



Charles E. "Charlie" Smith

November 17, 2011

Charles E. Smith, age 70, of Gahanna, died Thursday, November 17, 2011 with his loving family by his side. Retired Manager and Computer Specialist for the U.S. Department of Defense. Member of the Columbus Police Reserve, Porsche Club of America, Mountaineers BMW Club and Yin Yue Lunch Bunch. Volunteer with Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue. Preceded in death by parents, Dale and Peg Smith; brother, Alan Dale Smith; son, Mark Edmund Smith; son-in-law, Dave Huffman. Survived by wife and companion, Betty; daughters, Gabrielle (Philip) Schroeder of Clintonville, Virginia Huffman of Upper Arlington, Ann Margaret "Peggy" Heiser of the Short North; daughter-in-law, Denise Smith; brother-in-law, Charles Shonebarger; sister-in-law, Kathy (Keith) Green; grandchildren, Alex, Angelica, Amanda, Joshua, Mark and Briana; great-grandchildren, Skylar and Conrad; many extended family members. Friends may call 1-4 PM and 6-7 PM on Sunday November 20, 2011 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH where Funeral Service will be held at 7 PM. Private family interment. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue, 11567 State Route 774, Bethel, OH 45103 in Charlie's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. "Charlie" Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *On behalf of the members of the Audifans online community, our condolences to Charlie's family. We are grateful for the many contributions Charlie made to our mailing lists. We will miss his humor and wit. I have posted a link to this tribute site on our Facebook page.*

Dan Simoes - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *God Bless.*

Andrwe Dickinson - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I was lucky enough to enjoy Charlie's company not only on this continent but also in France a few years back. Sorely missed, never forgotten.*

Yo!Adrian AH111 (Canada) - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlie, when Mary and I wrecked our bike back in 2001, you were the one the ferried our belongings to the hospital and kept us company. You are truly a gentleman and will be missed.*

Paul "Ghost" Anderson - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ RIP my AH brother. May the wind be at your back, the sun at your face, and God by your side.

Mr. Scottly AH54 - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 41:10,13 give you hope and comfort.

Barb & Tom Layton - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Have not seen Charlie since 1958 at Orleans American High School. He was such a nice guy and so smart. Have kept in touch via email since that made it's debut. My husband of 49 years passed away 2 months ago and my heart goes out to Charlie's family. Carol z Holben. Southport NC

Carol Krueger Holben - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Sorry to loose Charlie. We had some great times between 1955-58 at Orleans High School in Orleans, France. It is always hard to loose a classmate. Rest in peach Charlie. Our best to Betty and the family. Frank

Frank R. Plichta - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ We just don't have words that could convey our feelings of this loss.

Eric Nyrop & Molly Cruze - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ The special things about Charlie will live in our memories. He was kind, funny, caring and wise. We enjoyed his friendship over the many years we have known him. I will always be grateful for the start he gave me in the computer field. Lynn and I will miss him. With deepest sympathy, Jessie and Lynn Hanover

Jessie Hanover - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ It is with great sadness that I find out Charlie has left us. To his family I extend my sincerest condolences.

George Bergen, OHS'59 - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Betty, So sad to hear the news. Gene Lynd called me today. I am in Florida and will not return for several days. Sorry to miss the funeral. Please know that I respected and worked with Charlie for many years. Also know that he is in a better place now. My deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Dick Houze - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I'll remember all the great times we had at OHS. His passing was a shock to me. Charles was a great and brilliant man. I'll miss him.

Joe Glynn - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

R'

“ Charlie will be missed by his fellow Trojans from Orleans American High School. He was a delight to be around at the reunions. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rusty Ralston OHS '65 - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Charlie, our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sherri Thomas, Orleans American HS '64'

Sherri (Thomas) Kenski - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I was in the class of 68 from OHS so never new Charlie. It saddens my heart whenever anyone goes home to our Lord but I know he is in a better place. Peace be with you in your time of sadness. Dave

Dave Alperovitz - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

D'

“ I'll miss seeing Charlie at the OHS reunions. He was a nice guy. I'll especially remember the time he stopped by the RV park in Lewisville, Texas in his camper, and we talked for a few hours about caravanning to Alaska together sometime. Maybe next time around Charlie.

Dave Thatcher, OHS '62 - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. He was a much loved and valued member of the Orleans American High School family. Prayers, thoughts and love to his family and friends and great appreciation for his life on Earth with us.

Shannon Roberts - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

U(

“ Charlie, you were always so happy during our school years, and so very smart. Our reunions will not be the same without you. You ALWAYS tried to keep us informed and together. I will miss you. Ursula

Ursula M. Viera (Adam) - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Charlie, I was looking forward to lifting a nice glass of vin ordinaire and cracking into a good jambon with you in Paris this week, so I'll go ahead and do so with you fondly in my mind and heart. You touched us with your kindness and fascinating stories and humor. You touched everyone. Bon voyage, notre ami. You leave a bright, sparkling contrail. An honor to call you friend. Orelans, France buddy.

Melissa Kelly Streeter - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Charlie thanks to you and Betty for your kindness over all of the years. You were always helpful in anything the danes ever needed over the years and you were also such a great man and friend to us. I loved teasing you and watching you laugh...you were always a good sport in all of our talks.. i love you dearly and will miss you very much. I am grateful that you touched our lives...thank you.. Betty we are here for you and so very sorry for your loss...

Tuja, Alex, Brooke and the danes - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Charlie, you will be missed by so many people! I had the great fortune of having lunch with you from time to time at the Yin-Yue, and enjoyed reading your many, thought-provoking posts over the years. Rest in peace my friend.

Mike Haun - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ To the Family of Charlie, I am the Co-Chairman for Security at the Italian Festival. Charlie was one of the Reserve Officers who helped to keep our Festival a safe one. He was a kind and caring person and a friend. May God grant Charlie peace and comfort you during this time. Angelo Nocera

ANGELO NOCERA - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Charlie was as good a friend as anyone could have. He leaves a void with his passing. This is too sudden. I wanted to visit with him a few more times. Alas!

Richard J. McGurk - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Charlie, you touched so many lives in so many ways, no words can express the great loss we all feel. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family

Tom & Dale - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Betty, You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time.

kay williams - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I fondly remember sipping grappa with Charlie by a campfire in Harrisonburg, VA. Talking with Charlie was always worth the time. He will be missed.

Chris BeHanna - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Goodbye Charlie. Thank you for your friendship over these many years.

Tom Pomeroy - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

B"

“ we will miss you charlie Bo

Buford butler class of "59 - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My prayers and condolences to the Smith family. He obviously contributed so much to his community and he will be missed. J. Carole Clarke Orleans American High School Class of 1960 College Park, MD

J. Carole Clarke - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Oh Charlie...what wonderful memories so many of us have of times with you in France and at OHS reunions. We shared your love of Paris and Alaska, but above all, Orleans. Be with God, mon ami.

Sally Dukes Folcher - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ So sorry to hear about Charlie. I enjoyed his visit a couple years ago. He is in my memories.

Andy Hospodar - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM