



Charles A Jewell

September 25, 1912 - November 15, 2009

STEVENSVILLE - Charles A. Jewell, 97, of CrownPointe Senior Living Community, Stevensville, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, at home.

Chuck was born Sept. 25, 1912, in Abingdon, Ill. He was the youngest of four children born to Reuben and Nellie (Gast) Jewell. He grew up in Southwest Michigan, mostly in Benton Harbor. He married Kathryn Barr of St. Joseph on July 25, 1932, and together they had two children, Steve and Kathy. Chuck was a member of the Navy, serving in World War II in the Pacific Theater and during the Korean Conflict, when he was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. He was a chief petty officer.

Chuck sold shoes, appliances and operated a gas station before founding an industrial supply business, Manufacturers Rubber Supply, in Benton Harbor in 1953. He later moved MRS to St. Joseph. He sold the business and retired in 1975.

Chuck liked sports and outdoor activities, especially fishing and boating. He was fond of dogs. After his retirement, he and Kay traveled to Hawaii, Europe, Mexico and the Caribbean. He was a member of the Royal Order of Raccoons.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 20, at CrownPointe Senior

Living Community, 4232 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville. Burial with military rites will follow at Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph. A Celebration of Life service will begin at 1:30 p.m. at CrownPointe, followed by a reception. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army at 232 Michigan St., Benton Harbor 49022, or by going to the Salvation Army Web site, www.usc.salvationarmy.org.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife, Kay; his parents; two sisters, Althea Beezley and Noreen Clough; and a brother, Nelson Jewell. He is survived by a son, Stephen (Suzanne) Jewell of Stevensville; a daughter, Kathryn Ann (Tom) Myers of Paso Robles, Calif.; four grandchildren, Joe Jewell of Pasadena, Calif., Elizabeth Jewell of Ann Arbor, Jayme Myers of Davis, Calif. and Ben (Claire) Myers of Sonoma, Calif.; and a great-granddaughter, Phoenix Myers-Wisgirda of Davis.

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
rvcemetery@parrett.net
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

CrownPointe of Stevensville
4232 Red Arrow Hwy
Stevensville, MI 49127
(269) 429-7200
<http://www.crownpointecommunities.com>

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