



## Charlie McLaughlin Retires

Illinois Division  
42 Years of Service

Illinois Division Conductor **Charlie McLaughlin** retired in November 1998 with 42 years of service. Elsewhere on the site are some pictures of **Charlie** taken around the time he hired out and also of **Charlie's** father, **Clarence (Mac) McLaughlin**. **Mac** was also a conductor on the Galena Division (later renamed Illinois Division) and had a seniority date of 08/22/1941. At the time of his retirement, **Charlie** was the last active conductor who'd worked passenger trains to Williams Bay.

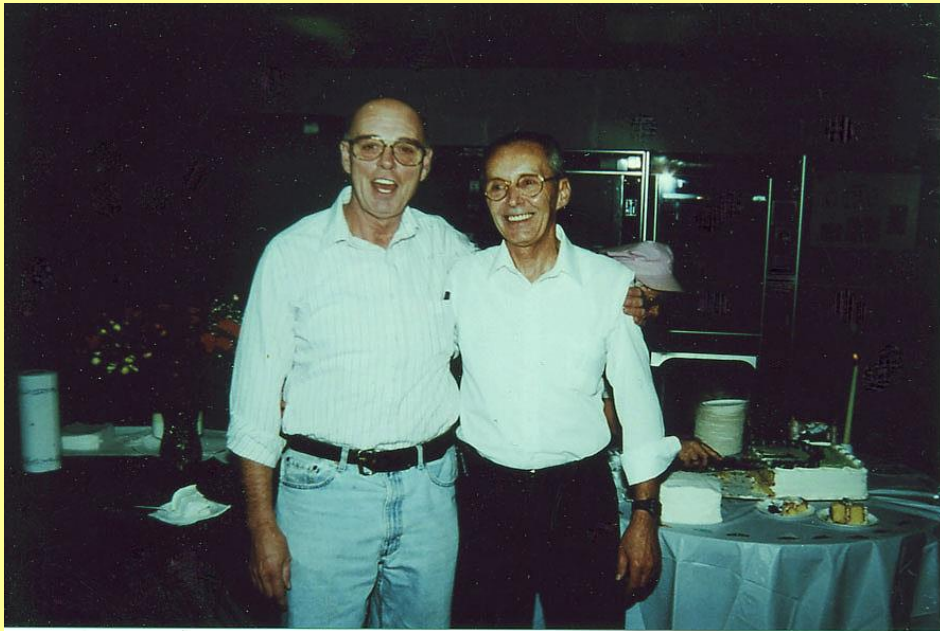
Sincere thanks to **Mark Llanuza** for these pictures and to **Rex Hauser** for making the identifications.



Here to congratulate **Charlie** on his last day are: **Finn Thorsen, Dean Moose** (standing), **Charlie, Jim Zorbass, Charlie's wife Hope** and **Adriane**.



Also present were: (l. to r.) **Doug Smith, Bernard Butcher, Robert Tinson, Charlie, Melvin Russell, Jerry Lindsey, Bill Lundell, Skip Pierce** and **Dean Moose**.



**Jim Hansen and Charlie.**



**Dave Grewe presents the retirement plaque to Charlie and Hope.**



Here's **Charlie** on his last day in November 1998. **Charlie** worked a McHenry job that made a mid-day trip to Geneva and that's where this picture was taken.

