



## Charles Doty

February 11, 1924 - May 8, 2016

PRINCETON — Charles R. Doty, 92, of Princeton passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 8, 2016, at Loyola University Hospital in Maywood.

Charles was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Princeton to Charles and Amy (DeVore) Doty. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II in Africa, Sicily, Italy, England and France, and was on Utah Beach with the D-Day invasion. He was recently awarded the French "Legion of Honor" by the French Embassy in Chicago.

Charles married Dorothy "Rita" Hall on Jan. 25, 1947, in Kentucky and together had two sons, Howard (Bonnie) of Hamilton, Ohio, and David (Janis) of Ohio, Ill., that survive. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Marla (Brad) Anderson, Tracy (Charles) Kim and Aaron Doty; and four great-grandchildren, along with stepgrandchildren, Kathy (Tom) Friel and Richard (Cari) Pozzi, and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Charles owned a farm equipment dealership in Malden and Dover for many years and enjoyed collecting farm tools, equipment and related items. He was past president of the Minneapolis-Moline Collectors Club and active in many antique tractor clubs and associations. He enjoyed woodworking and reading as hobbies.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters; his loving wife, Rita; and his second wife, Lois.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 12, at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton with Pastor Mike Slutz officiating. Burial will follow.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Bureau County Food Pantry or the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St  
Princeton, IL 61356