



## Charles J. "Chuck" Gallagher

March 2, 1946 - December 5, 2007

Mr. Charles J. "Chuck" Gallagher, age 61, of Cedar Lake, passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Rochester, NY on March 2, 1946, Charles was the son of the late Clayton and Mary (Wright) Gallagher. He was raised and educated in Elmira Heights, NY and his family settled in New Hartford. He graduated from Lakemont Academy in Seneca Lake, NY where he was a member of the football team. He furthered his studies at Franconia College in New Hampshire, and at Utica College. In 1968 he married Marcie Haller of New Hartford. The couple shared a loving and devoted union of 39 years.

For 30 years Chuck was under the employ of the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., retiring in 1999 due to his health. He had great admiration for his co-workers and developed many friendships during his working years. He very much enjoyed his affiliation with Niagara Mohawk and was proud to be president of the Gaslighters Club. A man of great fortitude, he overcame many obstacles, and never complained about his illness. He continued to live life to its fullest --- a life that revolved around his family. At one time, he served for a 5 year period on the Board of Education for the New Hartford School District. He enjoyed his home at Cedar Lake and served on various committees of the Cedar Lake Club over the years.

Charitable of heart and humble in nature, Chuck left a warm impression upon those he met. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, and

will be remembered as a beautiful person. He had cherished friends everywhere he went and especially enjoyed his friends at the diner. He had an affinity for history and nature, and a deep appreciation of the Adirondack region and Lake Placid. During his spare time, he found pleasure in card games, golfing with his friends at Cedar Lake, and watching his beloved New York Giants. He was of the Catholic faith.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Marcie; his sons, Patrick M. Gallagher of Boston, MA, and Collin P. Gallagher and April Peebles of Albany, NY. Also surviving are his sister and brother-in-law, Theresa (Gallagher) and David George of Clinton, NY; his brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Lorinda (Devine) Gallagher of Maine; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kathy and Kenneth Giffune of New Hartford; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Roy and Kathi Haller of Kayuta Lake; his nieces and nephews, Katie, Matthew, Heatherton, Brandon, Colleen, Ryan, Tyler, Sarah, Matthew, Michael, Stephen, and Kimberly; and his great-nieces and nephews Mya, Dayle, Kylie, Samantha, Olivia, Aidan, and Benjamin. He cherished the memory of his sister-in-law, Dale Krumm, who preceded him in death.

The family expresses appreciation to the entire staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their exceptional care, especially Dr. Naji El-Khoury for his attention and support. Thanks also to the many friends at Niagara Mohawk Corp. who assisted and comforted Chuck throughout his illness, especially Joe T. A special thanks to Chuck's special caretaker Lindsey Johns.

Visitation will be held Friday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Charitable donations in Charles' memory may be forwarded to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, or the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Charles' Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 7:00 immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Abe Esper officiating. Interment will take place at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Cedar Lake Cemetery. Family will receive visitors at the home following the Interment.



# Tribute Wall



“ My Dad sent Chuck's obituary and I had a few quiet moments, remembering how much I enjoyed walking across Camp Road and spending half an hour chatting with Chuck. He gave me some perspective on MS and made me a bit less afraid for myself. He also gave me insight about living at Cedar Lakes and how an outsider might fit in. Even better, we got to disagree about politics. I greatly enjoyed knowing him - and you. May you have many good years ahead in your wonderful house on Camp Road.##imported-begin##Peg Getman & Russ Ludeke##imported-end##

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December 18, 2007 at 08:37 PM



“ I have just learned of Chuck's passing and just wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. I will always remember his wonderful sense of humor and that great smile.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Lauri##imported-begin##Lauri (Hewey) Hanna##imported-end##*

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December 11, 2007 at 07:54 AM



“ Marcie, I wish I could be there with you now. So sorry to hear of Chucks passing. Our prayers are with you and your family. You will always be in our thoughts.

*Love*

*Nick and Dorothy##imported-begin##Dorothy Pontero##imported-end##*

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December 10, 2007 at 06:41 PM



“ *Marcie, I wish I could be there with you now. So sorry to hear of Chucks passing. Our prayers are with you and your family. You will always be in our thoughts.*

*Love*

*Nick and Dorothy##imported-begin##Dorothy Pontero##imported-end##*

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December 10, 2007 at 06:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Gallagher and Sons, I was saddened to see that Chuck passed away. He had stopped up at the Kirkland Dari Creme not to long ago and he was still the same great guy that I remember when he came with all of you to the Dairy Isle in Washington Mills. He was one of the customers you enjoyed seeing pull into the parking lot. He developed from just a customer who ordered a chocolate shake , to a good friend. Just a real class man that loved his family and friends. He will be missed. God bless you. From The Bonmo Family##imported-begin##Vinnie Bonomo##imported-end##*

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December 10, 2007 at 12:33 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Chuck's spirit, smile, and humor touched our lives forever. His friendship with my dad will always be cherished.##imported-begin##Alicia Terry Boyce and family##imported-end##*

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December 08, 2007 at 12:20 PM



“ *Marcie, Patrick & Collin and family*  
*Just wanted to send my prayers of comfort at this difficult time. Remember me the babysitter from down the street? I have very fond memories of all of you. Chuck was an inspiration to everyone who knew him and the way you all worked together to enrich his life when he got sick was truly admired. That family strength will bring you through this as well. God Bless-Lisa Mattison-Bates###imported-begin##Lisa Mattison Bates###imported-end##*

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December 07, 2007 at 11:00 PM



“ *Dear Marcie,*  
*We were so sorry to hear the sad news. We wish we could be there to express our sympathy to you and your family. You are in our prayers. Chuck was a wonderful man and will never be forgotten. With sincere sympathy*  
*Peter and Mary###imported-begin##Mary and Peter DeJoseph###imported-end##*

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December 07, 2007 at 07:33 PM



“ *Marcie, Patrick and Collin, Our prayers are with you and your family. Chuck was an inspiration to all who knew him. He never complained about what he had to endure over the past 15 years. We all admire you and your sons for your devotion to him. Our lives have been blessed because we were a part of his life. Love, Mark and Renee###imported-begin##Mark and Renee###imported-end##*

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December 07, 2007 at 05:36 PM



“ *Marci, we want you to know that we are thinking of you and your family..Chuck was a fighter and you were an outstanding and supportive wife...we hope he is at peace..##imported-begin##Jeanne & Tom Sebastian##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2007 at 12:35 PM



“ *Marcie,  
We are so sorry to learn about Chuck. In the short time we have been neighbors we, like all his friends, have enjoyed our times together. And Keith especially cherishes the many "visits" he had with Chuck over the past few years. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Keith and Denise Hoffman##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2007 at 10:04 AM



“ *Marcie: We were so sad to hear the news. We know how hopeful you were. Chuck (Charlie) was such a fighter and had a truly amazing attitude...you were an incredible, supportive and STRONG partner and wife. We can only imagine how much you will miss him. We send our sympathy and our love to you and Patrick and Collin....we love you! Kate and Brian##imported-begin##Brian and Kate Bower##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2007 at 09:48 AM



“ *Marcie -- Chuck was such a fighter and you have been an amazing wife and advocate for him. We'll miss him terribly.##imported-begin##Janice Jenny##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2007 at 05:37 AM



“ Marcie-

*I was so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. I thought of him this past weekend and was going to drop him a note as my sister Jackie had relayed a greeting from Chuck a month or so ago. I have such fond memories of our time together on the school board. We developed a close association during those years as you know and I miss those times very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.*

*Vic Fariello##imported-begin##Victor J. Fariello Jr.##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2007 at 12:09 AM



“ MARCIE

*GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR SONS IN THIS SORROWFUL TIME. WE KNOW CHUCK IS AT PEACE IN THE HANDS OF GOD.##imported-begin##BOB & ROSEMARY MCELWAIN##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2007 at 05:57 PM



“ *chuck was a great guy to be with especially on the golf course. his great sense of humor is a memory i won't forget.##imported-begin##john toukatly##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2007 at 04:17 PM