



## Charles Bentson

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Charles A. Bentson, age 82, of Lakeville, MN passed away on January 19, 2024 following a brief illness. Charlie grew up in Montevideo, MN and was the fourth of five children. After high school he proudly served his country in the United States Army. He then went on to work in the printing industry where he spent 32 years at Litho Technical Services in Bloomington until he retired in 1999. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt, and he was a true hockey fan.

Charlie led a wonderful life filled with adventure. He was a loyal, kind-hearted friend who loved to make people laugh. He was proud of his family and was always a great fan in the stands. He will be missed by family and countless friends.

Charlie is preceded in death by his mother and father, along with his four siblings. He is survived by his two children, Lori (Tony) Winiecki and Jason Bentson (Nicholle Durkee); five grandchildren, Blake (Alyssa), Heidi, Kate, Ellie, and Jack; and one great-grandchild, Riley. He is also survived by his former wife, Janice Bentson; sisters-in-law Solveig Bentson and Sharoyl

Bean; along with nieces, nephews, and many friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 27, at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Funeral Chapel, 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438. Visitation will start at 10 a.m. with a short program at 11 a.m. and lunch to follow.

Charlie will be laid to rest at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family prefers memorials are sent to the National Veterans Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## Chapel Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Leroy8 And Janice Chief lit a candle in memory of Charles Bentson*



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**leroy8 and Janice Chief** - January 27, 2024 at 07:40 PM

LC

*We were sorry to hear of Charlie' death. He was a dear friend and got to know him at Park Rapids. He joined us for dinners. He was always trying to get to the games his grandkids were involved in. He will be missed  
We will meet again  
Condolences to all the family.*

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**leroy8 and Janice Chief** - January 27, 2024 at 08:41 PM

PH

“ *My brother Michael from Andover called and told us about Charlie. Bill and I both said what a Cool guy he was , and one of our Favorite People, the last time we visited with him was at Belwins memorial. Anyway Charlie's Children and Grand children are his great Legacy ,loved his Smile and friendliness,. Glad we knew him . We can't make his service , So with that , we are thinking of your family, Patsy and Bill Hetrick*

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**patsy and bill hetrick** - January 25, 2024 at 11:02 AM

CN

“ Another great classmate joining the ones that have left us. My sympathies & prayers 🙏 are with the family & friends.



carol norman - January 25, 2024 at 10:18 AM

RP

“ We worked with Charlie for years ... love him immensely n this makes me very sad  
God BLESS your entire family with God's peace n presence. Every time I hear a duck or goose calling, I'll be thinking of you ...

Randi n Dave Pidde - January 23, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Bentson.



January 23, 2024 at 04:44 PM

CN

“ Charlie was a mentor and a good friend. I loved him deeply. I will miss him and look forward to seeing him at the big meeting in heaven. Chris N.

Chris N - January 23, 2024 at 11:05 AM