



## Charles Z. DeFrancesco

June 11, 1957 - November 8, 2012

Charles Z. DeFrancesco, age 55 of Washington Twp. passed away Nov. 8, 2012 at Crittenton Hospital. Beloved husband of the late Diane. Dear son of Frances Williamson DeFrancesco and the late John DeFrancesco. Best friends of Rose, Michele, George, Don, Rachel, Eric and Bill. Brother of the late Kathleen and Frank DeFrancesco. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica on Saturday and Sunday from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Scripture Service Saturday 5:00 p.m. Funeral Mass on Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd., Utica where he will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass at 10:00 a.m. Memorials suggested to The Wishes of the Family. [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Charlie Really going to miss you brother! Have known you since we were both just little guys way back in Junior High! You were always a very great friend! Will miss our chats on the phone! Watch over all of us and protect us! Until we meet again on the other side!

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**Rod Bidinger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Charlie, I sure do miss serving you chicken soup and burgers at Marcus Grill. There's not a day I don't see you in 'your seat'. God bless you and your family.

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**Karin King** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Charles is really gonna be missed. There will always be some fun memories of him.

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**Betty Sivils** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To an exceptional classmate and a wonderful person. You brought an interesting perspective to those around you and you will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace my friend!

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**Clayton Haney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Chuck . . . our extra 'Copland'. . . I am so glad that you are finally at peace. May God comfort all who miss you . . . Love, Bean

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**Bean** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Since 1st grade we have known each other. Yes, I will miss your birthday calls reminding me you are 4 days older. Can't believe I talked to you last month, then to find this out. Watch over us Charlie, you are now another one of my special angels. You have brought so much joy and compassion to all. Thanks for the laughs. I will miss you my friend but I know I will see you again.

Doreen Zmijski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and training with Mr. DeFrancesco at the Koei-Kan Dojo. We will miss him and the spirit he brought to the dojo. Our thoughts and prayers will be with his family.

William Dean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ We've known Chuck since the early days of Life Search, in the 1970's. Part of the Copland family since then, he remembered every birthday even the age! with a phone call. Chuck had a kind and gentle heart. May God's face be shining on him right now.

Kathie Nalepa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ You very kind and fun to around and cared people and you was there for them when friends and family I glad we friends and one i will see you again but I never forget you always be in my heart forever love charlie

Beverly HOUSE - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ You were a truly wonderful soul. You have always been there for your friends and family, no questions asked. Thank you for being a part of my life and teaching me all that you did. Thank you for holding my hand on my worst day. So sorry I couldn't do more for you. Until we meet again.....I will miss you angel!

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**Ashley House-Shepherd** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Ashley House-Shepherd** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Chuck was a good friend to so many of us through the years. He was a part of our family. Prayers for the whole DeFrancesco family. He was taken way too soon and will be missed.

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**Terrie Welsing** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My dear Chuck, You were the best slow dance partner I ever had. Every time I hear Conway Twitty "Only make believe" I can't help but smile. Save me a dance dear friend.

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**Diann Waligore** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Charlie Brown, my dear sweet friend. May God give you the peace in death, that, you could not find in life. I'll miss you, til my final day. I LOVE YOU MY FRIEND.....UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.....

Michele Di Chiera - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dave and I are so sorry to hear about Chuck. We worked with him at Ameritech/SBC/Amdocs. Chuck's smile and good nature will be missed.

Dave and Lisa Hieber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I worked with Chuck at the Ameritech GraphiCenter Computer Operations, for many years. He was a character to be sure, but he knew his stuff. He was an interesting person to work with, always ready for a laugh. But when it hit the fan ready to dig in and get the job done. I'll miss you Chuck. Keep the systems running upstairs!

David E. Watts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You will be missed! Thanks for the camaraderie and encouragement over the years--it was appreciated! God Bless you.

Joe Stricker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what GOD has prepared for those who love him. Tuna be blessed and live forever in GOD presence.I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. Hold a place for me and the guys as soon as I get there the hunt is on dude.

George Kaercher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ *We Will Miss You Bruz, You and Michelle Have Always Been There  
We will always Cherish You Brother!*

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**Victor & Mary Kinney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *May the road always rise up to meet you, May the sun always shine  
on your face, May the wind always be at your back, And May you be  
in heaven a half hour before the Devil knows your dead. Blessings  
and Love to All Brother Barton Wright*

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**Bart Wright** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM