



Charles "Nick" Carder

June 6, 1922 - August 30, 2017

Charles M. Carder passed away at BMC on August 30, 2017. He was son to the late Milton and Emelina Madina Carder, born June 6, 1922 in Hampden, MA.

He schooled in Hampden, MA and continued at the old trade school in Springfield, MA where he graduated from the electricians' course. He was employed as an electrician's helper by Westinghouse M.F.G. Co.

From there, he served honorably as a radio gunner in the Naval Air Service during WWII. Charles first served in Africa, then Sicily, and finally training others in Germany at the close of the war.

Charles was a Charter Member of the V.F.W. Post 9397. He played on the South Amherst baseball team as a catcher and on the Industrial Hockey League.

His employment found him working for Otis Elevator Co., covering Berkshire County and Southwestern Vermont for many years. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 448 where he served as an active member of the Honor Guard. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Elks Lodge; an active committeeman as a Scout Master to the Boy Scouts. His home was a showplace of flower gardens in which he took great pride.

Charles was predeceased by a brother, Homer, and 3 sisters: Virginia Howes, Ella Hershberger, and Ida Lamb, his 3 wives: Helen Kiselewski, Dorothy Malumphy, and Vera Colvin Carder. Charles was also predeceased by 4 of his children: Charles, David, Debra Ann, and Robert Carder, as well as 2 step-

children: Robert and Brenda Colvin, and 1 grandson, Eric Newton.

Charles is survived by his brother, William Carder, and 2 step-children: Gerald F. Colvin Jr. and Susan Newton. He will be greatly missed by his 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and his loving caretaker, Marie Young.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Charles M. Carder will be Friday, September 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA. Burial will follow at St. Brigid's Cemetery in Hadley, MA. Calling hours will be Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory. Please visit www.dwyerfuneral.com to leave condolences and remembrances.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Service

SEP 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - August 31, 2017 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Suzie, Gerry and family's. My heart sheds a tear for the loss of Nick. He was a great man and he was always fun to be around. He was a wonderful husband, stepfather, grandfather and a friend to all. I am sending thoughts and prayers in hopes they bring some comfort during this sad time. Nick is walking hand in hand with Aunt V, Bobby, Brenda and Eric with the spirit in the sunshine. Rest in Peace, Nick, rest in peace.*

Nancy Colvin - August 31, 2017 at 11:14 AM