



## Charles R. Killian

February 27, 1943 - November 7, 2015

### Obituary of Charles Killian

Charles R. "Chuck" Killian passed away at his home on November 7, 2015 following a long and courageous battle with cancer. Chuck, son of the late Charles F. Killian and Bernice Starsiak Killian, was born in Cohoes on February 27, 1943. He was educated in Cohoes Catholic schools and graduated from the former Keveny Memorial Academy. Chuck was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was employed by the Ford Motor Company in Green Island from 1966 until the plant's closure in 1989. He subsequently was an employee of the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance until his retirement in 2005. Following retirement, Chuck and his wife relocated to Leesburg, FL. Chuck was a lifetime member of the Polish American Association of Cohoes and a member of the Fraternal Order of Lake County Eagles Aerie #4274, FL.

A devoted family man, Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Mary Yvonne "Sue" Ryan Killian; his son Christopher M. Killian (Kimberly) of Broadalbin, NY; his cherished granddaughter, Darby N. Killian; sister Judith Killian of AZ, and many aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. Interment will be at Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Saratoga, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Rd., Tavares, FL. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg,  
FL.

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I want to introduce myself as Chuckies best friend growing up in Cohoes. We were always together to the point that we joined the Air Force together - after which we told our parents. We went through basic training together then Chuckie went to California for supply school while I stayed at Lackland AFB in Texas to attend Military Police training. We wrote to each other a few times but less frequently as time went on. Chuckie got out at the end of his 4 year enlistment as did I but I went back in and did another 16 years - we lost contact with each other mainly because I was overseas for almost 18 of those years. I ran into Chucky one day at the NY State campus where he was on a break from his job at Tax and Finance - I was working with MCI as a technical consultant - NY State was my responsibility - I just happened to see Chucky and I went over to shake his hand and say hello. That was the last contact we had. I was deeply saddened by the news of his passing - I regret that I did not stop by when I was in Cohoes to see him, his mom and dad who were always so good to me. If you get a chance please let me know when the Interment will be - my wife Ingrid and I want to attend as my final salute to Chucky. My number is 518-456-5003 Thank you; Rusty

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**russell bedinotti** - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Sorry to read about "Chuck". We always enjoyed visiting with you and Chuck when we were visiting Matt aka Skipp & Peggy when we stopped by at the Plantations. We have some fond memories of those fun times. Love and Sympathy--Cassie & Mel

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**Mel & Cassie Kelsey** - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Charles. I worked with Charlie at Ford Motor Company in Green Island and also at the NYS Department of Tax and Finance for many years. Charlie always had a smile on his face and took life as it came to him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family. Herb Hyde*

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**Herbert Hyde** - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles R. Killian*

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November 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM