



Charles Edward Belgarde

August 7, 1936 - March 27, 2015

Charles Edward Belgarde, age 78 of Bloomington passed away early Friday morning March 27, 2015 at the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born in Ogdensburg, New York on August 7, 1936 to Elmer Patrick Belgarde and Beatrice Mary Adams Belgarde.

Charlie began his professional career in the late 1950's with General Motors in Massena, New York. In 1959 he went into the United States Army serving in Germany before returning to the United States and General Motors for a career with them of over 42 years, retiring in 2005.

In 1965 Charlie married Joan Nash and began their marriage of nearly 50 years, that was blessed additionally by their six children. He was an avid checkers player, golfer, reader and history buff. Charlie was a loyal Baltimore Orioles fan, but was most known for his unconditional love of his family, especially his and Joan's grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Joan Nash Belgarde of Bloomington; children John Michael Belgarde of Bloomington, Kelley Anne Marcus and husband Jared of Chesapeake, Virginia, Amanda Lynne Belgarde of

Bloomington, Kristen Mary Rayl and husband Joshua of Ellettsville, Justin Patrick Belgarde of Bloomington, and Ashley Lee Belgarde, also of Bloomington. Charlie is also survived by grandchildren Avery and Lilly Rayl, Grayson Charles Marcus; siblings, Margaret Smith of Norfolk, New York, William Belgarde, Fr. George Belgarde S.J. of Fultonville, New York, Richard Thomas Belgarde of Massena, New York, Mayfred Balaban of Rochester, New York, Joseph Belgarde of New York, James Belgarde of Norfolk, New York as well as countless nieces and nephews.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Mary Frego, and Francis Belgarde.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 Noon, Monday March 30, 2015 at the St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington. Visitation will also be held Monday at St. Paul's from 11:00AM until the time of the Mass at Noon.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Id Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Charllie.

My favorite memory growing up was going to the Raymondville Rovers Baseball games, where Uncle Charlie was the pitcher and being with the Fregos and Belgards cheering him on. Just so much fun. Playing Santa Clause every Christmas at Grandma Fregos house for all the Frego grandchildren was just as much fun for him as it was for us.

His generosity to our family in times of need was so appreciated especially from our mother. My very first set of glasses which made me finally see the chalkboard in class was paid by him. I swear that those glasses made me the reader that I am today.

Uncle Charlie wanted me to know that mom paid him five dollars a week for years until the debt was paid back,he didn't want it but knew it meant a lot to her, because she knew she could never repay him for all that he had done for us.

I am forever grateful for all he did for our family and especially for his wonderful and unselfish generosity. My one regret is that I didn't get to know his family or he mine.

RIP God Bless

Barbara Frego-Deisn - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CH

“ Uncle Charlie was always there to help Mom when things got Ruff, we all thought the world of him, he never missed a Christmas when we were younger there was always a huge box of candy, and many Christmas things to make our Christmas special. We were all so happy when he married his High School Sweetheart and best friend Joan. We all have special memories and was so happy when he had a family of his own. Thank you for all the memories you gave us.
RIP UNCLE CHARLIE you will be missed by many people.

CHARLOTTE LABRAKE - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RA

“ Dear Joan and Family,

How sorry we are for your loss. May time help ease the pain and years of wonderful memories keep Charlie always close at heart!

Our sincere condolences,
Robin and Neil

Robin & Neil St. Andrews - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

FA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

Fred Allen - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CS

“ Always wonderful memories of Uncle Charlie! Charlie's acts of kindness and generosity toward our family did not go unnoticed. Many great times at the camp and always wonderful watching Charlie with his children. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan and the kids.

Charlie and Sheree Frego - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

ST

“ My prayers go out to the Belgarde family, Charle was great guy to work with always a straight shooter and hard worker will be missed .

steve borecky - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TO

“ So sad to hear of Charlies passing, I know he received the best of attention from a wonderful family these pasr few months. Distance keeps me from being there but hoping thoughts count. TOM B

tom belgard - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KA

“ Denny & I were so sorry to hear of your loss, Charlie was a good family man and a good coworker. We enjoyed working with him in Massena. May he rest in peace. God bless.

Denny & Kathy D'Addario

Kathy D'Addario - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss, he will be sadly missed. He was a good man, may the angels watch over him.

John & Chi Chi Garcia - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TO

“ To The Family Of Charlie Belgarde,

My heart felt condolences go out to you all.

Charlie was my Supervisor in the Piston Dept. at GM in Bedford. I had a true admiration for Charlie because of his true compassion and integrity he displayed for the people who worked for him. I am so sorry for your loss.

Tony Galloway - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BS

“ To Charlie Belgarde's family,
Bernie remembers Working with Charlie at Massena plant & Bedford Plant - Bernie enjoyed working & knowing him. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Bernie & Shirley Layo - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DO

“ *Great Boss, always appreciated the hard work we all did for him. He will be missed. Charlie's Angels Wings with you. You always appreciated the hard work the "Angels" did for you at Bedford G.M. :)*

Donna Moffitt - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM