



Charles Richard Block Sr.

February 18, 1931 - September 16, 2022

Charles Richard Block, Sr., 91, of Bonita Springs died peacefully surrounded by family on September 16, 2022. He was born on February 18, 1931 on a farm in New Hampshire, OH.

Charlie started barber school between his junior and senior year of high school. He graduated from DeGraff High School in 1949 and married Leona May Montgomery on November 4, 1950 in DeGraff Methodist Church. Charlie served in the United States Air Force from December 21, 1951 to December 7, 1955 in San Antonio, TX, Wichita Falls, TX, Cheyenne, WO and Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

Charlie had a 4 chair barber shop in Toledo, OH and moved to Bonita Springs, FL in June, 1964. He opened a barber shop in the Quinn Building on old 41 in 1965 and sold it in 1970. He started working part time in the Bonita Springs Post Office in December 1965 and was promoted to Postmaster of Fairfield, FL on November 4, 1978; was acting Postmaster in Dunnellon, FL in 1979; and became Postmaster in Estero, FL on January 1980 until he retired on February 28, 1991.

He helped start the Boy Scouts in Bonita Springs, served on the Board of Directors and later as Scoutmaster. Charlie served 12 years on the Board of Directors of Bonita Springs Fire Department and was Chairman for 8 years.

He was 1 of 3 Managers when Bonita Springs first started Little League. He was Coach of the Babe Ruth Teams for 16 years. He later served 2 terms on the Estero Fire Department Board of Directors, Chairman for 4 years.

Charlie is survived by his children, Charles Block, Jr., Janet (Donald) Dachuk, Douglas (Lori) Block, Carol (Bob) Harman and Patti Moriaty; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Mary Richardson and Martha Muszynski. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona May Block; parents, Charles A. and Zelma Block; mother, Frances Horn Block; and sister, Margaret Cox.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Friday, October 21, 2022 from 5 – 8 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs. A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 10 AM at New Life Church, 3971 Via Del Rey, Bonita Springs.

Donations in Charlie's name may be made to Street Warriors Outdoors at <http://www.streetwarriorsoutdoors.org/>.

To sign Charlie's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Life Church
3971 Via Del Rey
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Richard Block Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Charlie was very special to me personally. The first time I met him was at the family house and he had just gotten home from work. I was dating his son Doug and my first thought was, holy cow Doug looks just like him! Charlie and Mae opened their home to me until Doug and I got married in 1978. We have two beautiful children together now in their 40's. Charlie walked me down the aisle on July 8th and I'm grateful for that since my dad passed when I was 15 years old. What an awesome and amazing man the whole time I knew him. My son was named after Charlie's middle name Richard and recently named his boat after his grandma Leona Mae. My daughter was named after her her dads middle name (female version of James). Daughter Jami recently took in a stray dog and named him Charlie Block! Grandpa Charlie will live on. Everyone will miss him. Julie Block*

Julie Block - October 18, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sarah L White - October 17, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *The Richardson Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles Richard Block Sr..*



The Richardson Family - October 17, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Block Sr..*



September 28, 2022 at 08:31 PM

MR

“ Am so very sorry sorry for your loss. Charlie was a high point in the life of my son in both the Scouts and Little League. He was a caring man. He will be missed.

Mary Ann Robinson - September 27, 2022 at 06:03 AM

DA

“ Charlie was a special friend to Kay and John McCullers. He was a kind and generous man. Our condolences to his family.

Dona Ainsley - September 23, 2022 at 09:10 AM

LS

To the best coach and umpire I ever had and such a leader to us young kids always giving us good advice and teaching us how to respect others and ourselves to achieve our goals in life. A friend of my parents for so long I can hardly remember my age. I remember sometimes when Mom couldn't make it to the post office at the end of the week he would bring the mail to his house for her to pick up the next day. He was a blessing to so many people, such an inspiration. I thought that I will see him to God be the glory he has such a mighty warrior now.

Lester Roger Shellhouse - September 26, 2022 at 08:39 PM

SE

“ We are so very thankful to have known him ❤️...so sorry for your loss. Love, Sandy & Don

Sandy & Don Erlenbach - September 21, 2022 at 08:00 PM

KB

“ Sending heartfelt condolences with the deepest sympathy. Ken & Pat Block and family.

Kenneth Block - September 21, 2022 at 01:09 PM

PM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Charlies family. As a sister in law I have so many wonderful memories of our times together throughout the years! A lot of cousin time when all the kids were young. So much fun. Much love from your Aunt Peggy and Ohio cousins! Love you and pray for peace.

Peggy Montgomery - September 19, 2022 at 05:39 PM