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Charles “Charlie” James Casey 67, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away peacefully Friday, August 18, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. Charlie was born March 4, 1950 in Woodside, New York, to the late Charles Henry Casey and Florence Elizabeth (Gildea) Casey. He worked for 45 years as a steamfitter and instructor with the Steamfitters Local 638 in New York City. Charlie was a lifelong sports fan of the New York Mets, Jets, Rangers, and Knicks. He always rooted for the underdog and always lent a hand to anyone in need. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a lifelong blood donor, and a frequent volunteer in the communities in which he lived, including Lindenhurst, New York, Matamoras, Pennsylvania, and Fort Myers, Florida. He was also a volunteer in the 9/11 recovery and clean up. Charlie was deeply spiritual, passionate about music, a Civil War history buff, and an avid reader. He was a member of the USBC bowling club and bicycled nearly daily with the “Peckerheads” bike group. Charlie leaves behind his loving wife of 46 years, Marguerite, and their four children, Angela Casey, Charlie (Lela) Casey, Tony (Michelle) Casey, Patrick (Amber) Casey, and stepson, Joseph (Laraine) Conte. He is also survived by his brother, Kevin (Veronica) Casey, and two sisters, Mary (Rod) DeChiara and Ann (Larry) Giuliano. He was the loving grandfather to Charlie, Dalen, Evianne, Isabella, Liam, Sean, Mckenna, Declan, Ryan, Brianna, Nicholas, and Erica. He was a beloved uncle to RJ and Boomer. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Visitation will be 10am until 11am with funeral services beginning at 11am Wednesday, August 23, 2017, in the chapel of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907. Immediately following he will be laid to rest in the Serenity Row section of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675; The Knights of Columbus John Paul II Council #13935, 111 E High Street Milford, PA 18337; or Peace Community Church



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17671 Pine Ridge Road, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931. Online condolences may be shared on his tribute page at fortmyersmemorial.com.



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JR

Judy Roach posted:

To Charlie family. He will be missed as a member of the pin street Wednesday night bowling league . He was always happy and a lot of fun to be around. s. my heart and prayers are with you all

August 23 at 12:35 PM

MF

Manny Ferrer posted:

Charlie was a great union man, an incredibly hard worker and a tremendous Instructor with a kind heart. He helped build the Steamfitters' Training Center in so many ways and has taught so many Steamfitters. I was one of his students. As an apprentice I learned much from Charlie and am thankful for his great teaching and thoughtful encouragement. Today, I am an Instructor at the Training Center. When I teach the Apprentices and Journeyworkers, I tell them that I stand on Charlie's shoulders. Local 638 has gained much from Charlie's contributions. May he rest in peace. I will miss him dearly!

August 23 at 12:09 PM

AN

Ann Napolitano posted:

Charlie you will be greatly missed. I am blessed to have known you. Rest in peace my dear friend.
Love Ann Napolitano

August 23 at 4:49 AM

CB

Charlie Bellach posted:

Words can't express my sorrow at the loss of my best friend and work partner of over 30 years. I will always fondly remember his smile, quick wit and special sense of humor and feel blessed to have known him. May the Casey family be comforted by their memories of life with this most wonderful man who made a positive and profound difference in the lives of those lucky enough to have met him. Charlie Bellach and family

August 22 at 3:57 PM

LM

Linda & Eddie Meyer posted:

Charlie we are so blessed to have been your friends. You are one of the kindest sweetest souls and you will be greatly missed. You live on in your beautiful family. God rest your soul. We love you.

August 22 at 3:49 PM



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Words can't express my sorrow at the loss of my best friend and work partner of over 30 years. Charlie was a very special man and I am blessed to have known him and will never forget his smile, quick wit and wonderful sense of humor. May the Casey family be comforted by their treasured memories of life with this most wonderful man who made a difference for so many of us. Charlie Bellach and family

August 22 at 3:09 PM

CB

Charlie Bellach posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Charles James Casey

August 22 at 2:27 PM

BM

Bethany Mitidieri posted:

The Mitidieri family are so very sorry for the loss of Charlie Casey. His love for his family and their love for him is unmatched. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 22 at 12:57 PM

DF

Denise Fey posted:

Anyone who had the distinct privilege of knowing Charlie will agree that his Smile, his Kindness, his Humor and his love for his beautiful Wife and Family made him the richest man in the world. I feel blessed to be able to have called him my friend.. He lives on in our hearts always!!Denise Fey

August 21 at 4:02 PM



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TN

Tim Nolan posted:

I met Charlie in 1999 at the United Association Instructor Training Program. I was assigned to co-teach the Hydronic Heating and Cooling Class with him. I never had so much fun in my life as I had teaching that class with Charlie. At the end of the week in Ann Arbor, my gal Jill and I dined with Charlie and the crew from Local 638 at the Max and Irma's. The fellows from 638 told the waitress that Charlie and I were twins and that it was our birthday. We both laughed and laughed as we ate our free deserts. There were quite a few funny moments in the class room, too. Like when Charlie busted me for drawing on the white board with permanent marker. Or the day I nodded off while he was lecturing. I was always amazed by that soft spoken voice with which he commanded the attention of the class. Everybody paid attention. He knew a lot and freely shared that knowledge. It breaks my heart that the world has lost this truly fine gentleman. He was the consummate instructor. His contributions to Local 638 and to the United Association will continue to improve the skills of thousands of UA members across the United States and Canada.

August 21 at 2:02 PM

TF

The Dunn Family posted:

The Dunn Family is so sorry for your loss. When we think of Charlie we can only smile. He was one of a kind. May God bless you all. We send lots of love. Bob, Barbara and Casey.

August 21 at 10:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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