



Charles Henry Vogt Jr.

December 29, 1935 - November 15, 2022

Charles Henry Vogt, Jr. of Bonita Springs, FL died Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at Gulf Shore Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL. He was 86.

Mr. Vogt grew up in St. Louis, MO, graduated from Roosevelt High School and from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in Columbia, MO where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

He joined the marketing firm Maritz Inc. in 1966 as a project manager, and worked his way up through numerous positions. He became president of Maritz Communications and later Maritz Diversified Operations. He was also executive VP of Maritz Travel and headed up Maritz International with Canada, UK and Mexico reporting to him. He retired from Maritz in 1996 as Executive Vice President, after 29 years of service.

He was a resident of Bonita Bay in Bonita Springs, FL and a club member since 1997. Previously, he was a member of Greenbriar Hills Country Club in Kirkwood, MO. An avid fan of both the St. Louis Cardinals and the Missouri Tigers, he loved golf, film, trivia and reading. He was a contributing columnist to the Bonita Bay magazine Bay Watch News.

For 10 years he volunteered at Pine Woods Elementary in Estero, FL as a reading tutor. He was also a volunteer with the Radio Reading Service for the Blind, for which he had a perfect voice. He served on the board for AMI Kids

Big Cypress Wilderness Institute. He was a lifelong supporter of literacy and art programs. He valued staying teachable and enjoyed learning and sharing knowledge. As generous as he was funny, he used those qualities to make the world a more fun place.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jane McConkey Vogt, and three children: John Vogt, Kurt (Lisa) Vogt and Kirsten (Brian) Rose. He leaves behind five grandchildren (Jake, Brendan, Allyson Vogt, Matthew and Meredith Rose), nieces Sally Hallums and Cathy Gamblin. He was predeceased by a sister, Joan Vogt Burton. He was a friend of Bill W. for 35 years.

A memorial service will be held December 3 at 2:00pm at the 24 Hour Club of Naples. A private service will be held at Bonita Bay Club in Bonita Springs. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Guadalupe Center (509 Hope Circle, Immokalee FL 34142), The St Vincent DePaul Society (4451 Mercantile Ave, Naples FL 34104) or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

The 24 Hour Club of Naples
1509 Pine Ridge Road
Naples, FL 34109

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Henry Vogt Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *A very big loss to us who knew how special Charlie was.*

His generous heart and devotion helped so many people.

My condolences to his wife and family.



Faye K - December 07, 2022 at 06:05 AM



“ *Good Bye Dear Friend*

Arnold Evans - November 29, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JL

“ Charlie has been a member of our Wednesday Golf Group long before I got involved, but I have had the privilege of playing golf with him regularly for the last 11 years. Charlie was as honorable a golfer as you will ever meet, philosophical when his game was not quite right, but always competitive in spirit. His quick wit showed up in quips and stories that kept all of us laughing. As much as we enjoyed golfing with him, it was the many after golf conversations I will remember and hold most dear. Charlie's intelligence and compassion was always evident. He did not suffer fools gladly, but he was patient in trying to explain his opinions and the reasoning behind them. His sense of humor could always help smooth even the most ruffled of feathers!

Whenever Charlie's putts were not falling, he always would say, " Well, I must have kicked God's dog or something!" I am sure God has forgiven him for that and welcomed him into his heavenly reward. No doubt he will soon be writing tongue in cheek articles for the Pearly Gates Gazette and putting smiles on angelic faces. We are sure going to miss him here!

Lanny Little, on behalf of Charlie's Wednesday morning Golf Group

J. Lanier Little - November 23, 2022 at 03:12 PM

DV

“ I am so sorry to hear of CH's passing. My Dad, Paul Vogt, is one of CH's first cousins, who for a time lived with CH and his family and worked at CH's dad's filling station while attending St. Louis University after WW2. CH had a keen interest in the Vogt lineage and was generous with his time and patience when assisting me with my genealogy research. His kindness and knowledge will be greatly missed.

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Don Vogt - November 20, 2022 at 04:45 PM