



# **William Edward Charbonnier, Jr.**

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**W**illiam Edward Charbonnier, Jr., 72, of Fort Myers, passed away November 27, 2012. He was born April 9, 1940 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late William Sr. and Mary (Coppithorn) Charbonnier. William retired after 20 years from the Boston Police Department. He was a member of the Retired Boston Police Officers Association. He received many medals and awards including the Medal of Honor for saving people from a burning building. He came to Lee County in 2009 from Palmyra, Maine was a catholic and enjoyed teaching his grandchildren, guns, target shooting, boating, reading and fishing. Left to cherish his memory, are his wife of 46 years, Dorothy; daughter, Dr. Dolly Charbonnier of Philadelphia; sons, Edward Charbonnier and his wife Kathleen of Everett, Massachusetts and Peter Charbonnier and his wife Amy of Seattle, Washington; brother, Alfred Charbonnier of Melrose, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Vincent, Emma Jane, Margaret, Eva, William and Vinnie; and his beloved dog, Penny. Charitable donations can be sent to Heart Throbs, Tufts Medical Center Trust, 800 Washington Street #231, Boston, MA 02111 Condolences may be left online at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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KK

**Kelley Kline** posted:

I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Charbonnier, but I have the honor of friendship with his daughter, Dr. Dorothy Charbonnier. I've known Dolly for over 20 years and I've heard wonderful stories about her father. He was a good and kind man who loved his children and grandchildren. He also loved Maine. I'm sorry I will never get to meet him, but I know he's in a better place now. My thoughts are with the Charbonnier family at this time and I will keep you all in my prayers.

December 3 at 1:55 PM

KB

**Kevin Beagan** posted:

I am writing to express our sympathy for your loss to the whole Charbonnier family from Ed Charbonnier's co-workers at the Massachusetts Division of Insurance. We hope that you are able to take comfort in the good memories you have of time you spent with Mr. Charbonnier.

December 1 at 12:04 PM

RB

**Rebecca Butler** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Charbonnier family.

November 29 at 4:52 PM

CK

**Carla M. Kelton** posted:

Dear Ed, Please know that you and family are in my thoughts and my prayers. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Carla M. Kelton MA-Division of Insurance

November 29 at 3:31 PM

NS

**Nancy Schwartz** posted:

My sincere condolences to the family.

November 29 at 3:10 PM

JR

**Jairo Rocha** posted:

Left us happy memories to many. I share the sorrow with his family.

November 29 at 5:39 AM



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**Kathleen Charbonnier** posted:

You were one of the few who could get me to truly laugh. Miss you.

November 28 at 8:40 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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