



Mr. Charles J. Alexander

August 16, 1922 - April 12, 2012

Major U.S.A.F., retired, passed away Thursday, April 12, 2012. He was born August 16, 1922, the son Charles and Margaret Alexander in Erie, PA. Charles loved airplanes ever since his first days in the military, which stretched from WWII, Korea and Vietnam and ending in his retirement from Michigan Air National Guard as Major Alexander. After his military discharge from WWII, Charles went on to complete his Bachelor's Degree, Summa Cum Laude, from Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) with a teaching degree. Later, he earned a Master's Degree from EMU and taught in public school systems and was a Professor of Education at EMU. His teaching career with union activities helped hard working teachers get some common rights as workers. Charles would later become a field representative for Michigan Education Association (MEA) and the Executive Director of Kalamazoo City Education Association (KCEA). In the early 1980's, as MEA's Senior Political Consultant, he stood his ground to protect teacher's rights and dream makers of our children. He always fought for political fairness and for the rights of students, teachers and families of public education. Charles had many interests, and his family was the most important aspect of his life. After his retirement, he cared for his family and did a lot of fishing! Charles leaves behind: his loving wife of 64 years, Dorothy; their four children: Mark and Mary Alexander; Dane and Christina Alexander; Kim Alexander; Scott and Laura Alexander; along with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. ****NOTE: A Cremation has taken place and a private military service will be held in the late spring at Fort Custer National Cemetery, in Augusta, MI.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles J. Alexander*

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