

Charles W. Hurley

Occupant Name: Charles W. Hurley

Location: **Section Q, Lot 1**

Date of Birth: 3/12/1927

Date of Death: 11/17/2002

Date of Burial: 11/20/2002

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: William Waddle & C. Hurley

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



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March 12, 1927 – Nov. 17, 2002

Charles W. "Chuck" Hurley, 75, North Vernon, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002, at Jennings Health Care Center.

Mr. Hurley was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served in World War II. He was a graduate of Brownstown High School, where he played on two sectional championship teams and was named to the all-sectional and regional basketball teams for two consecutive years.

He graduated from Indiana University with bachelor's and masters' degrees. He was a member of the varsity football and wrestling teams at IU, as well as a member of the IU Varsity Club, Lettermans Club, and a 50-year member of the "I" Men's Association. While at IU he also participated in the 1948 Olympic trials in wrestling.

Mr. Hurley had an extensive career in education, including stints at Marshall Township High School in Lawrence County, Brownstown High School, Hayden High School and North Vernon High School.

In 1986 Mr. Hurley was inducted into the Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame. He was a member and past president of the Rotary Club, past president of the Jennings County Cancer Society and member and past president of the Jennings County Board of Health. He was also a member of the advisory board of the First Community Bank and Trust, North Vernon, as well as a member of the Jennings County Economic Development Committee.

He was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and served on the board of directors for the Jennings County Alumni Scholarship Fund. He was a member of the American Legion, Camp Jack-

son, Post 112, as well as American Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served on the Antique Building Committee of the Jackson County Fair. In October 2001 the Jennings County High School Gym was dedicated in his name.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, North Vernon, where he served as an elder and member of the Loyal Berean Sunday school class.

Born March 12, 1927, in Brownstown, he was the son of Claude E. and Lorene Hurley, who both preceded him in death. He married Mildred A. "Nan" Shelton in 1953, and she survives.

He is survived by three sons, Rock C. Hurley, Brownstown, Carmen D. Hurley, New Palestine, and Matthew J. Hurley, North Vernon; two daughters, Rita J. Hurley, North Vernon, and M. Lorraine Vacketta, Columbus; 10 grandchildren, Brant, Loriann and Fayeann Hurley, Jade and Jordan Hurley, Monica, Jessica and Matthew Hurley, and Ava and Vincent Vacketta; a brother, Glen Hurley, Waverly; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Russell L. "Bud" Hurley.

The Rev. Charles Carter and Gary Morning will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brownstown Christian Church. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Jennings County High School in the Charles W. Hurley Gymnasium and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are being handled by the Vance-Fisher-Sawyer Funeral Chapel in North Vernon and Spurgeon Funeral Home, Brownstown. Memorials may be made to the Charles W. Hurley Scholarship Fund.