



## Charles Hemsoth

May 23, 1920 - August 17, 2021

Charles Neil Hemsoth, 101, of Malinta, passed away on August 17, 2021 at his home in Malinta, Ohio. He was born in Malinta on May 23, 1920 to Paul and Naomi (Bensing) Hemsoth. He married Genevieve (Shuler) Hemsoth on May 25, 1946 in a garden wedding ceremony in Malinta. His true love, Genevieve, preceded him in death.

Charles was the great grandson of Malinta's founder, John (Barbara) Bensing. He lived his whole life in 3 homes adjacent to each other in Malinta, except when in college and during WWII. He served in WWII from 1942-1945. He graduated from BGSU after his service in the U.S. Army Air Corp., 86th Fighter-Bomber Group. He was a teacher and Elementary School Principal at Holgate from 1949-1977.

When his family was young, Charles was a Boy Scout Leader. He enjoyed visiting with friends and family and helping people. He took many car trips with Genevieve, as they visited their 4 children in Florida, Oregon and Ohio.

Charles was an avid outdoorsman and conservationist all his life. He raised many animals on his "Back 40" and enjoyed fishing, canoeing, camping, bird-watching, organic gardening, planting trees, and hunting. He enjoyed playing cribbage and solitaire. Charles, a life-long member of the United Methodist Church of Grelton and Malinta, taught the Adult Sunday School Class for many years. While in their eighties, he and Genevieve delivered Meals On Wheels for 9 years. He was a member of the Henry Co. Retired Teachers

Assn. He loved his family.

Survivors are 3 sons; Greg (Diane) Hemsoth, Saint Augustine, FL, Scott (Gail) Hemsoth, Cottage Grove, OR and Jan Paul Hemsoth, Malinta, OH. His daughter, the youngest of his children, Jenee (Dan) Tilson, Sherwood, OR, also survives. Charles was the oldest of 2 children. His sister, Nancy (Hemsoth) Miller, preceded him in death. A sister-in-law, Florence (Bill) Lewis survives. He is survived by 6 grandchildren; Jessica & Jenifer, Eliz-abeth & Aimee, Martin & Kate and 3 great grandchildren; Olivia, Ashwin and Owen. A Christian Funeral Service will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at the Grel-ton Cemetery in Grelton, Ohio. A reception will be held for family and friends at the Monroe Township Fire Department in Malinta after burial.

Visitation for friends and family will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 11:30 AM until 1PM at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio. The family would like to thank all of Charles' home caregivers, especially Nita Krueger, and the Monroe Township Fire Department for the wonderful and kind care given to Charles during the past few years. Memorial donations may be given to the Malinta United Methodist Church or the Monroe Township Fire Department.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# Cemetery Details

**Grelton Cemetery**

Grelton, OH 43523

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember Mr. and Mrs. Hemsoth both as very kind and loving people. They were truly two of the nicest people I've ever met. I roomed with their daughter, Jenee, at Bowling Green State University. Any time they came to take her to lunch or dinner, I was always invited. I remember many meals and wonderful conversations with them at the Ponderosa Steak House. They were always so generous.

They opened their home to me as well. I loved going home with Jenee for the weekend. The Hemsoth home was so warm and inviting. So much good food!

I remember one time, a couple years after graduation, my husband and I were at the Hemsoth home and Mr. Hemsoth was grilling chicken for us. He said the secret was in the butter and the turning of the chicken...to do both every 5 minutes. To this day, anytime we grill chicken we follow this advice from Mr. Hemsoth... given to us those many years ago. It's always delicious too!

I extend my deepest sympathy to Jenee and her brothers and their families.

May God strengthen them during this difficult time.

Love and prayers,  
Edythe DeGirolamo Bowers

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**Chet Bowers** - August 20, 2021 at 11:09 AM



Thank you Edythe. Those were such great memories.

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**Jenee Tilson** - August 22, 2021 at 11:56 PM

DR

“ Sending prayers for the family. I went to school with Greg. I don't believe I met your dad but I'm sure he was a great man. I do remember your mother & I'm sorry you lost her.  
God Bless you & your family Darlene (Rhoads) Reimond.

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**Darlene Reimond** - August 19, 2021 at 10:45 PM

DK

So sorry for your loss. I'm sure with such a wonderful son and daughter he must have been a grand man. May GOD grace you with peace for He is with you always. It is not being able to spend minutes and hear his voice that is hard, but know He still hears and directs us at times. Take care.  
Donna Karber

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**Donna Karber** - August 22, 2021 at 07:51 PM

DH

Thank you, Donna!! Dad was the best ever!!

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**Diane Hemsoth** - September 01, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CS

“ Mr. Hemsoth was my fifth and sixth grade teacher. I, and other classmates I have talked to, have so many warm memories of our time in his classroom. He was an inspiring teacher, always deserving our respect and devotion. His was a life well lived and he will live on in the memories of the many students he influenced.  
Connie Stevens Shambarger

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**Connie Stevens Shambarger** - August 19, 2021 at 02:38 PM

SP

“ Charles was all about family and stories of family. I loved being his pastor.

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**Susan St Peter** - August 19, 2021 at 08:46 AM