



Charles Ross Austermann

September 19, 1938 - August 18, 2018

Charles Ross Austermann, 79, of Troy, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Harry S. Truman VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on September 19, 1938 in Napoleon, Missouri. He was the son of the late Milford and Louise (Breuer) Austermann.

Charles graduated from Fort Osage High School. He entered the United States Navy on October 6, 1958 and was honorably discharged on October 5, 1962. Over the years he worked for various Engineering Firms in Missouri, he retired from the Core of Engineers in the Quality Control Division. Charles liked reading, gardening and spending time with his grandchildren. Charles enjoyed traveling especially to Europe, Scotland, Germany, Japan and Philippines. The military and his family was his life.

He is survived by his two sons and two daughters: Chris B. Austermann (Roderick Walton) of Chicago, IL, Scott A. Austermann (Nellie) of Troy, MO, Gwen E. Griemel (Jason) of Bourbon, MO and Shandra D. Austermann of Rapid City, SD; one brother and one sister: Gary T. Austerman (Marina) of Napoleon, MO and Peg Cox (Dale) Las Vegas, NV; two grandchildren: Jennifer M. Austermann and Ethan J. Grimel; nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends will be received from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September

1, 2018 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at the Troy Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
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Funeral Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ross Austermann*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Charles Ross Austermann*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *The Gary Austermann Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Ross Austermann.*



The Gary Austermann Family - August 29, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Ross Austermann.*



August 28, 2018 at 10:35 AM

CS

“ Sorry to hear of Charles' passing. He was a long time coworker and associate of mine starting back in the late 70's, early 80's. He came to work for me when I started Stack & Associates, Inc. in the mid 80's and was the best right hand man you could ever wish for. We got to see his kids grow up during that time. He had a lot of great times and I had the highest admiration for Charles for his love of family and for his dedication to his work. He was a great guy and good man and no one ever had to doubt his honesty and sincerity. Condolences to Chris, Scott, Gwen and Shandra and all the family.
Corky & Kathy Stack
St. James, MO



Corky Stack - August 25, 2018 at 06:02 PM

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Jacqueline Devine - August 25, 2018 at 05:10 PM

JD

“ I was sad to hear of Charles' passing. He was such a wonderful, kind, generous, helpful and wise person.

He had such a big heart and loved his children and grandchildren with all of his might. As a matter of fact, he even found room left to embrace my children and grandchildren as well.

Charles Austermann was a patriot. He was proud of his service to our country. He was also an avid photographer and loved sharing his amazing photography with family and friends.

He loved to travel, revered history and enjoyed visiting battlefields and other landmarks from Virginia to Texas, and all places in between.

If an attraction was close to where he was headed, he would stop and explore. New Orleans and Galveston were two of his favorite towns to visit. He returned to both as much as possible. He also liked traveling outside the US. Scotland and the Dominican Republic are two places he particularly liked.

Charles was a great man that leaves the rest of us at a loss now that he is gone.

Jacqueline Devine - August 23, 2018 at 06:01 PM

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Jacqueline Devine - August 23, 2018 at 05:15 PM

JP

“ To the family of Charles Austermann,

On behalf of the members of the USS BENNINGTON P.A.C.T., please accept our condolences on the recent passing of your loved one and our shipmate....



Although we just returned from our annual memorial wreath laying ceremony in Bennington, VT, acknowledging those who have gone before us, please know that next year (August) Charles shall be remembered at our annual event and the "actual Ship's Bell shall toll in his memory".

Our thoughts & prayers go out to the family during this most difficult period. Thank you for his service to our country. Sadly, yet another great American has been taken from us way to early.

*With My Deepest Sympathy,
Joseph L. Pires
USS BENNINGTON Historian
Vietnam Veteran (1966-1968)
Calabash, NC*

Joseph Pires - August 22, 2018 at 02:35 PM