



Charles E. French

April 29, 1953 - December 7, 2008

Charles E. French, age 55, a 35-year resident of Royal Oak, died Sunday, December 7, 2008, in St. Clair Shores. He was born April 29, 1953, in Detroit. Mr. French retired from Ford Motor Co. after 35 years of service. He loved playing the guitar and riding his Harley motorcycle. He traveled to California several times on his Harley. He was a big sports fan and loved people. His family describes him as a loving, kind, gracious person and will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his mother, Marguerite French; sister, Christine Robert Sarason of Winters, CA; and brother, William French of Woodland, CA. He was preceded in death by his father, William French. Visitation will be Wednesday, 5-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. French will lie in state at 9:30 a.m. until time of mass at 10 a.m. at St. Dennis Catholic Church, Royal Oak, with the Rev. John Christ officiating. Burial will be at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *When I think of Chuck French I remember a sweet guy in high school who was quite the jokester. I'm so sorry to his family for their great loss.*

Diane Odell Watts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Mrs. French: So sorry to hear of Charlies death. I know you will miss him very much. I know by dealing with him for the past several years he really loved his Mother very much. He expressed it to me many times. I hope this finds you well and doing the best you can at this difficult time. May Gods Blessings be upon you and your family at this time. Best wishes, Richard McLaughlin*

Richard McLaughlin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I grew up in the corner house down the street from Chuck and his family. Chuck always treated Keith Gardner and I like his little brothers. When Keith and I were little were used to think that Chuck was a big bad biker dude and as we got older we realized that he was just one one the kindest people we knew. I ran into Chuck a few weeks ago and he was in his usual upbeat mood and we talked for quite a while. I am glad that I got to see his that one last time. Chuck, I loved you dude....peace up in heaven. I know your Mom knows how much you loved her while you were down here on earth. Jamie*

Jim Jamie Horton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ it was always nice to talk with charley.. he was kind gracious and fun to be around. i was the nurse at the plant and enjoyed taking care of and talking with him.. he was a great guy i cant believe it.. he seemed so full of life and healthy... i am truly sorry for yours & everyones loss... he could make you smile..

ed beal - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Charlie, I know this, you always made me laugh, and the late night phone calls and all that we talked about will never be forgotten, we go all the back from grade school, you were truly and inspiration to me, and a wonderful , wonderful person, I cannot tell you what an honor it was for of you to let me back into your life, and to be able to reconnected, God blessed me by knowing you, you taught me alot, and you also let me take care of your mother, whom I Love dearly, which was an honor, I love you , I will miss you terribly, and see you in "Harley Heaven"!!!! And this time when you go on the vacation in heaven you cannot call home everyday, ya here me, but I sure do know this, this time you will know how to enjoy yourself and I can here you now saying I am having a good time on my vacation, for it is just a journey we pass thru this life and onto an exciting life of eternal life, and we will all see you again. You are in the Book of Lambs. Amen Say Good Night Chuck, Good Night Chuck.....Byyyeee for now. Love you Charlie....And I will miss you terribly....Cindy

Cindy Sparr Burden - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Charlie...I can't beleive that you're gone...I'll see you in Heaven when I get there. God bless you and yours Angie Deck

Angie Deck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We're sorry that you had to leave this world so soon. You have always been great to Scotty and Amanda. We all will miss you a lot. God Bless!

Christine Bates - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ CHARLIE, YOUR HARLEY IS NOW GOLD PLATED GOD BLESS

ALICE - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Charlie was everything described in his obituary, and I will never forget the time he came back from California, dropped his keys in the sewer and the rest was hilarious history. he will be missed

mark wagner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Goodbye Frenchy. It was fun talking with you at the plant. See you on the other side some day.

Michael Harris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Darling Chuck was the link between the Frenchs, Kelleys, Eckhouts and Cooks. He was not only kind, loving, generous but incredibly forgiving. We loved having him visit. He loved Auntie and took wonderful care of her. He was adored by Auntie Liz. All his Cook cousins loved him like a brother so much so that we wanted him to move to STL when he retired. It is inconceivable to us that he is gone. He loved to tease me about a childhood moment when he was visiting. Apparently, I wouldn't leave him alone and kept trying to hug and kiss him. He told me to stop, and I replied "I'm just loving you Chuckie." He always signed his cards to me "I'm just loving you Libby." Well, darling Chuck I'm just loving you now and forever. God bless Auntie, Chrissie and Billy for their loss. Auntie Liz, Uncle Paul, Paul Jr., Libby, Suzanne, Mark, Carolyn and David all send their condolences.

Libby Cook - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM