



Charles Marvin Kested

April 2, 1929 - September 26, 2024

Charles Marvin Kested, 95, of St. Petersburg, passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Born on April 2, 1929, in Fonda, New York, Mr. Kested was a dedicated Industrial Arts Teacher, where he found joy in teaching woodshop and mechanical drawing.

Mr. Kested is preceded in death by his parents, Manning Kested and Genevieve Sager Kested and his brother, Manning Kested, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Kested; daughter and son in law, Joy and Timothy Oare; grandsons, Jared and Derek Oare and great granddaughter, Lily Smith.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Starkey Road Baptist Church, 8800 Starkey Rd., Seminole, Florida 33777. DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Starkey Road Baptist Church
8800 Starkey Road
Seminole, FL 33777

Tribute Wall

WH

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. He taught shop with my Father, Roger Oaksford for years. Such a good man. So very talented and highly respected. I can remember going to his house as a child. He would tell Joy and I to go play under his weepy willow tree.

Wendy Oaksford Howard - December 07, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JD

“ I was in his mechanical drawing class in Fonda, we had a good student/ teacher relationship. Almost every class, I would put a sign on his back, it would say, " I love Alice the Goon" or " I love Popeye" we always laughed together about it, he drove bus after school and I would also put a sign on his jacket, that he would put on and walk out.. I found this obituary, only because memories of him are still alive in our hearts. He was a kind man, his quiet way made more of a difference than he probably ever knew. God Bless..

John Daynard - February 09, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He will be missed by his Johnstown neighbors. Patti, Diane, Sandi and Rick.

Patti May - December 09, 2024 at 10:14 PM

KV

“ *I'm so sorry to read about the passing of such an incredible man. He and Beve and Joy were like family to me, and included me in so many adventures and family moments as well as church life. I continue to cherish my memories of those times. Beve and Joy, Tim, Jared, and Derek you are all in my most heartfelt prayers. All my love.. Karen Sands Voorhees*

Karen Voorhees - October 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

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“ *I was privileged to be a neighbor of Charles and Beverly in St. Petersburg for about 20 years. Two of the kindest people I've ever known. God bless the Kested family!*

Alvin Wood - October 05, 2024 at 07:41 AM