



Charles Douglas Carothers

February 20, 1929 - October 24, 2017

Charles Douglas Carothers of North Fort Myers, Florida, was born February 20, 1929 in Preston, Ontario to Charles Elmer and Bessie Matilda Carothers. Mr. Carothers passed away October 24, 2017 in Laurel, Mississippi at the age of 88.

Mr. Carothers is survived by his beloved wife of 17 years, Marcella Carothers. Mr. Carothers is also survived by his children Kathy (Ken) Fuerst of Waterford, Michigan, Kim Holloman of Martin, Tennessee, Kelly (Marty) Bartlett of Walled Lake, Michigan, Kris (Bob) Piggott of Waterford, Michigan and step-children Bob (Debra) Carr of Taylorsville, Mississippi and David Carr of York, Nebraska. His Grandchildren include Kari, Matt, Melissa, Jamie and Kaitlyn and step grandchildren, Aaron Bell and George Bell, Michael Rhinehart (Shannon) and Joylynn Rhinehart. He is also survived by nine great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his former wife Enid Carothers, along with his parents, two brothers, four sisters and a stepdaughter Brenda Barela (Nat).

Mr. Carothers was a graduate of Detroit McKenzie High School and upon graduation, proudly served in the United States Air Force. He achieved Staff Sergeant status and received the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the Occupation Medal. Upon completing his service to

his country, he began working for General Motors for many years and retired in 1990. Upon retirement, Mr. Carothers moved to Port Charlotte, Florida and then to North Fort Myers, Florida and resided at the Del Tura Country Club.

He had a deep love to shop and find good deals. You could find Chuck at Walmart, Sams Club, Costco or anywhere that had "sales". Mr. Carothers would love to go out to eat and especially loved a good coney dog hot dog. He also loved playing shuffleboard, poker, euchre, pinochle and other activities where he resided. Mr. Carothers played hockey until he retired to Florida and always had a passion for the Detroit Red Wings and professional hockey. His love was Harley Davidson Motorcycles.

There will be a private service held at 2 p.m. October 26, 2017, in Taylorsville, MS.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ He was not only a great friend but also a great shuffleboard player as well as playing pinochle . He will be missed. RIP good friend.
jack & janet Blevons of Del-Tura.

jack blevons - October 30, 2017 at 07:42 PM

AM

“ Denny and I enjoyed our visits with Chuck when Marcella and Chuck would come to South Dakota. Chuck finally learned to not question anything that came out of Marcella's and my mouth. We always had fun together the 4 of us .To Chuck's family, you all have a very special angel in Heaven. Love, Denny and Alice Miner ,Allen Dobson and family, Kris and Kylie Miner,and Eleanor Vakiner. Gregory, South Dakota.



Alice Miner - October 29, 2017 at 04:42 PM

KD

“ Kari Walpole (Grand Daughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Douglas Carothers



Kari Walpole (Grand daughter) - October 27, 2017 at 08:15 PM

RS

“ *Marcella, we have always remembered how happy you looked when we had our class reunion & I credited Chuck for that look, So sorry for your loss.*

Robert & Izzy Snider

Robert Snider - October 26, 2017 at 07:19 PM

RM

“ *Sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We sure had a lot of fun playing euchre at Del Tura! It was a pleasure to know him. Rynnetta and Bob McCrank*

Rynnetta McCrank - October 26, 2017 at 05:24 PM