



Charles J. O'Donaghue

June 2, 1951 - August 14, 2009

Charles J. O'Donaghue, 58, of Hudson died Friday, August 14, 2009 at Southern NH Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

He was born June 2, 1951 in Boston, MA, son of the late Anne M. McDermott. He was the husband of Barbara (Higham) O'Donaghue of Hudson.

Charlie began a career with New England Telephone in 1972 and retired from the then named Bell Atlantic in 1998. He later was employed with the Town of Derry as the Director of Parks and Recreation, a position which he held for 5 years.

Charlie was an avid drummer and was a co-founding member of "The Classics Band."

Besides his loving wife, survivors include two sons; Shawn O'Donaghue of Hudson, and Cpt. Timothy O'Donaghue, U.S. Army, and his fiancé, Erica Natsios, of Ft. Campbell, KY. Two daughters; Allison O' Donaghue and Amanda O'Donaghue, both of Hudson. As well as several in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and many very dear friends.

Visiting Hours will be on Sun. Aug. 16th from 1pm-4pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON. A Prayer Service

will be held on Mon. Aug. 17th at 10am in the Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery, Hudson. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Charlie's loving memory to the following organization; C.H.I.P.S. , c/o Hudson Police Dept., 1 Constitution Dr., Hudson, NH 03051.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles J. O'Donaghue*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Charles J. O'Donaghue*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. I hung around with Charlie as teenagers in Malden. Always looked forward to seeing him at the St. Rocco feast when Anne was living on Pearl St. I was recently reunited with Charlie through Facebook. Have memories of him playing the drums back in Malden. He was a great guy.##imported-begin##Ken Sica##imported-end##*

August 27, 2009 at 07:03 PM



“ *I want to send my condolences to Charlie's family. We were best friends from his days growing up in Malden MA and shared many experiences which make me smile even today. I'm glad that we were able to speak this past year as it had been too many years since we were in touch.*

Life is precious.

Bill Geissler

Maplewood, NJ##imported-begin##Bill Geissler##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ We were so sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. Please know that your wonderful family is in our thoughts and prayers. Charlie was such a great guy, and will obviously be greatly missed. Take care.##imported-begin##Steve and Martha##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 02:52 PM



“ Babbs,

So sorry to hear about Charlie. Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you and the family.

Your friend,

Mary##imported-begin##Mary Singelais##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 01:45 PM



“ To Allison, Amanda, and family,

My deepest condolences on the loss of your father and Husband. May your memories bring you comfort.

your friend##imported-begin##Nikita Lee Silva##imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ *My condolences.
I worked for the Town of Derry while Charlie was there. He was a good man, always respectful to others, and he was blessed with a great personality. May peace be with Charlie and with all of you. I'm sure Charlie's in a better place -- no longer having to deal with life's burdens.*

Wil Dion.##imported-begin##Wil Dion##imported-end##

August 18, 2009 at 02:42 PM



“ *Barbara and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Tracy Cole##imported-end##*

August 17, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. So sorry to hear of this news.##imported-begin##Georgiana Grout##imported-end##*

August 17, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. Know that we are here if you need us.
Love, Cousin Irene & family.##imported-begin##Irene##imported-end##*

August 17, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ *Dear Barbara and Family;*

Sorry to hear of your loss. Charlie was loved deeply by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

It's hard for us to find the words that might bring you comfort at this time of loss... but perhaps just knowing that we are thinking of you with deepest sympathy and understanding will somehow help to give you strength at this difficult time.

With Heartfelt Sympathy...

Very Sincerely;

The Economou Family##imported-begin##Maria Economou##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 10:53 PM



“ *Im sorry for your loss wish i could have been with you today. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bryan Taylor ##imported-end##*

August 16, 2009 at 10:06 PM



“ *On behalf of the soldiers, non-commissioned officers and officers of First Strike, 1-502 IN, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the O'Donaghue family for your loss. "First Strike"##imported-begin##MAJ Matt Neumeyer, HQ, 1-502 IN##imported-end##*

August 16, 2009 at 07:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of this news, and so sorry I can't be with you today.##imported-begin##Mary Scanlon##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sam and Sarah Grabill##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 03:45 PM



“ Barbara and family. Sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. John & Vicki##imported-begin##The Beike family##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ Kathy and I wish to express to you our profound sadness at Charlie's passing. To Barbara, Tim, Shawn, Amanda and Allison, no husband or father ever possessed more pride or respect in their family as Charlie did. Many people will talk today about what he meant to them; I wish I could say more, but words fail me. From our days back as Pop Warner volunteer, to Alvirne football fans and supporters, to the experiences he allowed me in the early days of "The Classics", he was always simply, my friend, and I will miss him always.

To paraphrase an old Irish saying, "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, friendship leaves a memory no one can steal."

May you rest for eternity in God's grace, and please give a big hug to Big_G from the Hunk.##imported-begin##Dave & Kathy Kelley##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ *Tim and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Brian and Jessica###imported-begin##Brian Roberts###imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 12:12 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you all... Mr. O was such a wonderful person..
he will truly be missed. xox*

*Love you guys...
~Kelly###imported-begin##Kelly Conomacos###imported-end##*

August 16, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ *We will miss you charlie. Love to the family.###imported-begin##Richard Hill & Michelle Potter###imported-end##*

August 16, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ *There's nothing I can do or say, but you all are in my thoughts and
prayers.###imported-begin##Kathleen Hall###imported-end##*

August 15, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ Dear Barbara & Family,

We are so sorry to loose our friend Charlie. He was a special guy and will be missed alot.

Please call if you need anything at all.

Love, Chris, Linda & Andrea##imported-begin##Linda Natsios##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Sam Rosenberg##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the O'Donaghue family during this difficult time. Please know that you are all in my family's hearts.##imported-begin##Captain Liam Walsh##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 03:56 PM



“ We want to extend our greatest sympathy and support to our Commander, CPT O'Donaghue and his family: Barbara, Shawn, Amanda and Allison. Sir, we wish you all the best and we are behind you!

"REGULATORS"##imported-begin##From the Soldiers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Officers of HHC/1-502d IN REGT, "REGULATORS"##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 03:06 PM



“ From the day we met you made me feel like one of the family. You offered your friendship and respect. Two things I really cherished. To me buddy you were larger than life. And boy could you play those drums! You will be sadly missed and forever happily remembered.##imported-begin##Chris Natsios##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 02:01 PM



“ My wife Doris and I are leaving for vacation to Colorado and we would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge Charlies dedication and contribution to our Town. He will be sadly missed by the so many lives that he touched throughout the years. Doris and I offer our condolences to Charlies family and the many friends he made along life's pathway. Charlie, you are with the Lord and our prayers are with and for you. God speed my friend and keep watch over us all.##imported-begin##Roger E. Coutu, Chairman, Hudson Selectmen##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ *Tim: So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.*

*Sharon A. Harding Reed
Retired LPD###imported-begin##Sharon A. Harding
Reed###imported-end##*

August 15, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the O'Donaghue family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Michele ##imported-end##*

August 15, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ *My dear sweet Sir Charles....we will love and miss you forever and forever. You were more than a friend. I would give my right arm to have you back here with us.
Love you so very much. Rest in Peace my love.*

xoxoxox##imported-begin##The Scire Family##imported-end##

August 14, 2009 at 05:14 PM