



## Charles DeWayne Rees

February 13, 1934 - November 14, 2015

Charles DeWayne Rees, age 81, of Huntington, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday (November 14, 2015) at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, 6383 West 600 South, Huntington, Indiana, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Rev. Michael Gallant will be officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery in Lagro.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Charlie was born on February 13, 1934 in Rensselaer, Indiana, the son of Ernest and Gladys (Smith) Rees. He graduated from Lagro High School in 1952 and attended trade school in Chicago and became a manufacturing engineer. He married Mary L. Koughn on July 19, 1953 at Lagro Bethel Church, and she preceded him in death in December of 2001. Charlie retired from General Motors in Marion after 24 years in production engineering. He was a member of Mt. Etna United Methodist Church and Amity Lodge #483, as well as the Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite and Mizpah Temple. He sang in a barbershop chorus for many years in Marion and Columbia City.

Survivors include four daughters - Linda Clay of Huntington, Lora (Robert)

Siegfried of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lola Smith and Lisa (Kirk) Bireley, both of Huntington; two sisters - Hazel Huffman of South Bend and Charlotte Morrell of Syracuse; 12 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, two brothers - Oscar Rees and Howard Rees, three sisters - Lois Smith, Pearl Miller, and Margaret Kessler, and son-in-law - James F. Clay.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

5000-5090 County Road 300 N  
Urbana, IN 46990

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Etna United Methodist Church  
6383 W. 600 S.  
Huntington, IN

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lois Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Charles DeWayne Rees*



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**Lois Hildebrand** - November 18, 2015 at 10:05 AM

DM

“ *Glad got to know your dad again at the Heritage. Thoughts and prayers with you Linda and the family at this time. Dawn Miller,*

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**Dawn Miller** - November 16, 2015 at 07:48 PM

GE

“ *We will always remember the year Charles took us to the Class Reunion in Wabash, George's 50th. Charles graduated the year George was Freshman. Always enjoyed Charles' company and his humor...*

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**George** - November 15, 2015 at 08:27 AM

GW

“ *George & Brenda Wintrode lit a candle in memory of Charles DeWayne Rees*



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**George & Brenda Wintrode** - November 15, 2015 at 08:21 AM

PB

“ *Patty Burnworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles DeWayne Rees*



**Patty Burnworth** - November 14, 2015 at 03:52 PM

PB

*I will miss this gentle man. He was like a father to me.*

**Patty Burnworth** - November 14, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JT

“ *Joan L Tardy lit a candle in memory of Charles DeWayne Rees*



**Joan L Tardy** - November 14, 2015 at 01:52 PM

JT

*The Rees family, So very sorry for your loss. Charlie and my husband, Dick Tardy sang barbershop together. They always had a great time when singing.*

**Joan L Tardy** - November 14, 2015 at 01:58 PM

MZ

*The Rees Family,  
I Remember when our Parents spent time together and had lots of fun playing cards and whatever. I bet they are having a good time together now.*

*Sincere Sympathy to you.  
Madalyn Zinsmeister*

**Madalyn Zinsmeister** - November 17, 2015 at 07:51 AM

MT

*Linda, Lora, Lola, and Lisa, and families: I became acquainted with your parents through my parents, Bob and Mary Warner, then through Eastern Star. You have my condolences on your Dad's passing.*  
*Millie Thornton*

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**Millie Thornton** - November 17, 2015 at 06:34 PM