



Charles H. Ballard

November 8, 1942 - December 30, 2014

Charles H. Ballard, 72, of Hudson, NH died Tuesday December 30, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family after lengthy struggle with IPF (Lung Fibrosis.)

Charles was born on November 8, 1942 in Framingham, MA, son of Lewis A. and Jeanette (Wheeler) Ballard. He was raised in Cochrasset, MA and graduated from Wayland High in 1960.

Charles was the husband of Brenda F. (Wright) Ballard, with whom he shared 50 loving years of marriage.

Charles will be remembered by many as one of the hardest working men you would meet and worked in the heating and oil industry all his life. He was extremely loyal and generous to those in need.

Charles enjoyed golfing and coaching little league. He coached the Hudson Lions Little League for 13 years. He and Brenda summered at Hampton Beach and he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Besides his loving wife Brenda, Charles is survived by three sons, Ron Ballard of San Diego, CA, Dan Ballard and companion Jeanne of Bradton, FL and Jeff S. Ballard and wife Lydia of Westford, MA; two brothers Neil Ballard of Framingham, MA and Sheldon Ballard of Natick, MA; a sister Barbara Lee Nash of Arlington, MA; four grandchildren, Grace, Jane Max and Emily and several nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

All Services to be Private. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio

Street, Suite 304, Chicago, IL 60611-3201, or visit: <http://pulmonaryfibrosis.donorpages.com/Tribute/CharlesBallard/>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles H. Ballard*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Charles H. Ballard*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jeff Ballard - December 09, 2015 at 06:30 PM



Grace to her grandpa with love. She has his contagious smile :-)

Jeff Ballard - December 09, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ *Charlie was a great guy. At every reunion (we graduated together in 1960), he would engage me in conversation and ask me to dance. One could never be a wallflower with Charlie around! He was always looking out for others. RIP, Charlie!*

Joannie Mastro - June 26, 2015 at 01:59 PM

CR

“ Charlie was one of my classmates at Wayland High School. He was a gentle and kind man, as I remember, always had a smile. He will be missed dearly by family and friends. My deepest sympathy.
Cynthia (Warwick) Rizzo).

Cynthia Rizzo - June 26, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Charlie. He was a gentleman and a pleasure to know.. I am so sorry to learn of his passing.

Betty Beers, WHS '60

Betty Beers - June 25, 2015 at 10:32 AM

JB

Thank you Betty. This is his son Jeff there is a link on the obituary page about why he passed. Could you please say something at the reunion for him.

Jeff Ballard - June 25, 2015 at 11:43 AM



Jeff, I think many people will say a word about Charlie at the reunion. He was well liked. A great guy!

Joannie Mastro - June 26, 2015 at 07:35 AM

JB

“ It has taken me so long to finally be able to put my thoughts into words..

Charlie was a one of a kind person. He was a hard working man, who was genuine, sincere and the 1st in line to help someone. All I ever had to do is call his phone and before I could hang up, he would jump into his car with his oxygen and be at the front door, especially if it had anything to do with the children. He was so empathetic, and especially with my son, who has special needs. He was always trying to help me find resources for him. Charlie had a special place in his heart for those who were less fortunate than himself. Charlie was a simple person with such a contagious smile. He never cared about materialistic items and yet could put 2 pieces of wood together to build a room. If you were stumped at any time with a mathematical or analytical question, Charlie would give you the answer right away or guide you in the right direction.

Charlie was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather. He fought and struggled with his illness to the very end. I don't know of any other person who loved life as much as him.

It is hard to believe that he is gone, but his presence will remain in our hearts forever.

With love, Lydia

Jeff Ballard - January 10, 2015 at 06:50 PM

JB

Lydia that was a perfect description of him. He loved you like his own daughter having Grace together gave him such happiness. That's the best gift you could give him Grace gave him that extra will to live ❤️

Jeff Ballard - January 10, 2015 at 07:06 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Briggs lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Ballard*



Barbara Briggs - January 05, 2015 at 06:17 PM

SB

“ *Sherry Belanger lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Ballard*



sherry belanger - January 05, 2015 at 07:39 AM

EB

“ *Emily Ballard lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Ballard*



Emily Ballard - January 04, 2015 at 08:46 PM

EB

“ My grandfather is one of the best people you could have ever met in your life. He was kind, caring and he had such a big heart. He always wanted everybody to be happy. Even if he wasn't, he made sure that everyone around him was smiling. He always put his family first. My grandfather and I had such a special relationship. Him and I were very close. I have so many great memories with him, that I will cherish forever. Grandpa, not a day will ever go by that I don't think of you. I love you so much, and I will always love you. You were such an important person in my life. You meant the absolute world to me and you still do. You always will. I am so grateful to be able to call you family and I am so grateful that I got to have you in my life, and get all these special memories that I have with you. I will never forget them. You will be in my heart forever. I will never forget your voice, and I'll never forget everything that I have learned from you. I miss you so much. I will never stop missing you. The idea of losing you was a huge fear of mine and I'm heartbroken. I love you more than anybody could imagine and I will never, ever forget you, and I'll always have you close in my heart.

Love, Emily.



Emily Ballard - January 04, 2015 at 08:44 PM

JB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jeff Ballard - January 04, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *Kristy West lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Ballard*



Kristy West - January 03, 2015 at 04:03 PM

RB

“ *17 files added to the album Family Photos*



Ron Ballard - January 03, 2015 at 02:00 PM