



Charles Riordan

September 3, 2015

Obituary of Charles Riordan

Charles "Chuck" Riordan, 68, of Tavares, Florida passed away on September 3, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Grand Rapids, MI and was a Respiratory Therapist for 36 years, retiring in 2008 from Leesburg Regional Medical Center. He was a beloved and cherished husband, father, and grandfather, and enjoyed yard sales and flea markets, being with his family and friends, and cheering on his Detroit Tigers and Detroit Lions.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Rose, his adoring daughters Stacy Riordan, and Shannon Doss (Jeff) and mother in law Alvera Wathen. He was preceded in death by his loved and treasured son Jason Paul Riordan and father in law, Rod Wathen. He was a doting grandfather to Amanda, Justin, Tyler and Jason.

Chuck's Michigan family includes brothers Terry Riordan (Eldine), Jack Riordan (Janet), Rick Riordan (Paula) and sisters Barbara Fisher (Bill), Kathleen Carlson, Patricia Harden (Greg) and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers Jim and Joe, and sisters Charlene

Obetts, Ann Riordan, brother in law Wayne Carlson, and sister in law Sharon Riordan.

Visitation will be held September 6 from 6:00-7:30 p.m at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, with a memorial service following at 7:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation of Central Florida, in Chuck's name.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to lose Chuck, and our hearts go out to Rose, Stacy, and Shannon, and the rest of his loving family. He was such a good guy, always so easy to be around and to talk to about books, history, or any other topic. Our annual birthday visits to Mom's just won't be the same without you, Chuck. Love, Valerie & Robbie

Valerie Wathen & Robbie Taylor - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Chuck you will sure be missed. I know you're watching over all of us. You now have the best seat in the house for all of the Lions games, hopefully they'll have a winning season this year. Love you and miss you.

Michael Grosfield - September 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our dear friend Chuck, we truly miss your kind and generous spirit!

Angel and Gail - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles Riordan

Valerie Wathen - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles Riordan

September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Charles Riordan

Shannon Doss - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Uncle Chuck was such a fantastic and loving person. He was definitely taken too soon from us. We all miss him and love him and I know he's watching over all of us from heaven, maybe there's a plush couch in heaven where he can sit down, drink a beer and watch the Tigers game. Hopefully for the Tigers sake they're having a better season up there than they are here. It's terrible we lost you, but at least we know heaven gained one great angel. <3

Kelly Grosfield - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Rose, We'll say a prayer for you and light a candle for Chuck. Just know that we're thinking of you.

Frankie & Jeanne Casamento - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Charles Riordan

Tina Marie and David Libby - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Oh Rose, I am so sorry for your loss. Chuck was cool, fun, funny and so down to earth. I wish I could have been there for the service, and to pay respect as well as support you in this time. I believe the ones we lose look after us from beyond. I have to believe that. And I hope I am right and that their will be loving comforting spirits surrounding you as you heal and cope. All my love, Your Cousin Tina Marie.

Tina Marie and David Libby - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Chuck was a member of our family for many, many years. He was a kind, gentle soul with a keen wit and laid back style. Although we will miss him very, very much, I hope the sad feelings will soon turn into fond memories and bring smiles as we think of the funny little things he use to say and do. All my love and prayers go out to those he left behind. Love, Karen (Wathen) Grosfield

Karen Grosfield - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

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“ *We have enjoyed chuck's and rose's visits to the eastern shore over the past several years. It will be those fond memories we will hold on to in chuck's memory. He fought a heroic fight And will always be in our memory.*

Brenda, Jim and Stacey McIntyre - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *we will miss you chuck!*

Kathy and Bruce - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Charles Riordan*

Nannette Moreland and Michael Suhar - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We terribly sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He will be missed. We will always remember his kindness to our family.*

JoAnn & David Carter, Johnny & DeeDee Bailey - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *God Bless and Keep the friends and family of Chuck. We are all better people for having known him. Chuck will be missed and never forgotten.*

Jackie & Ken DeBusk & Family - September 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM