



Rubinstein E. Charles

August 2, 2013

Charles E. Rubinstein, 69, of Napoleon died peacefully on Friday, August 2, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born March 21 1944 in Toledo, Ohio to Albert and Gladys (Gray) Welter. After his father's passing as a child, he was raised by his mother, Gladys and stepfather, Samuel Rubinstein. He was a 1962 DeVilbiss High School graduate and a member of the US Army Reserves. On February 14, 1970, he married Kathryn Niehaus at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Toledo. Chuck was an amazing man, loved by everyone he came in contact with. His family was his legacy, and friends, he held dear. He loved the Buckeyes, the Detroit Tigers, keeping his yard immaculate, and his faith in God topped the list. His wife, children and grandchildren always came first. He rarely missed a ballgame, swim meet, or anything that had to do with his family even after his illness took its toll, he somehow made it a priority to be there. He worked for Sears in Toledo for 8 years, then worked in sales for The Bostwick-Braun Company for 35 years, the last 15 years in management. He was a former member of the Ohio and National Hardware Associations. He was a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church in Napoleon, where he was a former deacon, youth group advisor, trustee, helped with church dinners and worked in many other capacities. He was a committee chair for the Symphony of Trees and a former member of Maumee Valley Civic Theater both of Napoleon. His legacy was his wife Kathy, his son, Jeremy (Shari) Rubinstein, and daughter, Jenna (Brent) Gray all of Napoleon, his grandchildren whom he nicknamed, Tate

Tater Bean, Drew Drewster, Tanner Tan Man, Calen Mitch, Trey Trey Ben, Faith Faithy Girl, and Braden Skippy John Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Mary Ellen Green, Melva Wahler, Albert Welter, and Jay Rubinstein, and in-laws, Keith and Margaret Niehaus. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church in Napoleon, officiating Pastors Thomas Polker and Gavin Pitt. Interment will follow at the Glenwood Cemetery in Napoleon. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, and 1 hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. Memorial donations may be given to the First Presbyterian Church Deacon Fund, Karmanos Cancer Center or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Kathy and Family, You all have my deepest sympathy. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayer. Chuck was a truly good person, nice, kind and funny. He loved his family. Jeremy and Janna , I feel as if I knew you when you were small, your Dad, called on my fathers hardware store in Defiance, Ohio. He use to tell me storie about you two and how Much he loved you. Kathy it's so hard to lose the ones we love, keep your memories in your heart and Chuck will always be with you. Sincerely. Nan (Lawson) Weakley###imported-begin###Nan Lawson-weakley###imported-end##

August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, Jeremy, Jenna & Family: We were saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. We know he fought long and hard against this terrible disease to try to beat it. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless All of You Always. We think of you often. Love, Kay & Larry###imported-begin###Kay & Larry West###imported-end##

August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, Jenna, Jeremy, & family - We are so very sorry to hear about Chuck. You have our sympathy and prayers! Erika & Barry###imported-begin###Erika Damman###imported-end##

August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere sympathies for your loss. Charles was a great active Napoleon resident who gave so much to our community. God's blessings to all his family.##imported-begin##Bonnie & John Eddy##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to learn about your loss of Charlie. He was always a bright spot in our years at DHS. Always up, always smiling. A real team player.##imported-begin##Doug Brown##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sympathy to the family. We know he will be sadly missed!##imported-begin##Don And Barbara Barkley##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a good friend and classmate of Charlie's brother Jay. Charlie was the good big brother every guy would like to have. I remember him in high school, Sears and going to work at BB. To his family my sincere sympathies and prayers. He is with his little brother again.##imported-begin##Tom Payne##imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rubinstein Family, So sorry for your loss. In little league I loved to hear Chuck yell and cheer. Will never forget that, God Bless. Cramer Family###imported-begin###Matt, Jessica, And Caiden Cramer###imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Rubenstein family. Charlie was a terrific guy and used to haul me back and forth to and from Centennial quarry, a long time ago. Seemed to always be there when you needed him. Was a friend of Jay,s also. This world is a better place because of Charlie!!###imported-begin###Tim Starnner###imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I just want to let you know that I am lifting your family in prayer during this difficult time.. Chuck was a super guy and I know he was loved very much... Take comfort in knowing that God is with you every step of this journey.###imported-begin###Pam (fry) Franks###imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to hear of Charlie's passing. He, Jay and I grew up on Fairfax. He was a very good person then and I have always cherished knowing him. God Bless you all - and I know He has and will.###imported-begin###Ron Hood###imported-end##

August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you. ##imported-begin##Gail Hitchcock Howell##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathy and Family, I am sadden to hear of Chuck's passing. He had an infectious smile and personality to match. I enjoyed his visits and conversations when he came to Ivy League for flowers .. My thoughts and prayers are with you and let the beautiful memories collected over the years sustain you through this difficult time. May Gods grace be at your side. JoLyn Nye and family ##imported-begin##Jolyn Nye##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Chuck was truly one of the most amazing men I have ever met. In addition to his devotion to his family, he was forever paying it forward. Whether he was ringing the Salvatin Army bell or volunteering countless hours to the Symphony of Trees events, he was always cheerful, never complaining and eternally optimistic. He will be greatly, greatly missed and although we are all saddened by his death, we are so very fortunate to have many warm memories of this great man. Our world is a better place because of you, Chuck-- rest in peace. ##imported-begin##Cheryl Robbins##imported-end##

August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Rubinstein family, Chuck was the Bostwick Rep. for my grandfathers hardware store in Defiance. I always liked and respected him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark Lawson##imported-end##

August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray you will feel God's loving arms wrapped around you to give you strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mike & Robin Klein##imported-end##

August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to hear of this great loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Some wonderful memories were shared with them and the Kilroys some years ago.##imported-begin##Brenda Stricklin##imported-end##

August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, My deepest sympathy for your loss. I worked with Chuck at Sears Great Eastern in the late '60's. I remember getting together socially on occasion with you & Chuck. Great fun guy!##imported-begin##Jim##imported-end##

August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Chucks family, Very sorry to hear of the passing of Chuck, remember him well from the days at DHS. He was a very popular guy ,big foot ball star too! Blessing to your familyCarolyn Stevens Wagner-class of 1962###imported-begin##Carolyn Stevns Wagner###imported-end##

August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart is heavy tonight after learning of Charlie's passing this afternoon. It has been a wonderful experience having him as my brother-in-law and a joy to know Kathy, the wife he loved so much, and his wonderful children. We have all been blessed by his kindness, love, and acceptance. It would be a difficult task to find someone who is a better man than CharlieRubinstein.###imported-begin##Jane Rubinstein###imported-end##

August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. It was great to reconnect through the grandkid's activities after all these years, he always made me laugh. All of you are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Deb (creager) Wensink###imported-end##

August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ ###imported-begin##Charlotte Price###imported-end##

August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts go out to all of you during the days to come. Our hearts ache for what we are missing. They have gone on ahead but will be waiting for us at that wonderful reunion. What a legacy he has left behind. Gods blessings to all of you from all the Hogrefe's.##imported-begin##Kathy Hogrefe##imported-end##

August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM