



Charles Patrick Keefe

March 30, 1940 - June 1, 2019

Charles Patrick Keefe passed away June 1, 2019. He was born March 30, 1940 to the late Edward C. and Frances C. Wilborn Keefe. Charles graduated from Secina Memorial High School in 1958. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force where he was stationed mainly in Crete, Greece. Charles was the Director of the Brown County Art Gallery for many years.

Avid travelers, Charles and Larry enjoyed a visit to Ireland and cruising the Caribbean, among many destinations. Most recently, they enjoyed spending winters in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Charles attended mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church and previously was a longtime member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Nashville, Indiana. He was a member of American Legion Post #34 in Indianapolis. Charles enjoyed many hobbies, including antiques, art, books, genealogy, and working in his garden. Known for his unique sense of humor, Charles always enjoyed sharing a joke and a laugh with anyone. Family and friends remember him lovingly for his especially kind and gentle soul.

His longtime domestic partner, Larry Ousley, survives Charles. Also, his children, Anne-marie Benson (Harold), Kathleen Worley, Erin Schultz and Sean Keefe; grandchildren, Megan, Kathleen and Emily Foley, Stephen Hoff, Charlie and Phoebe Schultz, and Cami and Desmond Keefe; brother, Edward K. Keefe; and sisters, Patricia Perkins (Ron) and M. Frances Lewellen; two nieces, one nephew, and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Charles was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Michael Keefe; son-in-law,

Robert Schultz; and former wife and longtime friend, Margaret Keefe.

There will be a Celebration of Life in memory of Charles on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington St. with visitation there from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - June 19, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of *Charles Patrick Keefe*.



June 17, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Charles Patrick Keefe*.



June 17, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *H. Leo Clements* lit a candle in memory of *Charles Patrick Keefe*



H. Leo Clements - June 09, 2019 at 11:17 PM

HC

I went to school with Charles. I finally got to re-visit about three years ago along with my other class mates at Milano'ss in Indy.

God bless & prayers. Leo Clements

H. Leo Clements - June 09, 2019 at 11:23 PM

LL

“ *Larry Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Charles Patrick Keefe*



Larry Lloyd - June 09, 2019 at 01:20 AM

SH

“ *Steve Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Charles Patrick Keefe*



Steve Highsmith - June 07, 2019 at 09:41 PM

TH

“ *I was stationed with Chuck in San Antonio about 60 years ago and we have been lifetime friends since. He was my loving brother- you all know how fun he was and how loyal a friend. We share a faith in a loving Saviour and we both are life long "Irish Catholics." Chuck brought light to my life. I am deeply proud of the many years he was part of my life. He was a loving father and grandfather and deeply committed to his partner Larry to whom I send my deepest love as I do to his beloved family. My his soul rest in Peace. Amen.*

Thomas P. Harrell - June 07, 2019 at 01:56 AM



Anne-marie

He talked of you fondly, thank you for the kind words. The feeling was mutual. 💜

Anne-marie Keefe - June 07, 2019 at 02:34 AM

RH

“ *Ray Heilman lit a candle in memory of Charles Patrick Keefe*



Ray Heilman - June 05, 2019 at 01:01 PM

AN

“ *Anne-marie lit a candle in memory of Charles Patrick Keefe*



Anne-marie - June 05, 2019 at 09:28 AM