



Charles M. Danek

September 11, 1941 - March 29, 2023

Charles M. Danek, age 81, of Dixon passed away at his home on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 after an extended illness. He was born on September 11, 1941 in New York, New York the son of Stanley A. Danek and Mary Anne Griffin Danek. His family moved to Dixon in 1947. He graduated from Dixon High School in 1959. Charles served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force. Following his honorable discharge from the military, he attended Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and subsequently graduated from Northern in 1970 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He went on to attend Law School from 1971 to 1974 at DePaul University in Chicago, IL. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Dixon, IL and worked for Kreider Services in his retirement. Charles was a generous and considerate man who was devoted to caring for his youngest brother, Thomas, after the death of their mother in 1988. This care over the course of 35 years involved many memorable vacations taken by the two brothers.

Charles is survived by brothers John (Carol) of Rock Island, IL, Thomas of Sterling, IL, sister Bette Hertz (Robert) of Boulder, Colorado, Sisters-in-Law Carmela Danek and Joyce Danek of Orlando FL and J. Nicholas Danek, nephew and dearest friend. He is also survived by 12 nieces and nephews as well as 17 great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Stanley and George and two nephews, Daniel and Jason. Graveside Services with Military honors will be held at 1:00 PM on April 19th at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon, IL.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Service

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles M. Danek*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Charles, dating back to when the Daneks (Aunt Anne and Uncle Stanley and the boys) lived in New York. On several occasions the Daneks visited the Boyers "on the farm" outside of Quakertown, PA. We had a good sized pond and a leaky boat that we had to continually "bail out". It was great fun. Our Moms (Betty and Anne) didn't even get upset about the wet shoes and clothes. Charles always had a ready smile, no matter what or when. Fondly remembered by his cousin "Bobby".*

Robert Horace Boyer - April 16, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles M. Danek.*



April 10, 2023 at 01:54 PM