



Harold Chiles

April 29, 1918 - October 23, 2010

Harold Wayne Chiles, 92, Topeka, died Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the VA Medical Center. Harold was born on April 29, 1918 in Grantville KS the son of George A. and Florence Susan Chiles. He spent his youth growing up in Lecompton. Harold enlisted in the Navy in December of 1939 and served on board the USS Saratoga CV3 from January 1940 through April 1945. While serving on the Saratoga, Harold participated in several battles in the Far East and the Pacific. During this time he earned several commendations. He was also a Korean War era veteran stationed in Guam. After his retirement from the Navy, Harold spent several years working federal civil service. Harold was a lifetime member of the VFW, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and a member of Christ the King Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Inez A. Dailey; four brothers, John, Wilford, George, and Dewayne; two sisters, Juanita Guffey and Patricia Lester. Survivors include a daughter, Sue Pritts (William), Triangle VA; son, Charles Chiles (Joyce), Topeka; two brothers, Dean, Salina, James, Scranton; three sisters, Nadine Mannis, Topeka, Mildred Lester, Scranton, Frances Tindell, Berryton; four grandchildren, Connie Cornett (Roger), Fredericksburg VA, Todd Chiles (Dana), Boise ID, Justin Chiles and Kristin Fuller both of Topeka and four great grandchildren. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary

Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Disabled American Veteran sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Chiles*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. There is a void that cannot be replace. The life insurance we buy is really preparation for death. But the life insurance Jehovah God offers is the destroying of death itself and all the things we can think of that causes it. He will do this through His Kingdom that His Son Jesus Christ is King of. We can gain comfort now through the Bible. And in the very near future we will hold our love ones again. We all will live happy healthy lives forever in exquisite delight and in an abundance of peace here on earth.*

Marquell - November 02, 2010 at 02:15 PM



“ *I met Harold at Panera's, where I often go for coffee in the mornings. He shared some wonderful stories of his life as a young man, (part of a large family), his time in the Navy and working for the government. He often talked fondly about his wife and children. He had a wonderful smile and sense of humor. He so kind and considerate. He will be missed! May God bless your family and friends.*

Cheryl Smallback - October 28, 2010 at 05:32 PM

BT

“ YOUR FATHER WAS A GREAT MAN
HE WAS QUIET THE TALKER.
MY MOTHER ENJOYED HIS VISITS AND GOING OUT TO EAT.
HE WILL BE MISSED.
MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY

BEVERLY TRIMBLE - October 26, 2010 at 11:05 PM

JD

“ WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,I HAD MET HAROLD ONCE
WHEN I WAS AT A FAMILY REUNION AT DWAYNES HOME 30
PLUS YEARS AGO AND I REMEMBER ALL MY GRANDPAS
BROTHERS TALKING AND SITTING AROUND PICNIC TABLE
PLAYING CARDS TELLING STORIES.HE WILL BE MISSED BY
ALL OF THOSE WHO HE TOUCHED IN HIS LIFETIME

JOHN DOWD - October 26, 2010 at 10:15 PM

SA

“ I had the wonderful privilege of getting to know Harold at Panera's
over the past few years. At times, I was able to enjoy a cup of coffee
at the same table with him and listen to him share wonderful stories
from his past. He loved to talk about his service in the Navy, yet he
was very humble and never mentioned the commendations he had
received. He also loved to tell stories about his early school days.
He was a great conversationalist! It was obvious that he loved his
wife and missed her very much and that he loved the rest of his
family, too. I think my visits to Panera's will never be quite the same,
as I'll always wish that I had Harold's smiling face there to greet me.
He was a true gentleman and a great friend! He will truly be missed!
May God bless and comfort his family and all of us who knew him.

Sara Anderson - October 25, 2010 at 10:36 PM

DL

“ Chuck and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad was an American hero for his service in the Navy and truly a member of "The Greatest Generation".

Dave Laird - October 25, 2010 at 10:52 AM