



Charles Mundell

March 20, 1928 - June 15, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Charles Mundell on Monday, June 15, 2026, in Centralia, Illinois. Born on March 20, 1928, in Terre Haute, Indiana, Charles is the son of Emil V. Mundell and Ida May (Hamrick) Mundell. On August 18, 1950 he married Norma Hardy in Terre Haute, Indiana and she preceded him in death on October 26, 2021.

Charles is lovingly remembered by his devoted children: sons Dan Mundell and wife Marlene of Kenosha, WI, and Don Mundell and wife Grace of Owensboro, KY, as well as his daughter Debbie Mitchell and husband David of Centralia. He is also survived by his with six cherished grandchildren, Nathan Mundell and wife Leigh of St. Louis, MO, Nicholas Mundell of Owensboro, KY, Jen Manthey and husband Tim of Minneapolis, MN Joe Mundell and wife Anne from Lutsen, MN, Jason Mitchell and wife Maggie of Edwardsville, Illinois and Erin Mitchell-Borries of Centralia; twelve great-grandchildren, Adelide, Henry and Kashala Manthey, Ezme and Beatrice Mundell, Willow and Isaac Mundell, Juniper and Brooks Mundell, Cora and Robin Mitchell, Raya Borries and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Norma Mundell; parents: Emil and Ida May Mundell; grandsons Ryan and Justin Mundell; a grandson-in-law, Dustin Borries, four brothers: Dale Mundell, Earl Mundell, Joe Mundell, Leo Mundell, and his sister: Melba Berry.

A committed educator, Charles proudly imparted knowledge as a teacher at Kaskaskia until his retirement in 1996. His dedication to youth went beyond the classroom as he coached basketball for 29 years. His Tennis team achieved the college National Tournament appearance in Florida and his Basketball teams achieved many National and State Basketball Tournaments. Charles was inducted into the Illinois State Sports Hall of Fame and the National Hall of Fame for his dedication. He also served on the Centralia Sports Hall of Fame Committee.

Charles served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War. Passionate about sports and the great outdoors, he loved baseball, golf, fishing, and had a fondness for bird feeding and watching at his lake property. He was a past member of the Centralia Tree Committee.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Charles's life on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by the primary service at 1 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, Centralia, Illinois. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Military Honor's will be accorded at the gravesite by the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and the Centralia VFW Post 2055. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Charles Mundell Scholarship for Kaskaskia College and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Charles' family. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home Facebook page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Charles Mundell's life was a testament to his unwavering faith, steadfast love for his family, and a deep commitment to his community. His contributions have left a lasting impact, and he will be dearly missed by all who had the

privilege of knowing him.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I, together with Maggie’s mother, am sorry to hear the sad news that Jason’s grandpa passed away. He left us a deep impression during our memorable stay in Centralia in the spring of 2018 for Jason and Maggie's wedding. We had a long chat in which I learned a lot about his amazing past. He was a person full of warmth, gentleness and kindness. He served his country by fighting against enemies, working for colleges, donating money to his community, and so on. He always cared for family and friends without complaint, leaving countless precious memories. His bright spirit will never fade away and we will keep every joyful moment deep in our hearts. May he rest peacefully in eternal light! Our thoughts are with you and your family.



Maggie’s Dad

Maggie Wu Mitchell - Yesterday at 10:52 PM