



Charles T. Holmes Sr.

March 17, 2015

Charles T. Holmes, Sr., 71, passed away peacefully on March 17th, 2015 after a year long battle with cancer.

Charlie was a native of Portsmouth, VA but spent most summers and time in Conway, SC with his grandparents and family. He was a member of the US Marine Corps and a Frederick College graduate. While at Frederick, he became and remained a member of the IMPS fraternity. After graduating from Frederick College, he went on to study at Old Dominion University. Charlie worked at Bell Atlantic and retired after 35 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his four children, Charles "Tommy" Holmes, Jr., Teresa Nelson, Gayle Holmes, and Mandy Holmes (Jake). He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren, Charles Holmes III, Heather Holmes, Katerina and Cheyenne Nelson, Jacob and Peyton Holmes, Haleigh Wilson, Tessa, Drew and Ty Johnson. In addition to family, Charlie leaves behind a host of very special cousins, friends, and special neighbors.

Charlie enjoyed life to the fullest. After retirement, he spent his time dedicated to his grandchildren, summers by the pool and grilling for family and friends. He also was a regular at the 7-Eleven where he would enjoy coffee and close friends. He had an amazing heart and sense of humor that will never be forgotten.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday March 21 at 5p.m. at Loving Funeral Home, Portsmouth, VA. Family will receive friends afterward at Charles' residence following the ceremony. A private burial will take place the following day. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters Norfolk, VA.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Mandy and Family*

I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Priscilla Phillips - March 21, 2015 at 01:20 AM

EH

“ *CHARLIE WAS A GREAT FRIEND. WE TRUSTED HIM LIKE A MEMBER OF OUR OWN FAMILY. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE, A KIND WORD, AND WOULD LOVE TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING FROM SPORTS TO BUSINESS. HE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH AS A FRIEND AND A GREAT HUMAN BEING. REST WELL OLD FRIEND, I'LL MISS YOU!!!!!!!!!!!! EVANS, SHIRLEY, SMOKEY, REBEL AND JAKE HELMS*

EVANS AND SHIRLEY HELMS - March 19, 2015 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Sincerest condolences.*

*Tracey Harmon Holmes
Victoria Harmon*



Tracey Harmon Holmes - March 19, 2015 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Holmes Family -*

Charlie was a friendly neighbor who always made us smile. Our kids enjoyed his pool and he was always willing to assist with whatever around the house. He will be greatly missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

-The Williams Family (John, Denise, Bryana, Johniece, and Jamal)



Denise Williams - March 19, 2015 at 11:06 AM

SH

“ *Mandy and family,*
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a sweet man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Stacey Hundley



Stacey Hundley - March 19, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles T. Holmes Sr..*



March 19, 2015 at 08:30 AM

WP

“ I have not seen Charlie the last few years but will always remember every time we met we would talk about John Hunter. He would always say John said I owed him money for helping me with algebra in college. Charlie was a great fun guy.

Wayne Perry

WAYNE PERRY - March 19, 2015 at 05:23 AM

VL

“ Virginia Lovell sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles T. Holmes Sr.



virginia lovell - March 18, 2015 at 09:18 PM

RW

“ Sorry to hear this news. I always thought Charlie was a great guy.

Ronny Watts - March 18, 2015 at 08:24 PM

 Gayle Holmes

“ Gayle Holmes lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Holmes Sr.



Gayle Holmes - March 18, 2015 at 08:07 PM