



Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD

November 15, 1960 - October 17, 2012

Mr. Charles E. "Chuck" Janucik, II, Retired UPD, age 51, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 in the comfort and dignity of his home.

Born in Utica on November 15, 1960, Charles was the son of the late Charles and Sally Janucik. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy Class of 1978. He went on to receive his Bachelors Degree in Journalism and Public Relations and his Masters Degree in Economic Crime from Utica College. On June 27, 1996 he married the former Darlene Mercadante with whom he shared a beautiful and eternal love.

Chuck was appointed to the Utica Police Department on November 20, 1984, promoted to Sergeant on July 8, 2002, and retired in August of 2007. During his 23 years on the force, Chuck served in the Patrol Division and was a decorated veteran of the agency, receiving 6 awards, 2 of which were for the apprehension of murder suspects. Chuck was highly respected by his fellow members of the Utica Police Department. Blessed with a quick, brilliant mind, Chuck was down-to-earth, very personable, friendly, and well-versed in a variety of topics. As a husband, he was very attentive; his life revolved around the family home and the provisions of his household. He had the ability to communicate well with all manner of people in any given setting or situation. He was also a talented writer and had a special way with words. He was an avid reader, especially fond of historical topics. He loved spending time with his wife at their camp in Verona Beach.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Darlene; his in-laws, Joseph Mercadante and his wife, Teri of Verona Beach; his sister, Barbara Janucik; his brother, William Janucik, both of Utica; and his aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the members of the Utica Police Department and the Utica Fire Department Rescue One team for their compassion and valiant efforts during this difficult time. The family would also like to thank their Observer-Dispatch paper carrier for his actions and assistance.

Visitation will be held Monday from 3:30-5:30 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 2 Barton Ave., Utica. Charles' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 5:45 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno.

The family is being guided by Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. as they commemorate the life of Charles.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Darlene,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Gail Smith (HRBlock)

Gail Smith - October 24, 2012 at 05:58 PM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Fortnam Wells lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired
UPD*



Mary Ann Fortnam Wells - October 23, 2012 at 01:32 PM



Dar,

I'm saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. He was such a great guy. We all had such much fun when he was coaching our softball team. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mary Ann Fortnam Wells

Mary Ann Fortnam Wells - October 23, 2012 at 01:37 PM

LS

“Charlie” (as he called himself back then) and I studied journalism together at Utica College. We were not close, but he would stop by the student newspaper office now and then (I was the editor during our senior year) and always impressed me with his grasp of current events and overall intelligence. I wish I had gotten to know him better. I have not seen Chuck since college and was very saddened to hear of his death. I will remember you all in my prayers.

Larry Stone
Endwell, N.Y.

Larry Stone - October 23, 2012 at 08:46 AM

LC

“ Lisa Cramer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD



Lisa Cramer - October 23, 2012 at 05:24 AM

WG

“ I not only worked in security with Chuck after his retirement, but I also remember him. as a student when he was a teenager and as a young man just starting on the police force. It was during this past year that I got to know him pretty well and to appreciate him as a person dedicated to whatever he set before him.

W. Griffin - October 22, 2012 at 07:35 PM

SB

“ I worked with Chuck for over 14 years. We rode car 57 together early in my career. He was a great debater that could take on any and all topics. After he retired I would stop to talk to him as he sat on his porch in the morning reading the paper. He loved the New York Times and a cup of coffee. I will think of Chuck every time I read the Sunday times. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Steven Brucker - October 22, 2012 at 04:35 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Gilbert And Michael Taverne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD



Jennifer Gilbert and Michael Taverne - October 22, 2012 at 08:50 AM

JG

Chuck always had a lot to say, and I will miss having those conversations with him. His wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Gilbert - October 22, 2012 at 09:02 AM

TF

“ Officer Chuck and Family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - October 22, 2012 at 08:27 AM

JO

“ *I went to school with Chuck. He was a really nice person. My thoughts and my prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Joan O'Keefe

Joan M O'Keefe - October 21, 2012 at 11:17 PM

WS

“ *We will never forget all the great times at the beach with Chuck. He lived by his own set of rules. There is a place in all of us that wish we could live that way. He will be greatly missed. Sorry we could not be there.*

The Sears family, Bill,Lorraine,Skyler,Searria

william sears - October 21, 2012 at 09:18 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD*



Cindy Marshall - October 21, 2012 at 04:23 PM

MJ

“ *Always & Forever I Love You Honey!*



Mrs. Charles E. Janucik - October 21, 2012 at 10:10 AM

RD

“ I worked with Chuck in C-Platoon for a few years. He was smart, funny, and caring. He was a capable supervisor, always looking out for the Officers in the Platoon. His quit wit was always cause for a laugh. We had our share of interesting conversations and debates on a variety of topics. I will miss you Chuck. My sincere condolences to the Janucik family.

Bob DiPerna-UPD Retired

Robert F. DiPerna - October 21, 2012 at 09:43 AM

JM

“ Joe Mercadante lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD



Joe Mercadante - October 21, 2012 at 06:13 AM

JM

To the greatest son-in-law anyone could ever have. You will be forever missed.

Joe Mercadante - October 21, 2012 at 06:17 AM

TK

I will miss your insight about the world, you helped me understand so many things.

Teri

Teri Knight - October 21, 2012 at 06:22 AM

LW

“ *Lori & Joe White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD*



Lori & Joe White - October 20, 2012 at 08:42 PM

PF

“ *Darlene,
I didn't know your husband but we were friends so long ago & for such a long time. Please know that my heart aches for you & I'm praying for strength to help you through this difficult time. Anything you need, anything at all, please let me know.
Hugs,
Peggy (Mario) Fall*



Peggy Mario Fall - October 20, 2012 at 04:32 PM

BW

“ *Beth Warmingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD*



Beth Warmingham - October 20, 2012 at 02:26 PM

DC

“ I went all through school with Chuck. He was a great guy with a wonderful heart. Rest in peace, my friend.

Denise Carchedi-Ransiear

Denise Carchedi-Ransiear - October 20, 2012 at 02:18 PM

NO

“ Darlene, So sorry for your lost. We will keep you are in my parys.
Nora and Sharon

nora - October 20, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BS

“ BenVennero Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD



BenVennero Sr - October 20, 2012 at 06:56 AM

RK

“ Ron Kessler lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD



ron kessler - October 20, 2012 at 05:44 AM

RZ

“ RICH & GERRI ZIEZIO lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD



RICH & GERRI ZIEZIO - October 19, 2012 at 07:46 PM

MI

“ Condolences from the Mobile Crisis Assessment Team.

Mike - October 19, 2012 at 12:32 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Janucik family. Chuck was a lot of fun in school. He will be missed. Rest in peace.
-Barbara Carchedi



Barbara Carchedi - October 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

AH

“ Anthony Hensel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. Janucik II, Retired UPD



Anthony Hensel - October 19, 2012 at 11:19 AM