



## Charles T. Dougherty

January 29, 1918 - February 26, 2016

After a long illness, Charles died peacefully at the Hospice House in Sarasota Florida on Feb. 26, 2016 at the age of 98. He was born in Rock Lake N.D. Where he spent his early childhood. He then moved to Sioux Falls S. D. He went to school there and then went on to Notre Dame College. After college he went to St. Louis, Mo. He met a woman named Dolores and they were married, but he was immediately drafted during world war II. He was an infantry captain seeing combat in Italy. When he returned home from the service he and his wife went to Toronto where he got his Ph.D. From the University of Toronto. They returned to St. Louis where he began his teaching career in English at St. Louis University for 22 years. He then left for the Univ. of Mo.(St. Louis). He taught there for 19 years until he retire in 1982.

They enjoyed traveling many different places throughout the country. They came to Sarasota Fla. in 1984. He became very active in the church as well as the St. Vincent DePaul Society. He is preceded in death by his wife of 66 years. Surviving members of the family include 2 sons. James and his wife Diana of Sarasota Fla., and Thomas of Chicago, Ill. There are 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for Thursday, April 7th, 2016 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sarasota, Fla. at 9:30 A. M. In lieu of flowers , donations in Charles' name can be made to Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota,

Fla. or St. Vincent DePaul Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Professor Dougherty was my teacher at St. Louis University for a class that has stayed with me for over 50 years. I still use his notes in my own teaching. When he went to UMSL, he hired me to teach-- my first full-time teaching position. His administrative style became a model for me and remains so to this day. He was in every respect the gentleman that John Henry Newman described. John D. Schaeffer Professor Emeritus Northern Illinois University*

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**John D. Schaeffer** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM