



## Charles "Chuck" Fredrick Holmes

February 8, 2020

Charles "Chuck" Fredrick Holmes, 78, went home to be with his Lord on February 8, 2020. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God gave him and his family peace.

Chuck was born to the late Charles E. Holmes and Margaret (Joseph) Searle in Grand Haven, MI on June 12, 1941. He married Patricia "Pat" Jean Tannehill on December 1, 1962, at Sacred Heart Church in Muskegon Heights, MI. Together they raised their five children with love, discipline, humor, and patience. After 39 years of marriage, Pat went home to be with the Lord in early 2002. On February 28, 2003, Chuck married Nancy Kleiner DeYoung in Grand Rapids, MI, combining their families. He often said, "most people are not lucky enough to have found real love once in their lives, let alone twice." Nancy and Chuck enjoyed spending their summers with family in West Olive, MI, and spending their winters with friends in Arizona.

He is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his Creator. Those close to Chuck knew his faith was paramount to him. It is no secret that his favorite hymn was "How Great Thou Art" and his favorite Bible passages were John 1:1-9, John 3:16, and Psalm 100. He shared his affinity for working with his hands, building/ remodeling projects, and his love of God with his family. Friends and family knew Chuck to be a gentle yet firm man full of integrity, mischief, and stories who was quick to

offer a helping hand. He was involved with the church and enjoyed the volunteer/ social events his wife planned for him.

Chuck is survived by Nancy, his wife of 17 years; his daughters Kelley (Steve) Beld, Diana (Rich) Simons, Mary (Mark) Weise and his sons Joseph (Tina) Holmes, Charlie Holmes; his stepchildren Ty DeYoung (Rebecca Ackerman) and Sarah DeYoung; his grandchildren Erin (Seth) Maine, Matt (Maddie) Beld, Dylan Simons, Ben Simons, LJ Holmes, and Zane Weise; his great-grandchildren Landon Maine and Payton Maine; siblings Mary LeMieux and David (Judy) Holmes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Hospital or Shriner's Hospital for Children. Prayers, condolences, and memories are gladly accepted. A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“*Mary, so sorry for your loss. Your loved one touched the hearts and lives of many. It will be hard to imagine life without him but easy to think of heaven with your Dad rejoicing because he is there.*”

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**Jeanne & Ken Stohs** - March 01, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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“*Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Eileen Schulz Your Pool friend*”

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**Eileen Schullo** - February 29, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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“*So sorry for your loss. We will miss him too.*”

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**Lee & Suzie Brink** - February 29, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“*Our sympathy goes to Nancy and all the family. We met Chuck and Nancy in Quartzsite at Community Bible Church. We were surprised that they were from our home town of Grand Haven. We spent time with them both in Quartzsite and Michigan in the summer. We will miss Chuck. His desire to share Jesus with others was a big part of his life. Love to all ❤️*”

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**Tony & Dottie Meyers** - February 28, 2020 at 08:12 PM

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“*I am so sad to hear this. I have added his entire family to my prayers.*”

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**Jeanne Skilton** - February 28, 2020 at 07:41 PM

RJ

“ Nancy, it was our privilege to get to know both you and Chuck here in Quartzsite. He truly was a wonderful man and loved the Lord which could easily be seen. We look forward to many more winters with you in Q. It's really crazy you living in GH and us in Spring Lake and meeting in Q at the church. We are sure glad it happened.

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**Roger & Juanita** - February 28, 2020 at 07:34 PM