



Charles H. Riel Jr.

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Charles H. "Chuck" Riel Jr., 80, of Clay, NY passed away on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital after spending time with his entire family. Born in Syracuse, he served with the US Marine Corps from 1947 to 1950. Chuck was a sales manager with Precision Autos Volkswagen Dealership for most of his life before working in the security office at Bristol Myers for 11 years. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family and Chuck was an avid reader and animal lover. Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Rose (De Nonno) Riel; 2 sons, Charles H. Riel, III of Clay, NY and John M. (Kara) Della Vecchia of Natick, Mass., 4 daughters, Linda (Jerry) Lindsey of Brewerton, Mary Jo Snowberger of Clay, Tina Riel of Liverpool and Heather (John Paul) Giamartino of Manlius; 10 grandchildren, Jeree and Adam Lindsey, Anka Howard, Valentina Riel, Gene Snowberger, Gianpaolo, Michael Angelo and Maria Emmanuella Giamartino, Niccolo Lucien and Isabella Rose Della Vecchia; 4 great-grandchildren and his brother, William (Mary Jo) Riel of Whitford Lake, Michigan. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY on Wednesday from 4 to 7 PM. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Oncology Floor at St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation, 973 James St., Suite 250, Syracuse, NY 13203 or to the Humane Society, 1108 Spring St., Syracuse, NY 13208.




Events

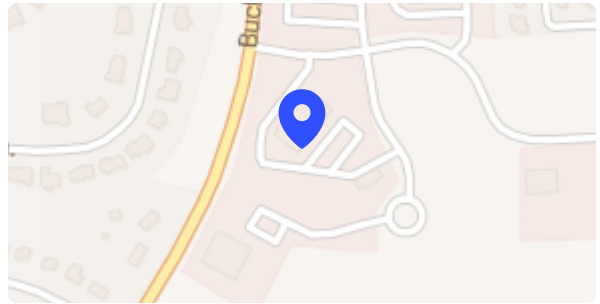
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 20, 2011

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212





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BM

Bob Mcrae posted:

Chuck, Sorry to hear about your dad, I remember working for him at Precision Auto. He was a great guy and just as equally a great boss. My condolences to you and your family

Bob McRae
August 1 at 8:19 AM

AM

Ardith June Margrey posted:

Rosie (and family) - I remembered when I worked with Chuck at Precision - I was the cashier and he always made me laugh and then years later - I had the pleasure of working with Rose at UPS. I will remember him with a smile and spring in his step. I know that this is a big loss for your family and I will keep you in my prayers.

June and Dave Margrey
July 22 at 5:49 PM

GC

Gary & Donna Cartino posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Riel Family. I worked with Chuck for many years through the mid 70's and 80's at Precision Auto's. Those were the good old days. He will always be remembered. God Bless.

Gary & Donna Cartino
July 21 at 3:30 AM

TY

Terry Alan Young lit a candle in honor of Charles .

My deepest condolences to the Riel family. I worked with Chuck at Precision VW back in 1985. My father Matthew Young also worked with Chuck for many, many years. Chuck will surely be missed. Lord's blessings to you all.

Terry Young
July 20 at 7:13 AM



AL

Al Lagstrom lit a candle in honor of Charles .

July 20 at 4:40 AM



AL **Al Lagstrom** July 20 at 4:41 AM
GENE,,MY PRAYERS ARE WIH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AL



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PF

Patience Frysinger posted:

Heather, we are sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and we will always be there if you need us, no matter what time has passed. Mark, Patience, Alyssa & Corynn Frysinger

July 20 at 2:50 AM

CD

Connie Dewey lit a candle in honor of Charles .

Dearest Rose, John, Heather and families, I have so many fond memories of "Chuckles." He was so kind and thoughtful whether we were spending time at your house or ours. All those years we spent (avoiding halloween) together when our kids were young. All the fun times we had playing games, he was always a good sport and what a great laugh he had. He is going to be missed by many many of us who loved him also. You are all in my prayers, I wish I could be there with you to hug you and try to ease some of your pain. With all my Love, Connie Dewey



July 19 at 4:36 PM

DF

Debbie Freid lit a candle in honor of Charles .

My thoughts and prayers to the Riel family. Chuck was am wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Debbie Freid

July 19 at 4:27 PM



AF

Alex Freid posted:

It seems like only yesterday... spending the night across the street at the Riel house and having Mr. Riel pick on us and make us laugh. He had such a great sense of humor and a way of enlightening us with random facts in history. Thinking about it makes me smile, remembering the great times I have shared with all of you, your family, and Mr. Riel (yeah... I still have to refer to him as Mr. Riel). It saddens me to think of the hurt you are all experiencing right now. It saddens me even more that I can't be in Syracuse to be there to celebrate the wonderful life of Chuck Riel. I am so sorry that I can't be there with you. My tears flow in the sorrow of your loss, but also in happiness as I remember what a great man he was. Please know that there are many, many thoughts and feelings being shared with you from a few hundred miles away. My thoughts are with all of you in this very difficult time. I love you all...

July 19 at 3:52 PM



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BB

Bev Brown posted:

Dear Rosie, John, Heather and families, Please know that you are loved and thought of always, and that wonderful memories of "Chuckles" will be in our hearts forever. He made his mark in this world, as I'm sure he is doing now in the next, and I will always remember him for his humorous stories and quick smile. God Bless.....Bev

July 19 at 7:32 AM

DF

Donna D'agostino-Fraley posted:

Dearest Rose and family, please know how very sad we feel at Chucks passing. He was always so kind and loving to us whenever we chatted at our family reunions. He had a warm, loving spirit that we know will continue to live on in your hearts and ours. Our thoughts are with you. Love and hugs, Donna and George

July 19 at 4:52 AM

JC

John Colagiovanni lit a candle in honor of Charles .

To the Riel family, I am sorry for your loss. Chuck was a very good man. I worked with Chuck at Precision V.W. for 6+ years and he was a joy to work for. He was honest and fair. I'm sure he will be missed by many. Your friend. John Colagiovanni



July 19 at 3:30 AM

PB

Patricia I. Borrowman July 19 at 6:22 AM

To Rose and family: One of my favorite memories is sitting around your kitchen table and sharing comical stories. Chuck had such a humorist side to him that often I would have tears of joy in my eyes for the way he would turn an incident to humor. Rose, My heart and love are with you today and my deepest sympathy for the children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Chuck is leaving this world with a great legacy and entering the Kingdom of God with a good sense of humor. The Good Lord will be welcoming him with open arms as I am sure he is going to enjoy Chuck's hardy laugh and great smile. Chuck will be dearly missed. Love, Patty Borrowman .



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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