Donna Penrod, Jim, John, Tim, Dave, and Brian Reusser



Nancy Reusser Halstead - July 12, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ AnnaLee and Family -- I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have such great memories of spending time with you and your mom and dad on the farm. I hope you find comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Mike Elliott

Mike Elliott - July 12, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ To AnnaLee & Family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Friends, Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia Dunmoyer - July 10, 2022 at 05:10 PM

BG

“ Anna Lee and family, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your dear husband, Charlie. You are in my thoughts and Prayers and I send you hugs and love.
BJ Gray



BJ Gray - July 09, 2022 at 02:21 PM

VJ

“ Mrs. Ault, May God bless and comfort you and your family in the days ahead. And may God bless our veterans. 🇺🇸 Valerie Wilson Jackson (Doris Ann Wilson's daughter)

Valerie Wilson Jackson - July 09, 2022 at 10:49 AM

MK

“ Dear Anna Lee & family. Chuck was a faithful husband, a teaching father & a bringer of happiness to all who knew him. We shared many happy times together for many years. Blessings, Marilyn & Craig

Marilyn & Craig Kleinknight - July 09, 2022 at 09:59 AM

GC

“ We were neighbors since 1956 God blessed us to enjoy being neighbors until 2017 , Anna Lee mayGod comfort you at this difficult time, love you so much Gerry

Gerry Claghorn - July 08, 2022 at 10:03 PM

LW

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family,*



lesia wood - July 08, 2022 at 02:39 PM