



Clyde Edmond Chartier

April 20, 1926 - May 11, 2017

NORWAY- Clyde E. Chartier age 91 of Norway, died Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Evergreen Meadows in Norway, MI.

He was born on April 20, 1926 in Niagara, the son of the late Arthur and Theresa (Vicenzi) Chartier.

Clyde attended Vulcan Schools and served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Theater, honorably discharged in 1946.

He married Margaret "Peggy" Harris on October 10, 1953 in Iron Mountain, at St. Mary's St. Joseph's Church. She preceded him in death on July 28, 2016

Clyde worked for Ford Motor Co., Lardenoit Distributing for 32 years and then for Haelterman Distributing until his retirement in 1987.

He enjoyed going to camp, hunting, fishing, gardening and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Clyde was an active member of St. Mary's Church; Hall-DeWinter Post #145, American Legion, Norvulet Post #4581, V.F.W., and the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Council #9523.

He is survived by his daughter Debbie (Jim) Burklund of Faithorn; son Mike (Diane) Chartier of Belleville; grandchildren Jaime (Jesse) Samarziya of Superior, WI, Jodi (Nate) Fales of Iron River and Todd Chartier of Willis; great grandchildren Jason and Jaclyn Samarziya and Lauren and Tessa Fales; brothers Donald (Darlene) Chartier of AZ and Marvin (Kathy) Chartier of Norway; sister-in-law LaRayne Chartier of Norway; many nieces and nephews.

Clyde was preceded in death by his great granddaughter Jenna Samarziya; brother Arthur

Chartier; brother-in-law Edward "Ted" Harris and sister-in-law Jean Harris.

Family will greet friends on Thursday, May 18 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Binu Joseph presiding.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI,

Events

MAY **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Mary's Church

401 Main Street, Norway, MI, US, 49870

MAY **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Mike, Diane, Todd, and Chartier Family:
I'm so sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in the fact that after 63 years of marriage, "Peggy and Clyde" are together again. They spent 10 months apart in body, but were always together in soul. I truly believe Clyde died of a broken heart. And there was nothing anyone could do to take the place of 63 years with Peggy. I only had a couple of opportunities to spend time with your parents but I enjoyed those times especially when I found out they were big N.C.I.S. television fans. I truly enjoyed Donny Chartier's memories of his "Uncle Clyde." I am not surprised that "The Apple doesn't fall far from the Tree!"
Sincerely,
Ann Somppi

Ann Somppi - May 18, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ In the love that surrounds you may you find strength,
In the memories you cherish may you find peace.
God's Love and Blessings to the Family of Clyde



The Parish Family of St Mary's - May 18, 2017 at 01:07 AM



“ Mike and Debbie,
I was so sad to read that your father has died. I still remember being at your house when we were young watching College football with him. Your in my thoughts and ptayers during this difficult time.

Dennis Nelson - May 16, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ There is one word I will always associate with my Uncle Clyde, that word is "STRONG".

When I was in my teens I remember delivering soda in Norway to local bars and restaurants, I would take one case of soda at a time and go down these narrow stairs, only to see my Uncle Clyde pull of with the beer truck and grab three cases, and just smile at me like I was a sissy...

I remember doing projects at camp, one of which was building a bridge across a swamp, my Dad called me aside and said, "do not get in Uncle Clyde's way" I soon learned why, when he had an axe in his hand he was like a human chainsaw, outworking any three other guys.

When I was 12 Uncle owned a blue and white Toyota Land Cruiser, I was just learning how to drive. We were all at camp doing another project, and he told me to move his Toyota ahead. I jumped in and realized it was a three speed with a shift on the column. I had no idea how to shift it. My Uncle walked over, stopped everything he was doing and gave me a driving lesson, one that I will always remember.

Later in life my Uncle was always there when I had a fishing boat and we would go salmon and lake trout fishing in Lake Michigan. More than once we would have weather come in and waves would go from one to four feet. My Uncle Marvin would get nervous and sing "Elvira" my Dad would threaten to throw his tackle box over board and never go again, and my Uncle Clyde would just smile and look at me as to say, "not the time to be a sissy.."

My whole life I wanted to be as "STRONG" as my Uncle Clyde. That is one goal that I will ever achieve, but neither will anyone else I know. The thing that makes me the most sad, is that he truly represented our "GREATEST GENERATION" the veterans that served in World War II to keep us all free are quickly turning over the helm to our generation, and we will never be able to fill their footsteps.

Uncle, You will be missed...

Donny Chartier

Donny Chartier Jr. - May 16, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clyde Edmond Chartier.



May 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM