



Mr. Charles J. Nelson

July 27, 1939 - July 28, 2019

Charles J. Nelson

“Chuck”

On Sunday, July 28th 2019, age 80 of McCandless, PA. Beloved husband of Susan L. Nelson, father of Christine L Mulgrew and Jeff C. Nelson, grandfather of Phoenix, Naomi, Orion and Myah Mulgrew; brother of Duane and the late LaVern M. Nelson; son of the late Olai and Mildred Nelson; treasured uncle and story teller to fifteen nephews and nieces. Chuck was the past President of the Elgin, IL Life Underwriter's Association, and past President of the Pittsburgh Association of Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants. After 41 years as a sales representative with Thrivent Financial, formerly Lutheran Brotherhood, he retired in 2005 as a Hall of Fame member. During his retirement, he served as a Judge of Elections for ten years in McCandless.

His bedrock in life was formed by his family and friends in Rio, WI where he was born on the family dairy farm. Chuck radiated a natural joy and happiness and delighted in making others feel special. He will be greatly missed.

Friends received Thursday, August 1 from 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Hwy, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 (www.simonsfuneralhome.com). A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 2 from

11:00 AM, at St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland, 311 Cumberland Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Please meet at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Chuck was the best storyteller to all the kids. His laugh was infectious. My sincere condolences to Susan and Jeff and Christine. And you are in my thoughts. Rest in peace Chuck.

MaryLou - August 02, 2019 at 04:03 PM

LB

“ What a wonderful, caring, man. I met him at the Y, while I guarded, and he took Val's water aerobics class. We chose to sit together at NA football games. It was a joy to speak with Chuck, we chatted and cheered NA on throughout the games. While I know he is in a better place, I will miss him greatly, and want to offer my sincerest sympathy to his family. With love and sympathy, Libby Blackburn

Libby Blackburn - August 01, 2019 at 10:55 PM

SE

“ I remember Charlie from Rio. My father, Ed Wilson, was his pastor and my brother, Johnny Wilson, was one of his closest friends. Johnny and Charlie always seemed to have some shenanigans in the works. Charlie and I began communicating occasionally when Johnny passed away in 2007. Perhaps the two of them are have some fun conversations now. Blessings to Charlie on his new journey and to his dear family as they approach life without him. Susan Wilson Erickson

Susan Wilson Erickson - August 01, 2019 at 08:40 AM

KA

I remember John telling me about Charlie many times, and what a good friend he was. So sorry to hear about his passing. I hope John and Charlie are together remembering the good times they had. I miss and think about John every day.

John Wilson's wife Karen

karen - August 02, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles J. Nelson.*



July 31, 2019 at 10:25 AM

DO

“ *Im so sorry for the loss of a very special man. His infectious laugh and always remembering where he came from made us never forget in all of these years what a wonderful classmate Charlie was. In a small town class of 39 I am one of the 7 girls in the Rio High School class of 1957--a year to remember. Rest in peace Charlie. Donna Essock*

Donna - July 30, 2019 at 02:20 PM

MR

“ *North Allegheny football has lost their most ardent fan. Rest In Peace Chuck.*

Marty Rouen - July 29, 2019 at 02:31 PM

WE

I am so sorry for this loss. Chuck was a great friend, a youthful presence and a constant voice of intellectual curiosity in our adult Sunday School class. He will be sorely missed. My prayers are with Sue and his family.

Wendy - July 29, 2019 at 05:25 PM

NW

so sorry for your loss. Just think about his hardy laugh when we think of Charlie. God bless you all. Nancy and Spencer Wescott, Rio, WI

Nancy and Spencer Wescott - July 29, 2019 at 09:56 PM

BJ

I'm so very sorry for your loss. Charlie was a classmate of mine in high school. I remember him as being upbeat and always friendly. He was well-liked by everyone. I know he will be greatly missed. May God comfort his family.

Sincerely, Beverly McDonald Johnson

Beverly Johnson - July 30, 2019 at 12:59 PM

SD

Mr. Nelson, a long time neighbor and friend to our family. Will always remember his laugh and willingness to help out!. He was my first employer (except for babysitting), filing in his home office. He also introduced Chris Pecora and I to camping an experience I will never forget! Rest in Peace!

Sandy Danley - July 31, 2019 at 09:42 AM