



## Charles Otto

September 27, 1928 - August 10, 2012

Charles H. Otto, age 83, of Amboy, died Friday August 10, 2012 at the Mendota Lutheran Home. He was born September 27, 1928, in Dixon, the son of Harry and Alice (Beede) Otto. He was a veteran of the US Navy, serving during the Korean War. He worked at Commonwealth Edison in Dixon, Cordova, and Byron. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy; the Amboy American Legion Poth-Lavelle Post 453. He was an avid gardener and outdoorsman. Charles was united in marriage to Theresa Lupton in Dixon December 1, 1956. She preceded him in death July 8, 2011; he was also preceded in death by 3 nephews Marty Bernardin, Brendan Hanson, and Robert Pitzer; sister-in-law Mary Hanson; 3 brothers-in-law Everett Bernardin, Dale Bowers, and George Pitzer. Survivors include his daughter Jeannine Otto of LaSalle; nephew Jeff (Laurine) Hanson of Amboy; 3 sisters Olive Bernardin of LaSalle, Alice Bowers of Ashton, and Frances Pitzer of Dixon; 2 brothers Richard Otto of Dixon and James (Charlotte) Otto of Chillicothe, OH; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday August 13, 2012, beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Church in Amboy with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center with Military Graveside Rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 12, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Amboy American

Legion Poth-Lavelle.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Otto*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Charles Otto*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *To the Otto Family:*

*I've known this gentle man all my life, a loving Husband and Father to Jeannine and Jeff, and Loving Husband to Ms. Theresa. Many a time Theresa and Chuck would watch me as a child, so my Mother could work. Chuck would take us all out to his hunting cabin and he would cook and Light a Bonfire for us kids to roast Marshmallows. I will miss him dearly as I always enjoyed seeing him when I returned to My Old Home Town. Jeannine and Jeff my prayers are with you both.*

*Ronda*

**Ronda Jenner Gehant** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you at this time. Keep writing such great articles for the Ag News. Really enjoy them.*

**Carolyn Carlson** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Dear Jeannine and all,

*So sorry for your loss. I didn't know your dad that well, but I remember him as a quiet and kind man. I know he is in his rightful place and a peace.*

*My prayers are with you all,*

*Love,  
Helen*

---

**Helen Doran** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you

*Linn*

---

**Gary Linn Smith** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin, Bud. Although we were never very close because of our age difference and later a geography separated us, I did always respect and admire Bud for his devotion to his wife and daughter. Please know that Bud and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. Both Dean and I send our love.

---

**Laura Butterfield** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM