



## Charles G. Van Wiggeren

January 13, 1926 - February 4, 2016

Charles G. Van Wiggeren, 90, of Lincolnshire, IL, passed away on February 4, 2016 after courageously battling a lengthy illness. He was born to Richard Charles Van Wiggeren and Esidora Henry Van Wiggeren on January 13, 1926 in Ilion, New York. After graduating from Ilion High School at age 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific during WWII. In 1947, he married Gertrude "Trudy" Moore, his high school sweetheart, and attended Alfred University where he received a BS degree in Ceramic Engineering. He had a 40-year career in the abrasives industry, working in Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Michigan and Massachusetts. Charles was also an instrument rated private pilot and an accomplished sailor. He was an elder in several Presbyterian churches and was most recently a member of the Village Church of Lincolnshire, IL.

With his loving and caring wife of more than 68 years, Trudy, they had three children, Douglas (Sandy) Van Wiggeren, Gail (Stephen) Steining and Judy (Scott) Carney; 7 Grandchildren and 13 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by, granddaughter, Christina Carney Lord, great granddaughter, Mary Kathryn VanWiggeren, a brother, Richard, and sisters Martha Corni and Elizabeth Raleigh.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of services at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at the Village Church of Lincolnshire, 201 N. Riverwoods Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Memorial contributions to his church would be appreciated. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral

Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Chuck's family and to you Trudy. What an awesome gentleman. We felt very privileged to know him. May God comfort, guide you and give you peace through this loss.

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**Dallas & Sharon Poppen** - April 27, 2018 at 05:04 AM

JS

“ Trudy- Jinni and I are greatly saddened by Chuck's passing. You and your family have our deepest sympathy. Chuck was a true gentleman and a person to emulate. I will miss him very much.--Jim Swab

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**Jim & Jinni Swab** - April 27, 2018 at 05:04 AM

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“ So many happy memories of Uncle Chuck and Aunt Trudy! A life well lived! Prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time. Many hugs!

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**Ellen** - April 27, 2018 at 05:04 AM