



Charles A. Sidell

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Charles A. Sidell, age 91 of Batesville, died Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at his home. Born July 21, 1928 in Batesville, he is the son of Myrtie (Nee: Martin) and Patsy Sidell. He married Edna Giesting July 17, 1954 at Holy Family Church and she preceded him in death May 24, 2005. Charlie served in the Navy during the Korean War. Following the service, he spent 40 years as a milkman for Wayne Dairy. After retiring from the dairy at 65, he went to work at the Batesville Primary School half days helping with in the kitchen and with janitorial duties for 15 years.

Charlie enjoyed the outdoors. He loved to fish and hunt, sit in the yard and watch the birds and squirrels or go for a walk. He dearly loved having his grandchildren around.

Charlie is survived by his daughter Peggy Lecher of Batesville; sons Joseph of St. Leon, Indiana, Randy of Oldenburg, Larry of Batesville; sister Joy Youngman of Napoleon; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren with a seventh on the way. In addition to his wife and parents, he is also preceded in death by his daughter Bonnie Sohngen; sister Viola Schene and brothers Richard, Harry and Melvin.

Due to the Governor's mandate limiting gatherings to 50 people because of the Corona Virus Pandemic, a private visitation and funeral service will be held for the immediate family on Saturday. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery. You are encouraged to go to www.weigelfh.com and leave a message for the family on Charlie's obituary page. The family requests memorials to Margaret Mary Health Foundation Hospice or to the Parkinson's Foundation.

The family is grateful to Barb and Sheri from Margaret Mary Hospice for the exceptional care and comfort they provided Charlie over the last few months.



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DM

Doris Mckee posted:

My sincerest condolences to all of the Sidells'. Charlie was indeed a kind and loving man. I do actually remember helping him watch the squirrels in his yard on Beech Grove Avenue. Cherish the memories. Wishing you all comfort.

March 21 at 10:41 AM

GG

G Gutzwiller posted:

Sidell Family - Sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Over the years, we enjoyed walking past his house to exchange our "Hello" to whoever might be visiting while sitting on the porch. It won't be the same. May you all find comfort knowing he is reunited with your Mom (Edna) and that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your neighbors, Jeff & Gretchen Gutzwiller

March 21 at 6:27 AM

KM

Kelly Meyer posted:

I have fond memories of Charlie when we were both working at Batesville Primary School. He had the greatest smile and always stopped by the workroom to say "hi" and to share a lot of memories from delivering milk at my dad's grocery store back in the 50's. Rest in Peace My Friend 🙏

March 20 at 7:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Sidell family.



March 19 at 9:12 AM

TV

Tony Voegele Jr. posted:

Growing up in 1950's Batesville, it was always a treat to see the local Milkman. Everyone had their own private storage box sitting on their front porch. Charlie was one of those special people!

March 19 at 4:30 AM



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PG

Pam Gerdowsky posted:

I always remember Charlie as our friendly smiling milkman when I was a kid. He was always so nice to people and a very caring man! Enjoy your time with God Charlie I am sure it is a wonderful place to be in (God's Paradise). Thank you for being such a wonderful man and always bringing our milk. Pam Gerdowsky

March 19 at 3:00 AM

SM

Stephen Macke posted:

Worked with Charlie here at BPS for those 15 years our sympathy to the family Stephen & Donna Macke

March 19 at 2:01 AM

AB

Alan & Jo Ann Butt posted:

Joe, Randy, Larry, Peggy and Families, So sorry for your loss! Your Dad always had a smile on his face and will be missed. As his neighbor for many years, Alan has many fond memories of the milk truck also. His fondest memories tho are of all the many hours he spent in the woods hunting with Charlie. He still gets a big laugh that he still referred to him as "Hole". Much love and prayers to all !

March 18 at 5:04 PM

DB

Debbie Blank posted:

Charlie was always such a cheerful presence at Batesville Primary School. I will miss his smile immensely! Debbie Blank

March 18 at 4:44 PM

ML

Michelle (Shelley) Lunhares posted:

So sorry for your loss your in my thoughts! Shelley (Bryan) Linhares

March 18 at 2:46 PM



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Deb Wessling sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

Lots of memories of his smile & laugh! Rest in peace, Charlie! Condolences to all of you. I know your memories will bring smiles in this difficult time. Take care - Deb & Neal

March 18 at 1:40 PM



Sheri Fuller posted:

I'm sooo happy that I had the Privilege to be a part of Charlie's care. It's a great honor to have been his "country girl" and spend the time I had with him. We joked about my first day being on April Fools Day saying we didn't know which of us the prank was pulled on!! My thoughts and prayers are with y'all and I love each of you as my family!! Charlie May you R.I.P.

March 18 at 1:29 PM

SL Sydney Lecher March 19 at 9:04 AM
We were blessed to have you and Barb!



Jackie Roell lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Rut loved seeing Chuck every day. I also enjoyed stopping with him and sitting on the porch. He always brought a smile. Prayers are with all of you...Jackie Roell.

March 18 at 1:05 PM



Barbara Bridgewater posted:

Was a blessing to help with Charlie he definitely was one of a kind. Am praying for you all as a family and love you all ❤️❤️

March 18 at 12:05 PM

LN Leah Nitz March 19 at 3:46 PM
Tammy and Larry and family, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May our Lord comfort and strengthen you. Love, Leah Nitz

SL Sydney Lecher March 18 at 2:14 PM
We were blessed to have you and Sheri!



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DW

Donna Weber lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Uncle Charlie always had a smile and a warm welcome for everyone....give Aunt Edna a hug from us. Rest in peace until we meet again. Prayers of comfort to my cousins during this difficult time. We wish we could be with you, Love to you all.

March 18 at 11:45 AM



GW

Gerry Werner posted:

As a kid, I knew Charlie when he was the milk man for Wunning Dairy. I would ditch my bike and jump on the milk truck with Charlie to help with deliveries. It was a no pay venture, but he did reward me with a chocolate milk. He was a great guy and I am so sorry to hear he has passed. So sad the services are being cut short due to the virus. We honor his life and service to our country in the Navy during the Korean War. My condolences to the family.Gerry Werner

March 18 at 11:29 AM

LS

Lisa(Wettering) Struewing posted:

Sorry to hear about your dad, have a lot of great memories of your family as neighbors. Remember Charlie delivering milk I'm glad bottle on our front porch.

March 18 at 10:42 AM

MW

Marilyn Weberding March 18 at 4:08 PM

Sorry to hear about your Dad. He also delivered milk to our family on Walnut Street. I always seen him sitting on his porch with a smile on his face in his later years. Prayers for the family.
Marilyn Weberding

KB

Karen Bischoff March 18 at 1:07 PM

Sorry for your loss Joe and all the families. Karen Bischoff

NF

Nan French March 18 at 11:42 AM

Beech Grove neighbors ... so sorry Peggy and boys ... our deepest sympathy.Nan Boehmer French



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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