



## Charles Dantone

March 9, 1926 - December 20, 2022

Charles "Chuck" Dantone, age 96, of Peoria, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022 at his daughters' residence.

He was born March 9, 1926 in Peoria to Salvatore and Marian (Giambalvo) D'Antoni. He married Florence Sommer on June 17, 1950 in Peoria. She passed away Oct. 30, 2011. He is preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter, Harmony Dantone, two brothers and seven sisters.

He graduated from St John Grade School, Manual High School and attended Bradley University.

Chuck was a United States Army Veteran serving in WWII. Following his time in the military, Chuck worked for CILCO retiring in 1983. He was also the founder of Dantone Greenhouses Inc.

He was a member of St Vincent's Catholic Church. Throughout the years he belonged to various garden clubs.

Survivors include six children: Dana, Kurt, Marty, Dean, Julie, and Guy Dantone. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial mass will be Friday, Jan. 6, 2022 at Noon at St Vincent's Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. prior to the services. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Burial will be in St Joseph Catholic Cemetery in West Peoria with Military Honors.

Memorials may be made to St Jude Midwest Affiliate.

You may view Chuck's obituary online at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com)

#### Cemetery Details

St Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2105 W Heading Ave

West Peoria, IL Previous Events

#### Visitation

JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St Vincent's Catholic Church

Peoria, IL

#### Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St Vincent's Catholic Church

Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Charles Dantone*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

KE

“ *Never got to meet you but I met your son and if he followed in your footsteps you are absolutely spectacular and a wonderful human being I love you Marty I miss you didnt get a chance say goodbye say thank you I love you with all my heart and I will miss you forever see both of you in heaven love Kenny*

Kenny - March 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Dantone.*

Divine Peace Bouquet - January 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Our thoughts are with the entire family right now. Uncle Chuck will be missed. I have fond memories of visiting his house when I was a child and him giving me candy from a little gumball machine. I also remember being amazed by his beautiful garden. Love to all the family!*

Lisa Eimer - January 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Dantone.* ”

Peaceful White Lilies Basket - January 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles Dantone.* ”

Small Garden Dish - January 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *To Julie and all of Chuck’s family, I didn’t know him, but he must have been a heck of a guy to have had so many kids and lived such a long and full life. I hope you will always remember him with fond appreciation. Terry Reeder* ”

Terry Reeder - January 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Julie—Sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers! Jean Swan* ”

Jean Swan - December 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Dantone.* ”

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - December 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM