



Charles L. Wheatley

November 5, 1933 - June 3, 2021

Charles L. Wheatley passed away on June 3, 2021 at his home in Lakeland, Florida. Charles was born in Syracuse, New York on November 5, 1933. He was a graduate of North Syracuse High School (1951), The SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (1959) and Syracuse University (1961) where he earned his Masters Degree in Education. Charles served in the U.S. Army as a Water Engineering Specialist in Germany. He then went on to become a high school biology teacher at North Syracuse Central School district for 28 years. Mr. Wheatley taught at both North Syracuse High School (1961-1967) and Cicero (CNS) High School (1967 to 1988).

Charles lived a life of passion and enthusiasm. He was a dedicated teacher to his students, children and grandchildren. Charles was committed to bringing awareness, appreciation and protection of the Monarch Butterfly. For many

years

he lived with his family on Oneida Lake and was a water, boating and outdoor enthusiast. Throughout his life he was passionate about exercising, living a healthy

lifestyle and developing his spirituality through prayer, meditation, reading and attending the Episcopal Church. Most importantly, Charles was a passionate, loving

and devoted husband to his wife, Beckie, of 62 years. He was always greatly appreciative of her love, care and understanding especially in his final years of life.

Charles was also a devoted and loving father to his daughters, son-in-laws, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all those who

knew and loved him.

Charles is predeceased by his parents Alice (Allen) Wheatley, Charles W. Wheatley

and his sister Marilyn (Wheatley) Ward. He is survived by his loving wife, Blanche

(Aldrich) Wheatley, his children, Theresa (Gary) Devennie, Lisa (Scott) Sammon, his

grandchildren, Jeffrey (Erin) Devennie, Brian (Meredith) Devennie, Laura (Colton)

Kelley and Keara Sammon, and his great grand children, Liam, Colin, Ella and Owen

Devennie, and his brother, David (Carol) Wheatley and brother in law, Jimmy (Bev) Aldrich. We all feel so blessed to have had such a wonderful man in our lives.

The family suggests donations in memory of Charles Wheatley to Emmanuel Episcopal Church 400 W. Yates St, East Syracuse, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Online condolences may be left at www.gentry-morrison.com

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“ *Blanche, Lisa, Theresa and families:*

So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Please know that we feel your sorrow and loss.

He is in heaven now and you will have your special angel watching over you always.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Austin & Gloria

Austin & Gloria Sammon - June 08, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Aunt Blanche, Theresa, Lisa, and Family.....My memories of being with you all and Uncle Chuck are always warm and loving. Although saddened by this great loss, I am assured by Our Lord that we will all be together again one day. I pray that God comforts and covers us all with His Merciful Peace. I love each one of you and you're all in my thoughts and prayers... Karen Aldrich*

Karen Aldrich - June 05, 2021 at 06:39 PM