



Charles M. Nichols

May 31, 1917 - June 6, 2009

Charles M. Nichols, 92, of Darringer Avenue Carrollton died Saturday afternoon June 6, 2009 in his home following an extended illness. Born May 31, 1917 in Barton, Ohio he was a son of the late Ralph and Mabel Rodeski Nichols. Charles was a graduate of St. Clairsville High School. He was a Navy veteran of World War II serving on both the USS Thorn and the USS Springfield. He was a retired employee of the TRW Company in Minerva. Charles was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, life member of American Legion Post 428, past commander in 1958, life member of the Carrollton VFW, USS Thorn DD 647 and USS Springfield CL 66 Associations, US Navy Memorial Washington, US Navy Cruiser Sailor Association, and the AARP. He is survived by one son, Charles (Galyna) Nichols of Carrollton; three daughters, Charlotte Cole of Queen Creek, AZ, Patricia (John) Stragan of Carrollton, Elizabeth (Randy) Stackhouse of Carrollton; twelve grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; one great great grandson. Charles was preceded in death by his wife Elva in 1995; two daughters Melva and Laura; one grandson; five sisters; and three brothers. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sweeney- Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Pastor Steven Browning officiating. Burial will follow in the Westview Cemetery in Carrollton where full military honors will be provided by the American Legion, VFW, and DAV. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home and one hour prior the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Chuck has always been a part of my life as long as I can remember, I miss Elva and Chuck at the house and Chuck saying "Patty doesn't know you're here, Lori, I'll dial and you don't tell her who you are, ok!" It was a part of growing up and something we looked forward to a ride to Carrollton to visit Chuck and Elva. Mom always enjoyed writing back and forth with Chuck and will always remember the return address labels he would include in his letters so she wouldn't have to write the address when she wrote, Dad loved Chuck as if he had always been a part of the family and not just married into the family. "Pickle" better known as PFC Kevin Abraham, like his mother grew up with trips to Carrollton to visit and Chuck would always miss him if Mom and Dad came without him. Thank you for being a part of our lives and leaving your footprints on our hearts. We love you guys and will always love our family in Carrollton, Ohio. God Bless you and always remember the happy memories.

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