



Mr. Charles "Chuck" Addison, Ret. UFD

December 16, 1946 - November 7, 2016

Mr. Charles V. "Chuck" , "Huggy Bear" Addison, Retired Utica Fire Department Fire Marshall, age 69, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2016 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center following a brief illness. At the time of his passing, his loving family was by his side and his son held his hand during his last breath.

Born in Utica on December 16, 1946, Charles was the son of the late Charles L. and Helen (Pacilio) Addison. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. A proud veteran of the United States Air Force, Chuck honorably served his country during the Vietnam War, stationed in Binh Thuy Air Force Base in the Mekong Delta as a scout and K-9 handler. On April 27, 1968, Chuck married Susan Bono, the love of his life, with whom he shared 48 loving years. Their relationship was especially unique because it began at birth in the hospital where they were born and shared a room in the newborn nursery.

On May 1, 1974, a brave and honorable man was appointed to the ranks of the Utica Fire Department and during his 25 years of service he held the positions of firefighter, paramedic, and more recently, Fire Marshall, retiring in 1994. He was heroic and courageous and made many lifelong friends on his watch. Charlie was deeply committed to his family and held a special love for them. His devotion to the needs of his children and grandchildren was unwavering. He was a good and loyal friend, fun-loving with a fantastic sense of humor. He was always the life of the party. Chuck was an amazing cook, and he especially enjoyed preparing meals for his family, friends, and fellow

firefighters. He was an avid golfer, a sport he enjoyed with his friends and grandson, Zachary. He also valued the friends who became family over the 30 years at the family camp at White Lake where they shared beautiful memories, get-togethers, and cookouts, including the annual pig roasts.

Chuck was a member of the White Lake Shores Association, the Eagles Club, former member of the Paesano Club and Engine 11 associated with the Utica Fire Department, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #6001, and the American Legion Post #1376 in New Hartford.

Charles is survived by his wife, Susan; his son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Lena Addison of Utica; his daughter, Lisa Addison-Wilson and her husband Mark Wilson of Oriskany; his grandchildren, Zachary, who knew Charles as Papa and with whom he shared a special bond that will never be broken. At the mention of the name "Zachary", his eyes would light up and together they shared many loving times together; Douglas, who he believed in and rejoiced at his accomplishments; and Jessica with whom he shared a special love and paternal pride in seeing her mature into a fine young lady. He also leaves his in-laws, Barbara and Jim Snell of Camillus; Laurie and Joseph Siniscarco of Utica; and a host of many loving friends he considered family. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Joseph Caro; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Susan Bono.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Flowers are graciously accepted.

Charles' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt.

Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta with Military Honors conferred by the U.S. Air Force and honors from the Utica Fire Department. Entombment will take place in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall

FA

“ Dear Sue and family,

We're so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Charlie working together at the UFD and at White Lake.

Thoughts and prayers,

Frank and Wanda Arcuri

Frank Arcuri - January 27, 2017 at 10:21 PM

DP

“ Steve, Lena and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Dana Zito (Plado) - November 16, 2016 at 07:35 AM

 Steve Addison

Thank you

Steve Addison - November 29, 2016 at 11:45 AM

EW

“ My sincere sympathy Sue to you and your family. It was never a dull moment working in the office at the Fire Dept with Charlie. He had a sense of humor for sure.
My prayers are with you at this difficult time.
God Bless - Evelyn Wilson



Ev Wilson - November 15, 2016 at 02:06 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words

Steve Addison - November 29, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sue and family:*

My sincere sympathy to you all. I worked with Chuck at UFD. He was a great friend and fire fighter and I will always cherish the memories I have.

Jim Mauthe

Jim Mauthe - November 13, 2016 at 07:18 AM



Thank you so much for your kind words and remembering my dad

Steve Addison - November 14, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Love & sympathy, Chiz & Beth & Junior purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Addison, Ret. UFD.*



Love & sympathy, Chiz & Beth & Junior - November 13, 2016 at 12:33 AM



“ *White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Addison, Ret. UFD.*



November 12, 2016 at 12:09 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Addison, Ret. UFD.*



November 11, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *Condolences to the Addison Family from Steve Graham, From the streets and playgrounds of Cornhill, to the Fire/Crime scenes of Utica, to the coffee chats at Ridgewood and the inevitable stops enroute to our respective Adirondack getaway camps, Chuck was always a joy to reminisce with, a true gentleman. RIP Steve Graham UPD (ret)*

steve graham - November 11, 2016 at 08:22 AM



Thank you so much for your thoughts and kind words.

Steve Addison - November 11, 2016 at 11:16 AM

RC

“ Steven:

When we lose someone we love it seems that time stands still. What moves through us is a silence... a quiet sadness... A longing for one more day... one more word... one more touch... We may not understand why he left this earth so soon, or why he left before you were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, you begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget. You will see him again some day, in a heavenly place where there is no parting. A place where there are no words that mean good-bye.

I love you my beautiful friend. I am so sorry about your dad. Please, give my love to Lisa and your mom.

Ruth

Ruth Creo - November 10, 2016 at 11:48 AM

 Steve Addison

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers and for always checking on me and my dad during this difficult time ... it means a lot to me. Love you

Steve Addison - November 10, 2016 at 04:28 PM

MJ

Steve, your father was a kind man. When he used to come into the store, he always had a smile and a kind word. May his soul rest in peace and Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.

melissa Jweid - November 10, 2016 at 07:53 PM

 Steve Addison

Thanks so much Missy ... your kind words are greatly appreciated.

Steve Addison - November 11, 2016 at 08:53 PM

GS

“ Aunt Sue, Steven and Lisa,

I am sorry for the loss of Uncle Butch. I remember when we were young trips to the firehouse and more recently the passion and love he had when he and I spoke about Zach (and his golf game).

Our thoughts are with you.

Greg and Sarah Snell

Greg Snell - November 10, 2016 at 09:03 AM

 Steve Addison

Thank you so much or your kind words.

Steve Addison - November 10, 2016 at 04:30 PM

JN

“ very sorry Sue & family & also Frank Amarosa

john nole - November 10, 2016 at 06:46 AM

JN

many great memories

john nole - November 10, 2016 at 06:47 AM

 Steve Addison

Thank you

Steve Addison - November 10, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Addison, Ret. UFD.



November 09, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ My thoughts and Prayer's to the Family..will miss all the fun and jokes at camp R.I.P.



denise doolen - November 09, 2016 at 03:12 PM



Steve Im so sorry for your loss sending prayers to you and your family God Bless you all.

Sandy Brown-Rockwood - November 10, 2016 at 07:34 AM



*Sue, Steve, Lisa and Families,
So sorry to hear about Chuck , he was one of a kind and will miss him dearly. Always made you laugh and alot of nice memories to remember him by. Stay strong, he was such a fighter and never gave up no matter how hard or how much pain he was in. Great Man, Keep his memories alive and he'll always be close by you!*

Ro Ferguson - November 10, 2016 at 02:23 PM



I had the honor to serve this special veteran as his Service Office . No words can express my sympathy at his passing.

Mary Erin Blair/NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs (ret)

Mary Erin Blair - November 11, 2016 at 09:03 AM



Thank you Ro Ferguson for you kind thoughts and memories.

Steve Addison - November 11, 2016 at 08:57 PM



Thank you Mary Erin Blair for you kind words and your assistance at the VA

Steve Addison - November 11, 2016 at 09:00 PM



im so sorry for your loss. there are smiles to share,tears to be had and a great big hug to be had.miss you ,your co-worker sharon

sharon - November 12, 2016 at 03:57 PM