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Charles Shope Obituary

F. Charles Shope, Sr. F. Charles Shope, Sr., 70, of Elyria died September 16, 2010 at Grace Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, following a lengthy illness through which he carried a never quit attitude. He was born December 8, 1939 in Harrisburg, PA, and was a 1957 graduate of Hempfield High School in Landisville, PA, and a 1960 graduate of Temple University. Charlie was a long time Lorain County resident and for nearly twenty years was vice president of Confidential Credit Counselors, Inc. He enjoyed travel, music and was an avid pinochle card player. He was a collector of trains and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. He had been involved in Lorain County Hot Stove Baseball and coached his team, Classy Chariots, to state championships in 1989 and 1991. Charlie was a longtime member of the Elyria Area Umpires Association where he made a lifetime of friends. His love of baseball led him to become a member of the Board of the Cleveland Indians Wahoo Club. Charlie is survived by his mother, M. Isabel Shope nee: Hassler; a brother, James (Kathy) Shope both of Allentown PA.; his loving companion, Linda R. Verlotti and children, Chip (Lisa) Shope, John (Nancy) Shope, Matt (Alisa) Shope and Rick (Tracy) Verlotti and twelve grandchildren, all of Elyria. He was preceded in death by his father, Francis Carl Shope and a brother and his wife, Richard and Constance Shope. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 11:00 AM until the time of a 1:00 PM service at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Reverend Charles Ryba will officiate with burial in Brookdale Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Lorain County Hot Stove Scholarship Fund, 724 Erie Street, Grafton 44044 or Elyria Area Umpires Association Scholarship Fund, 5101 Concord Drive, Vermilion 44089. For online condolences to the family, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com.



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KF

Kendall & Marlene(Schmitz) Gallowayand Family posted:

Chip,John and Matt,we just herd about your Dad. So sorry for your loss. We will always remember the good times we had together. Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Love always Kendall Marlene and family.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

MH

Molly Schmitz Heiser posted:

Just found out about your Dad so very sad remembering fun times on Middle and the friendship between our Dads God Bless you all Molly and Family

September 26 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jerry Baker posted:

i am saying goodbye to not just a counselor but to a good friend whom i was happy to swap railroad stories with and other stories. lois and i will miss you. i know linda will do a good job because you taught her.

September 19 at 8:00 PM

MA

Michell& Roger Asbury posted:

To John, Nancy, Chip, Matt and there familys Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!! Your dad will Always know who his sons are, Love Roger and Michelle

September 19 at 8:00 PM

MF

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Laboe & Family posted:

Our sympathies to the family, extended family, and close friends to Mr. Shope. He will be missed in the community.

September 19 at 8:00 PM



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MK

Marcia Knipper posted:

I wanted to express my sincere condolences to the Shope family. I only had met your dad a couple times many years ago, but I remember a very strong and wonderful man. I am very sorry for your loss.

September 19 at 8:00 PM

BA

Becky Anglely posted:

Uncle Charlie we will miss you. I will miss your stories, you and dad could always keep the laughter going!! Whenever I see a snowman I will always think of you!! Best wishes on your next journey. All my love to Aunt Linda, Chip, John and Matt and their families. Love Becky, Cliff, Kristi, Caine & Isabell

September 18 at 8:00 PM

DS

Drew And Amanda Shope posted:

You were one of kind Uncle Charlie, may you rest in peace. Love you. Drew and Amanda

September 17 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kevin Michelle Ryan & Megan Ferenchak posted:

We will truly miss Uncle Charlie and Thanksgiving dinner won't be the same. We'll think of him as we're making potato chips in the deep fryer! We have so many great memories and were glad to have spent so much time with him. To Linda and "The Boys" (and families) our deepest sympathies to you. We know you'll all miss him deeply and you're in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Kevin Michelle Ryan & Megan

September 17 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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