



## Charley W. Sprandel

April 13, 1930 - June 5, 2024

Charley William Sprandel joined our Lord peacefully on June 5, 2024, at the VA Hospital at age 94. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Tony Romaine officiating. A visitation will be held from 1:00-3:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Charley and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

He was born on April 13, 1930, to the late Charles W. and Margaret (Thomas) Sprandel in St. Cloud, MN. He lived his entire life in Little Falls. Charley graduated from Little Falls High School in 1948. He served in the US Army during the Korean War, worked in his family's meat market for 14 years and then worked 22 years welding on pipelines, power houses and refineries. Charley loved the outdoors and enjoyed chasing fox and coyotes with his hounds, hunting birds and deer. He bought his first deer license for \$2.50 in 1942. He was a life member of the Little Falls American Legion, DAV and National Rifle Association. He also volunteered to place flags on veteran's graves for 40 years. Charley met the love of his life and married Cleora Gross on March of 1972. They had one daughter and three stepsons. They enjoyed living in the country and outdoor activities.

Charley is survived by his devoted wife, Cleora; daughter, Valerie (Chuck)

Squires; stepson, Bill Eisel and grandchildren, Lance Squires and Laura Squires.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and stepson, Brian.

Charley will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charley W. Sprandel



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 13, 2024 at 12:48 PM

MD

Chuck was such a wonderful friend to my dad Eugene Bellefeuille and myself. Cleo is such a dear friend to us too. He will be deeply missed. Sending love and prayers to Cleo and the family. Marie Dragert. 🙏

Marie Dragert - November 06, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 13, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - June 11, 2024 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Our condolences to Cleo and family.*



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**Audrey & George Newman** - June 11, 2024 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Our sympathy and prayers we extend to  
Charley's family  
Dianne and Charlie Ledbetter*



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**Dianne and Charlie Ledbetter** - June 08, 2024 at 03:06 PM

TL

“ Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Charley W. Sprandel



Tom Ledbetter - June 07, 2024 at 09:11 PM

CZ

“ I’m sorry to hear about the passing of Charley. He was a great and lifelong friend to my father Willie Zack and part of my life growing up and later. As kids we looked forward to visits from Charley and Cleo as they always brought fun with them. As my brothers and I grew older we grew to appreciate what a truly special guy Charley was and why my dad cherished his friendship. Charley had a story about everything and everyone in the Little Falls area, a unique and hilarious sense of humor and an ability to recall facts, dates, and names that was absolutely second to no one I have ever met. I’m sad that I will never get to have a beer with him again, laugh and listen to his stories but am comforted that dad will be reunited with his buddy. Condolences to Cleo, Valerie and the entire family.

Corey Zack - June 07, 2024 at 12:17 PM

DD

“ So sorry for the family loss. He was a fun loving man.



David and Karen Dickmann - June 07, 2024 at 09:21 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Charley W. Sprandel*



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**Sandy Nelson** - June 06, 2024 at 02:07 PM

JN

“ *rest in peace charley lots of memories*



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**Jim Nuehring** - June 06, 2024 at 12:28 PM

CK

*I will always remember him and his potato cannon he was a riot*

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**Charlotte Kronbeck** - June 12, 2024 at 05:29 PM