



Charles "Chuck" Thompson Zuch

Charles "Chuck" Thompson Zuch of Norwich, CT, went to be with our Lord on June 21, 2008. He was born the son of Harry & Lucy (Thompson) Zuch on October 5, 1922 in Marietta, PA. He married Rita Marie Lista of Rochester, NY in 1944 and, after retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant in the US Air Force, moved to Clearwater, FL, where he worked for a number of years as a parks and recreation foreman for Pinellas County.

He is a decorated retired veteran having served in World War II and the Korean War, and during the Vietnam conflict. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and past member of Light of Christ Catholic Church in Clearwater, FL. Chuck loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, in addition to woodworking.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Rita, and their two sons, Charles Kenneth Zuch of Norwich, CT and Ronald Charles Zuch and his wife Marilyn of McCormick, SC; 3 grandchildren: Kurt Zuch and his wife Celeste and their 4 children Catherine, Alexander, Andrew, and Connor of Dallas, TX, Kristen (Zuch) Portaro and her husband Tom and their 2 children, Kade & Jessica of Atlanta, GA, and Katrina (Zuch) Hennigan and her husband Tom of New York City, NY, plus he will be forever missed by his faithful friend, his dog, Rosie.

Funeral services will be held privately with the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.