



Charles D. Nyland

August 22, 1933 - August 25, 2020

Charles Duane Nyland, 87 of Cadillac, Michigan passed away on August 25, 2020 with his loved ones by his side.

Born August 22, 1933 in Wexford County, Michigan to Walter and Lizziebell (Shoop) Nyland.

After serving in the US Army at a young age, Chuck met the love of his life Sandy Platz while they both worked at Elm Rest (Thirsty's) pumping gas and scooping ice cream. They married on October 24, 1959 in Cadillac, Michigan.

Having raised 5 children, Chuck became better known as Papa Nyland and was very special to all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Chuck was a very avid bowler, loved golf, horseshoes, and much more. He worked on many home improvement projects and could be seen often helping Sandy in her beautiful gardens.

Throughout his life he was the face of the United States Postal Service in Cadillac, Michigan. He knew many community members by the address they lived at. Often while sitting at Frosty Cup for his \$1.99 breakfast with friends he would know every person in the dining room. He retired from the USPS in 2002 after working for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra (Platz) Nyland; son, Brian (Melissa) Nyland; daughter, Melissa Appledorn; daughter, Melinda (Dave Rush) Hannula; daughter, Melanie (Chris Mical) Nyland; daughter, Meegan (Peter) Thompson. Also surviving are grandchildren: Lindsey (Aaron) Patt, Kyle (Megan) Nyland, Matthew (Brittany Grames) Appledorn, Courtney (Corey) Doutrich, Natalie (Tryston Andrews) Appledorn, Adam Hannula, Karinna Sayre, Henry Thompson, Hazel Thompson, and Hollis Thompson; special great-grandchildren: Gracelynn Appledorn, Emma Patt, and Hudson Patt; siblings: Jerry (Gayle) Nyland, Alice Herweyer, and Marshall Nyland.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Robert and Bill Nyland; sisters, Clarabell Davis and Helen Moran and grandson Gavin Sayre.

The family would like to thank Autumnwood of McBain for all the wonderful care he has received during his extended stay.

No services are planned at this time due to COVID-19 Executive Orders. A memorial will be planned at a later date. Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in honor of Chuck Nyland (www.alz.org)

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Sandy, our memories began at Tustin High School, and I want to keep on with the song started in the message above. The two of you were always such a pleasure to be around. Sending hugs and prayers.

Shelby Plyler - August 29, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Chuck, such a fun guy, lots of memories with our two families, love and big hugs to you all.

Jackie (Strom) McWethy - August 27, 2020 at 10:09 AM

CS

“ Sandy, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time and beyond. I understand!9rpmbvn5

Carole Savage - August 27, 2020 at 06:58 AM

RF

“ After reading Chuck's obit earlier, all morning I have been thinking " Cheer, cheer, for old Tustin High.....Have fond memories of playing golf with Chuck, Al Kanouse, Dick Black, and myself in our retirement years.

Richard Flint - August 27, 2020 at 06:22 AM