



Charles Edward Keuscher

April 11, 1926 - November 1, 2017

Charles Edward Keuscher, age 91, of Alzada, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive, Montana. Cremation has taken place and burial will take place at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles Edward Keuscher

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ I first met Chuck at Hawaii Raceway Park in 1979. It was my first trip to the races as I had just been assigned to Hickam AFB. When I arrived at the grandstand, he was sitting in the top row with a green GI blanket over the back of the seats to keep the breeze down. I took a seat to the left of his and in short order he invited me to sit with him. He filled me in on the cars and drivers and in short order we were getting along fine. He told me that the Sprint Car number 1 (his favorite) would not be racing for a couple of weeks or so as they did not have a pit crew. He said that I should go to their race shop and make myself available to serve on the pit crew (which I did). And for the next three years, I worked on the crew for John Gillis and we won a lot of races.

Chuck always came down to the pits after the races so we saw each other weekly. I was reassigned to Nebraska in 1982 and when Chuck would come to Omaha to visit his mother, we would go to the races (generally Sprint Cars) and we did so at tracks in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. We kept in touch over the years as he moved to the Phoenix area and then up to Montana. One memorable trip to Arizona was his request to come and stay with him and then go to Tucson AZ for the Roger McClusky Memorial Classic Race. This was a three day event held over New Years weekend. Chuck, John and I had a great time and it was one of the happier family times for Chuck and John.

I always looked forward to my next visit with him as he was always so happy to see me and my wife Kathryn. Generally his first question was "Is Kathryn with you" as he enjoyed her visits as well. We typically talked about race cars first, then over the past several years our conversations were more about events from World War II.

Over the past year he was also able to meet and speak with both my 10 and 20 year old granddaughters and they have fond memories of Chuck. Both of my sons also met Chuck on his visits to Omaha and they were sad that he will no longer have stories to share but they know that he is at home with our Savior now.

To all of Chuck's immediate and extended family (especially Terry, Randy, Brandon and Sammy) you have our greatest sympathy for your loss and please always know that the love and care that you provided him over the past several years was greatly valued and appreciated by him.

May God be with you always, Paul Nokes and Kathryn Piller, Manhattan MT

Paul Nokes - November 08, 2017 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Keuscher*



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