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Charles T. Ryder, 85, a beloved resident of Fort Myers, FL since 1997 and formerly of Tecumseh, MI, passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, in Fort Myers. Born on December 4, 1938, in Watseka, Indiana, to the late Charles and Clara Ryder, Chuck lived a life full of dedication and service.

Chuck spent many years in management with Ford Motor Company before retiring. However, retirement didn't slow him down. He went on to teach Electronics at the Institute of Technology in Fort Myers, served as Treasurer for the Symphony Society, and volunteered with the Florida Guardian Ad Litem, supporting the foster care system.

Chuck had a passion for both sailing and golfing, and he was known for his big heart and generous spirit. He touched many lives and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 31 years, Carla Ryder; two children, Matt Lorenzen and his wife, Karen Hoff of House Springs, Missouri and Amy Curtis and her husband, James of Temecula, CA' three adored grandchildren, Madeleine, Mitchell and Cassandra; as well as many extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to ANA's Friends Foundation who helps to support the Guardian Ad Litem program in Lee County, 11691 Gateway Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Myers, FL or online at anasfriends.org and/or the American Heart Association, www.heart.org



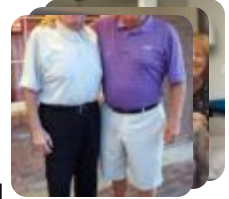
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A life well-lived, is simply, comfort found in the warmth of memories. Chuck lived such a life. He was a lifelong friend from Ford Motor company. Visits through the years in Florida brought great conversations, both humorous and serious. Carla you may remember our sessions with the "cell" phones and getting you both connected to Snapchat. Our walks at The Fountains always lead us to the soft serve machine. Countless dinners out, and sight-seeing. Your suggestion to go to Mt. Dora was a winner. The Ford Reunions where you and Chuck enjoyed reminiscing with colleagues. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Carla and the family, but remember: To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. Love, Bob & Carol



August 19 at 10:56 AM



Russ & Cathi Bohland posted:

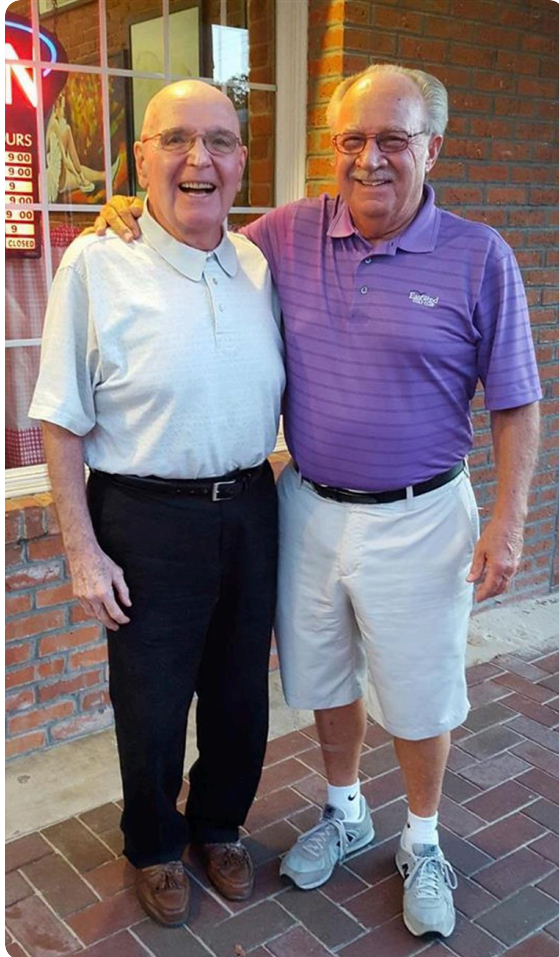
Chuck was a kind & caring man. He will be lovingly missed by many. Sending our love & hugs to the family. Russ & Cathi

August 18 at 7:12 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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