



# Charles "Charlie" S. Russell

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**M**r. Charles "Charlie" S. Russell, age 91, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2008 in Muskegon. He was born April 29, 1917 in Old Town, Maine to Charles and Gem (Coombs) Russell. He graduated from the University of Maine in 1939 as a Chemical Engineer. He started working for S.D. Warren Paper Company in 1939, and transferred to Muskegon in 1954 where he retired as Production Manager after 40 years. Mr. Russell was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving between 1943-1946 in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre. He was active on many community boards with special interest in the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts. Other interests included: being accomplished at cutting gemstones and made many beautiful gifts for friends and family, ham operator with many contacts around the globe, enjoyed building model railroads, a passion he shared with his son-in-law Rick, very active as Elder and Clerk of Session at the First Presbyterian Church. He was a loving husband, father and thoroughly enjoyed the role of grandfather and great-grandfather, and leaves behind a lasting memory of laughter. On July 21, 1941 he married the former Edythe Newcomb in Brewer, Maine and she preceded him in death in 2006. SURVIVORS include 2 daughters, Carolyn (John) Mixer of Muskegon and Mary Ellen (Richard) Wright of Burke, VA; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. MEMORIAL SERVICES will be 11 AM Thursday at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Fred R. Halde officiating. Burial will take place in Maple Grove Cemetery in West Bangor, Maine. Memorial Contributions to First Presbyterian Memorial Fund, The Hume Home of Muskegon Assisted Living and Muskegon-Oceana Chapter of the American Red Cross will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their Online Guestbook @ [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com). Arrangements by The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Carolyn, John and family:Thoughts and prayers are with you in the passing of "Charlie". He was such a wonderful, kind, and gentleman. Always so nice to me whenever we met.I always loved his name tag of NOT A MIXER when there was a Mixer get together! Thinking of you.Sincerely, Jo and Jerry###imported-begin##Jo and Jerry Privasky###imported-end##

June 11 at 8:32 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Carolyn, John, & Family,Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family with the loss of Charlie. May the memories of his smile, laughter, and stories last forever. Thoughtfully Yours, The Dickinsons###imported-begin##Kathy & Phil Dickinson###imported-end##

June 11 at 3:23 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Carolyn, John and family,It is with great regret to read of the passing of Charlie. It is an honor for me to have known him. He was one of the kindest, gentle--men that I have ever known. I will treasure the picture that he took of my daughter, grandson, and me for it is still the best one ever taken. I still look at the pictures of the flowers that he printed off for us as they are amazing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.Jan Laird###imported-begin##Jan Laird###imported-end##

June 10 at 2:39 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles "Charlie" S. by  
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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