



Charles Small

December 22, 1920 - December 15, 2012

Charles S. Small, 91 of Litchfield, died Saturday December 15, 2012 at Fairview Health Care Facility in Hudson.

He was born December 22, 1920 in Charleston, ME son of the late Sidney and Maude (Hanson) Small. He was also predeceased by two brothers; Phillip Small and Donald Small and a sister; Clarice Small.

Charles was the husband of Hattie (Rackliff) Small of Litchfield with whom he shared 62 years of marriage.

He was a Navy Veteran of WWII and a member of the VFW Post 5791 of Hudson. Charles was employed with Ingersoll Rand for 35 years and was a volunteer with the Hudson Seniors. For many years he played the harmonica with the Harmonica Saints of Nashua. Always the avid sports fan, Charles loved the Boston Red Sox.

Besides his loving wife Hattie, survivors include four sons; Robert Small and his wife Beverly of Litchfield, Dennis Small of Litchfield, Richard Small and his close friend Sandy Tossel of Nashua, Charles Small, Jr. of Litchfield, two daughters; Roxann Ulee and her husband Charles of Nashua, Linda Small of Hudson, a sister; Ellen Pelletier and her husband Robert of Arizona, as well as 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and

cousins.

Following cremation, a graveside service will be held this Spring in the NH State Veteran Cemetery in Boscawen, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Leach lit a candle in memory of Charles Small* ”



james leach - February 22, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *Charles Small* ”

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Charles Small* ”

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Karl Rodrigue lit a candle in memory of Charles Small* ”



Karl Rodrigue - December 27, 2012 at 07:22 PM

VT

“ Dear Small Family,
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." {Psalm 34;18) Our loving Creator has promised to soon "swallow up death forever,,,and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

v. thompson - December 24, 2012 at 08:09 PM

MW

“ Mark Whitten lit a candle in memory of Charles Small



Mark Whitten - December 22, 2012 at 06:38 PM

CS

“ Deepest condolences thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Cathy Snyder (Gamble)

Cathy Snyder - December 20, 2012 at 03:49 PM

ED

“ To the Small Family -,

My prayers and thoughts I share with you all,
a pillar of the family has passed and will be missed,
my sympathies go out to you!

Elise Joyal Small

Elise Joyal Small (mother of Timothy D.) - December 19, 2012 at 05:06 AM



“ *My grandfather was a good man, who sincerely cared for friends and family. He loved playing Santa and passing out presents to his grandkids. I always enjoyed listening to him play his harmonica. Just weeks before he was promoted to Heaven, he told him me he felt bad that he did not know the names of all his great grandchildren. I told him not to feel bad at all, because most people his age have a hard time remembring their own name. We had a good laugh. I will miss him.*

Michael Small - December 18, 2012 at 07:57 AM



“ *Lori Lambert lit a candle in memory of Charles Small*



lori lambert - December 17, 2012 at 03:25 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the fond memories of Charlie help you through this difficult time. with deepest sympathy lori and robert lambert

lori lambert - December 17, 2012 at 03:38 PM



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Nancy Rogers - December 17, 2012 at 03:18 PM



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Nancy Rogers - December 17, 2012 at 03:23 PM

NR

“ *I will always remember the beautiful smile on his face when he was applauded after playing his harmonica for the people at bingo. Such a dear, sweet man. He will be sorely missed.*

Nancy Rogers

Nancy Rogers - December 17, 2012 at 02:50 PM

DR

“ *When Terry and I 1st got married and Uncle Charlie was showing me his garden I was telling him how when I went to my grandfathers and would raid his garden especially the peas. If my grandfather wasn't home we'd leave the pea pod on the door handle and my grandfather would know who had stopped by. Uncle Charlie told me I could raid his garden anytime even if he wasn't home , he gave me a hug and said I was to call him Uncle Charlie. That was 28 years ago. You will be missed, and always remembered.*

Love Always Debbie

Debbie Rackliff - December 16, 2012 at 10:41 PM

CD

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

The DelBene Family

Cindy DelBene - December 16, 2012 at 07:26 PM

WS

“ *I will forever miss my grandpa. I love you
Bunker... rest in peace*



William Small - December 16, 2012 at 07:24 PM

MB

“ *Deeply sorry for your loss.*

The Briggs Family

Matt Briggs - December 16, 2012 at 07:16 PM

TA

“ *we miss you uncle Charlie. and love you and will think of you
everyday.<3*

tabatha - December 16, 2012 at 06:49 PM

AT

“ *My mom will be waiting with open arms for
you uncle charlie. we will all miss you. love
you uncle charlie. so sorry for your loss aunt
hattie and all our family. love you all.*



Love, anna

anna tripp - December 16, 2012 at 06:14 PM

EO

“ Sorry for your loss, love you all. I will miss Uncle Charlie and our talks about the Red Sox. He took me to my first Red Sox game when I was thirteen and we always shared that special bond.

Elaine Oakes

Elaine Oakes - December 16, 2012 at 06:12 PM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Sue Jewell - December 16, 2012 at 04:43 PM

CJ

“ Thank you for being the best father that a son could ever ask for! I will miss you everyday. Love you Dad!!

Chuck

Charles Small Jr - December 16, 2012 at 02:23 PM

TS

Love you so much Uncle Charlie God be with you until we meet again.

Theresa Small Sneed - December 16, 2012 at 02:59 PM

DC

I'm so sorry Chuck for the loss of your Father! You & your Family are in my Thoughts and Prayers! God Bless you all at this very hard time! Take Care! Debbie (Harman) Courcy.

Debbie Courcy - December 16, 2012 at 03:14 PM

RS

Love you grandpa look forward to our talks together in heaven

russell small - December 16, 2012 at 04:47 PM

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The DelBene Family

Cindy DelBene - December 16, 2012 at 07:22 PM



Mr. Small was one of the kindest gentlest man I had ever known, even for just the short time many years ago as Roxanne's best friend...we shared the same birthday. My prayers and sympathy goes out to all who have had the privilege to know him as a father and grandfather, but especially to Haiti his loving wife.

katherine laurent - December 16, 2012 at 07:58 PM

BS

The Harmonica Saints offer our sympathy to the family and especially to Hattie. Often, Hattie and Charlie would ask, "would the Saints be willing to entertain at Alvirne H/S daycare?" We were always blown away at the love shown by this group of wonderful people toward Charlie and Hattie as we performed. He knew how to entertain and was outstanding as a harmonica player. He will be missed by all of us!

Bill Sturgeon

bill sturgeon - December 18, 2012 at 08:04 AM

JC

The members of VFW Post 5791 offer our condolences to the family of our departed comrade. A short ceremony will be held at our January meeting and the post charter will be draped in his memory for 30 days. We plan to have members present at his graveside service in Boscawen.

John E. Cantara, Past Cmdr. - December 19, 2012 at 06:57 PM