

Charles "Chuck" Francis Reis

80 a resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away June 19, 2010 at Springdale Health and Rehab in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born June 3, 1930 in Bowdle, South Dakota, the son of Joseph and Johanna Dewald Reis.

He attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He worked for Campbell Soup Company for over 47 years where he retired as Vice President over Poultry Operations.

He was preceded in death by parents, one sister, Emma Schneider.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Betty Joan Jeter Reis of the home; three daughters, Johanna Storms and her husband, Mike and Teresa Wise and her husband, Don both of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Charla Jamerson, FNP, MSN RN and her husband Brian of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two brothers, Leo Reis of Alexandria, Minnesota and Don Reis of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two sisters, Bernie Gunther of Hettinger, North Dakota and Helen Anderson of Toledo, Oregon; five grandchildren, David Storms, Dr. Darrin Storms and his wife Amy, Aaron Wise, Andrea Wise and Austin Wise and one great grandchild, William David Storms, one niece, Linda Tutt and three nephews, Doug, Greg and Mark Jeter and several other nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the entire staff of Springdale Health and Rehab for their loving and compassionate care. Memorials may be made to them at 102 N Gutensohn Springdale, Arkansas 72762.



#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Reis family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**

**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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**Charles "Chuck" Reis**

June 3, 1930 - June 19, 2010

God hath not promised  
Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
All our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.  
But God hath promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love . . .

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF**  
Charles "Chuck" Francis Reis

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Friday, June 25, 2010 - 2:00 P.M.  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Fayetteville, Arkansas

**OFFICIATING**  
Father John Anthony

**MUSIC**  
"Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Be Not Afraid"  
"O Loving God"  
"Ava Maria"

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY -  
THE FAMILY WILL GREET PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH HALL.**

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**MEMORIALS**  
Springdale Health and Rehab  
102 N Gutensohn Springdale, AR 72762  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
1722 N Starr Drive Fayetteville, AR 72701

**A Special Tribute to Honor “Chuck”  
Our Dad, Grandfather,  
Uncle and Friend**

**Author: Charla M. Jamerson**

**We wanted to take a moment to pay honor and to acknowledge special hallmarks that highlight the character and lifestyle of the man and friend all of you know as “Chuck.”**

**For anyone that encountered and knew Chuck Reis on a regular basis it didn’t take long for you to know that there was something unique about him.**

**As his family we were very fortunate to experience that he had his priorities in place which was his Savior, his wife, his 3 daughters, his grandchildren and his nieces and nephews.**

**I want you to think for a moment about the meaning of the word LOVE.....**

**How do each of us define what love is?**

**Sometimes people don’t know what love is.**

**How do we identify when others love us....and more importantly....**

**How do we show love and self-less-ness to others on a consistent basis?**

**In our society the word love is often used either as a noun, a verb, or an adjective. Love may include:**

- 1. A powerful attraction to another person**
- 2. We often say we “feel” love**
- 3. Love is also defined as a warm concern for others**

**In 1 John 3:16 (NIV) the Bible tells us this is how we know what love is:  
*Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our life  
For our brothers.***

*In a quote by Joyce Meyer she states that to her “love means taking action.” “It means willingly giving my time, my emotions, my energy, and my resources to others.”*

*Chuck’s family, friends, and colleagues got an opportunity to see him live out the love walk on a very consistent basis.*

*The Love Walk is a simple but powerful concept. It is based on Ephesians 5:1-2 in the Bible. It means taking action on purpose to make the lives of others better.*

*The Love Walk was our Dad’s lifestyle. During the entire time my sisters and I were growing up we watched our parents demonstrate generous acts of kindness and compassion.*

*The Love Walk is all about the way we love. Everyday we ALL have opportunities to love others in practical ways. We ALL have an opportunity each day to make someone else’s life better.*

*Chuck Reis put the needs of others above his own. This was evidenced in his words and more importantly in his actions.*

*Our Dad would do very practical things like take time to really listen to the needs of others and then he found a way to help actually meet that need.*

*He was always interested in the things that were important to us, he encouraged us to go after our goals and he helped us to reach those goals.*

*He mentored co-workers and friends with integrity and he was deeply concerned about their well-being and success in life. His actions spoke loudly.*

*Another hallmark about our father was the value he placed on fairness to others. Within our family he never showed favoritism-he was simply kind, helpful, and generous to each of us. He made us all feel very important and equal.*

*Giving was a part of his lifestyle. He had a “policy” on giving which was no matter what you give, be it your time, or your resources do it to make*

*someone else's life better and do not expect anything in return. Give and then let it go.*

*There was a quiet strength in our Dad. He had a very genuine sense of insight and wisdom.*

*With out a doubt all our lives were touched and are so much better because we knew him. His life can teach us many things.*

*In addition, I want to mention that behind every great man is a great woman. I also take this time to pay tribute and honor to our Mother Joan Reis who always supported, loved and cared for our Dad for over 60 year, as well as all of us.*

*May each of us, like Chuck Reis, make an effort on purpose in our lives to love people in our home, on the job, in the community, to love the poor, the lost, the needy and to put our time, effort, and compassion into our words and actions on a daily basis. Thank you*