

Charles W. Sena

Born 4/14/1927 Gary

Died: 6/18//2008

Period of Service: WW II

Source: Cemetery, Connie Sena, his wife

He was born in Gary, IN and graduated high school in Griffith, IN. He had enough credits by the second semester of senior year to graduate so he enlisted in the Air Force. He took some classes at the University of Kentucky while he was in the Air Force. When World War II ended so did his service in the Air Force so he enlisted in the Navy. He was a yeoman then and spent some time in China.

After service he spent a year at the University of Illinois, and then on to Hanover College, in Hanover, IN where he graduated with a degree in math. Then he went to the University of Indiana for graduate school.

Summer jobs were usually at Yellowstone Park. One summer he parachuted as a firefighter for the Park Service to fight fires in the Park.

In civilian life Chuck was active with theater and drama groups.

He worked in sales and owned his own company before retirement. He travelled in Europe fairly often in his later years. On the Island after retirement he started an escort service for visitors to the Island.

He married Constance Jean Boshka (Connie) on September 9, 1957, and they had three children—Kari, Chuck, and David. His five grandchildren were a special pleasure to him and Connie.