



Irvin Charles Chmelir

May 11, 1921 - August 26, 2011

Irvin Charles Chmelir was born on a farm near the Czech Community of Wilber, Nebraska on May 11th, 1921. His parents were Joseph and Lydia. He entered into his final resting place to be re-united with his wife, Jane, his parents and his brother Elmer on Friday, August 26th 2011.

He served in World War II as an infantryman with the 3rd Army under the command of General George Patton in the European Theatre.

He graduated from New Mexico State College, University of Nebraska, and Washington State University. He spent his entire professional career of 36 years with Washington State University on the research staff at the Tree Fruit Research Center in Wenatchee.

After his retirement, he traveled to Europe. This was followed by over 15 years as a volunteer at Central Washington Hospital as the "mailman" where he developed many lasting friendships.

He was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church and was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was joined in Holy Matrimony with Alice Jane Kelly on June 17th, 1950 at St Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha, Nebraska. Their union was blessed with four lovely daughters.

He is survived by Lydia (James) Jasper of Newport News, VA, Teresa (Mike) Kinn of Seattle, WA, Anne (David) Barnett of Wenatchee, WA, and Mary (Ron) Young of East Wenatchee, WA. He had 7 grandchildren, Mary Ellen, Leita, Sam, Andy, Lisa, Lindsay and Jordan. His first Great Grandchild, a great

grandson, will be born this winter.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday September 1, 2011 at Holy Apostles Catholic Church in East Wenatchee. Please leave your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Service

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Apostles Catholic Church
1315 8th Street
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-5444
<http://www.holyapostlesew.tripod.com>

Tribute Wall

MY

“ *When I think of my dad it makes me smile to know he is with mom again and how happy they must be. I think of you often dad and will miss your sense of humor, which you never lost. I love you.*
Mary 9-9-2011

Mary Young - September 09, 2011 at 05:22 PM

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“ *I remember Irv from his many years of cheerful service to Central Washington Hospital. He was a faithful and friendly "mailman" who brought cheer and chuckles as he rounded with his packages. Rest in Peace and Blessings to his family. Rosanne Gence*

Rosanne Gence - September 01, 2011 at 06:16 PM

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“ *My Dad was with me at the beginning of my life. I'm so thankful to have been with him at the very last moment of his Life. Rest in Peace Dad. Anne*

Anne Barnett - August 30, 2011 at 08:07 PM



I am so bummed I missed Erv's service. I would have gone but read the paper a day late. I am thinking of you all and send my love: Lydia, Teresa, Anne and Mary. Erv's girls. He must have been special to have lived in a house with 5 females, yes?! I remember how creative he was and how he could make things. Like your camper! And that neat bunk bed arrangement with closets and desks for you girls in the basement. And how he somehow rigged up Lydia's alarm clock with a wake up light. I also was impressed when he grew asparagus in your back yard. I thought only God could grow that. He always seemed busy with something in the yard or house or at his workbench in the garage. Even when sitting in his living room chair he would be busy, praying the rosary. He was always nice to me :) I imagine he is finding lots to do in heaven. See you again one day Mr. Chmelir!!

Lucy Cheney Larkin - September 01, 2011 at 03:32 PM