



Charles William Rudd

January 26, 1925 - March 1, 2011

Charles W. Rudd, 86, of Charlotte, MI died Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Mr. Rudd was born January 26, 1925 in Banham, England the son of Arthur and Victoria (Chapman) Rudd. Mr. Rudd was a Railroad Engineer for Grand Trunk Railroad. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Marilyn; sons, Terry (Mary Jane) Rudd of Cary, NC, Gary (Sandra) Rudd of East Leroy and David (Esther) Rudd of Battle Creek; step daughters, Nancy (Allan) Johnson of Mason and Janelle (David) Choma of East Lansing; step son, David (Michelle) Harper of Holt; 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, David Rudd. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2011 at the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, MI with Pastor Robin Crouch and Pastor Richard Wilford officiating. Interment will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Holt, MI. Visitation will be Sunday, March 6, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Charlotte, MI or the Eaton Community Hospice House.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. I did not know he had passed. Charlie gave me some of my greatest memories as a young man, "riding to road" with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Galen Witham - July 15, 2013 at 09:21 AM

HR

“ Marilyn, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family, as well as our Rudd family. I'm so sorry the kids and I weren't able to make it to MI for Grandpa's services. I loved looking at the photos on this website. Charlie always had such a sweet, infectious smile. I'm so sorry for your loss. His absence will be felt throughout our family. Take care of yourself and know we are here if you need anything. We will visit you soon. Love, Heather

Heather Rudd - March 06, 2011 at 09:17 PM

LK

“ Grandpa Charlie! You will be missed! But I have confidence that you are now resting in the arms of Jesus peacefully, no more pain, no more sorrow....your a very special grandpa and we will miss you, but also understand that we will meet again one day!!! we love you!

Liz Cooper and kids - March 06, 2011 at 02:17 PM

BC

“ Our sympathies to Marilyn and the entire Rudd Family. We remember Charlie's smile and wry sense of humor. Our last time with Charlie was in Florida with Captain Terry at the helm of his fishing boat. We cruised over to visit Charlie and Marilyn at their home on the inter-coastal waterway. You all gave him much love and great joy. We hope your happy memories will soon outweigh your grief. Dave, Barb, Dan and Paul Chase

Barb and Dave Chase - March 06, 2011 at 12:22 PM

MW

“ Marilyn, Nancy, Dave and Janelle, our words our never enough at a time of such profound loss. We wanted to pass along our thoughts and prayers for you all, with the loss of Charlie who was such a great guy. Mark & Hilarie

Mark & Hilarie Watters - March 06, 2011 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF CHARLIE

JOHN BARR - March 05, 2011 at 04:24 PM

RG

“ We feel so lucky to have Charlie and Marilyn as our next door neighbors for several years. I often refer to him as " Good Neighbor Charlie because he could never do too much for you. It seemed that whenever a project was started from our house or to the House of Ruth he was there to lend a hand. His multitude of tools seemed to make the job easier. The mutual love and respect Marilyn and Charlie had for each other and toward their families is one that can be an example for everyone. We will truly miss him and surely our dog Tucker will miss his treats. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Marilyn, your families, and all his extended family and all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Ray & Jo Gager - March 05, 2011 at 11:00 AM

TM

“ Please know that our family's prayers are with you all on your family's loss.

Tim and Barb (Ramsey) McConnell - March 05, 2011 at 02:40 AM

MT

“ Marilyn, Dave, Nancy & Janelle, Our condolences on the loss of Charlie. I wish we could make it back for his services, but thats not possible. Our Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mike & Kathy Thornton

Mike & Kathy Thornton - March 05, 2011 at 01:44 AM

LJ

“ Janelle, Nancy and your families, Our heartfelt condolences on your loss. May the grief you are experiencing now be replaced by the many fond memories you share. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Lesly Jordan

Lesly Jordan - March 04, 2011 at 03:12 PM

AH

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of such a dear man. It was always special to be in the company of Charlie and yourself. He always had his special smile for anyone near. May God grant you peace to sustain you during this time of sadness. With Love Your friends at Pelican Circle, Corkscrew Woodlands*

Al & Vada Hammann - March 04, 2011 at 12:59 PM