



Mr. Charles A. "Charlie" Lanza

May 25, 1948 - July 27, 2015

Mr. Charles A. "Charlie" Lanza, age 67, passed away on Monday, July 27, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family at his side.

Born in Utica on May 25, 1948, Charles was the son of the late Isador J. "Izzy" and Marie C. "Mizzy" (Giacovelli) Lanza. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1968.

Charlie worked in his career as a machinist for 30 years. He honored the love and respect of his family and friends who were the focus of his existence.

Charlie was generous and very giving of himself, never looking for anything in return. As an outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing, and spending quality time with his family at their camp in Lake Pleasant, NY. He was passionate about the sport of golf and was a member of many leagues. He was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Charles is survived by his beloved sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Frank Gohringer of Utica; his cherished niece and nephews, Correne and Jason Holmes, and Eric Gohringer; and had a special place in his heart for his great niece and nephews, Madison, and Nathan Holmes; Eric Jr., and Evan Gohringer; his uncle and aunt Philip and Elizabeth Giacovelli; and his beloved cousins too numerous to mention. Charlie was fortunate to have lifelong friends with whom he maintained such a closeness throughout his lifetime until the day of his passing, James Caruso, Eli Zogby, Santo Tomaino, Al Forte, and Bill Willett. For some of us we are gifted with the love, respect, and

friendship of a person who could be considered a brother, mentor, and cousin as well, and for Charlie that was Charles Beno. His devotion and support throughout the years was unconditional and steadfast especially during his illness. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Charles and Florence Lanza; and his maternal grandparents, Anthony A. and Mary Giacobelli.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Atul Butala and the nursing staff at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center 6th Floor for the exceptional care and comfort they provided during this difficult time.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Charles' funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday August 5th at 12:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Inurnment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ *the few times I met charley he was a very outgoing. his love for flo and Frankie and their family was wonderful. may he rest in peace. and be with your mom and day. geri*

geri kirk - August 06, 2015 at 01:48 PM

LD

“ *Florence, Frank, and family,*

Charlie was an amazing man! The influences of one's family can be seen in the love Charlie received and generously returned to his family and friends! The tears you shed in the passing months are tears of love. If not for the presence of love in your heart for your brother/uncle there can be no tears, without those cherished memories to hold on to there can't be any celebration of how noble and honorable Charlie was ! I was extremely great full I was able to speak with Charlie a few weeks ago, when I heard of his passing from mom. He told a few stories about dad, himself and big Lou fishing together when we spoke. I know from the stories told from Charlie and dad that the three of you were extremely close growing up! It has been an extremely terrible year for each of our families with the passing of dad earlier this year, and now Charlie. My deepest of condolences, Charlie will be greatly missed! See, you and the family Wednesday at the memorial services!

Love "Little" Louie, Kyle and Patrice DiDone

Louis DiDone - August 03, 2015 at 03:53 PM

GU

“ We are so saddened by Charlie's passing. He had a special place in our hearts. He will be missed every Sunday morning by his breakfast crew all who always asked how he was doing. Charlie was a a wonderful man with a big heart. We will always miss him. Our hearts are filled with prayers and blessings for him and his family.

Tony and Sara Primarolo

Guest - August 03, 2015 at 09:14 AM

MR

“ Charlie, You will be missed very much. You were a great person. We all always had a great time when we were together. You always had everyone laughing. Our hearts go out to you and the family.

Mike, Sue Revette - August 03, 2015 at 05:28 AM

MR

“ Mike, Sue Revette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles A. "Charlie" Lanza



Mike, Sue Revette - August 03, 2015 at 05:24 AM



“ Mrs. G, Mr. G, Eric & Correne,

I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. He was always great to me. My prayers are with you.

Chris Galle

Chris Galle - July 31, 2015 at 09:26 PM

GB

“ Flo, Frank and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He was a great man and we had a lot of good times together. We know that it is hard to loose a sibling and that the road will be a hard road ahead. Flo you are a strong woman and you will get past this. The days go by and you will always feel the loss but it will get easier over time. I love the video I just saw of Charlie with his Elvis hat on priceless. Charlie rest in peace and know that you will be missed by so many people, until we meet again. Flo anything you need please call even if it is just to talk, you were there to talk to me when mom died and it was nice to have you to console me. Your family has been a part of my family for years and I feel we have lost another brother. Love Gary and Brian

Gary and Brian - July 31, 2015 at 07:20 PM

GB

“ Gary And Brian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles A. "Charlie" Lanza



Gary and Brian - July 31, 2015 at 07:03 PM

EL

“ Flo Frank and family. We are so sorry for your loss. He was always such a nice person. Love and prayers. Joe and Liz (Leone) Normat.

Elizabeth Leone-Normat - July 31, 2015 at 05:30 PM

JP

“ *Jim Pelc lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles A. "Charlie" Lanza*



Jim Pelc - July 31, 2015 at 04:19 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wightman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles A. "Charlie" Lanza*



Cindy Wightman - July 31, 2015 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ *Thank you for your friendship and laughs for the 20 years we have been at camp. Will miss your great smile and your laugh. You will truly be MISSED. Our prayers and hugs to all the family. Sorry for the loss in your family.*
Marvin & Laurie Martin

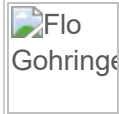
Marvin & Laurie Martin - July 31, 2015 at 09:06 AM

ML

“ *1 file added to the album Charlie having fun*



Marvin & Laurie - July 31, 2015 at 08:44 AM



*I love this Marvin...Thank you for sharing. Now this put a smile on my face.
Loved him so much...miss him terribly.*

Flo Gohringer - July 31, 2015 at 03:20 PM

JO

“ *Frank and Flo so sorry to here of Charlie passing we have a lot of Memory of him*

John Ollerenshaw - July 31, 2015 at 07:54 AM

TF

“ *Peace and prayers to family.*



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - July 31, 2015 at 04:19 AM

DG

“ *Flo Frank Eric Corrine and family...I just read this about Uncle Charlie...We are so deeply sorry for your loss. HIS MEMORY WILL LIVE ON through all of you. Our deepest sympathy Love Denise Jim and family*

denise giruzzi - July 30, 2015 at 10:07 PM

JG

“ *Flo and family, So sorry for your loss. Charlie was part of our memories of growing up on Eleanor Place.My thoughts and prayers are you. Jody Guarnieri*



Jody Guarnieri - July 30, 2015 at 08:25 AM

CM

Beautiful obituary. So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace & comfort for your family. Love to all...xo

Cher Maticcek - July 30, 2015 at 09:31 PM

MB

Flo, Frank and family, I will always remember Charlie as being a true gentlemen. He always had a smile on his face and something nice to say. He will be missed by many . Love to all of you. Madeline Briggs

Madeline Briggs - July 31, 2015 at 08:46 AM

CW

Charlie, I will miss you--always a sweetheart, a great dancer, and a kind heart. You gave me a lot of laughs over the years. Much love to you, my old friend!!!

Cindy Wightman - July 31, 2015 at 02:43 PM

JP

Charlie, I grew up seeing you all summer & sometimes during the winter! You were like an awesome Uncle to me. I will miss your humor and always smiling face! You were a great family friend and will be truly missed by myself and my family. My thoughts and prayers go out to Frank, Flo, and family. Try not to get into to much trouble up there with Izzy and Dad. Lots of love always Uncle Charlie!

Jim Pelc - July 31, 2015 at 04:15 PM