



Charles W. Rowe

March 10, 1955 - May 26, 2025

Charles Wilbur Rowe, age 70, of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on the evening of May 26, 2025. He was born on March 10, 1955, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to the late Charles and Beverly Rowe. Charlie's passion was collecting coins, pottery, and other collectibles. He loved the treasure hunt and could always be found at a local auction, flea market, or coin shop, looking for that next great deal. He also loved the local social clubs, especially American Legion Post 974, known by many as "The Swamp," where he had many friends and was affectionately known as "The Music Man," due to his extensive song knowledge and jukebox selections.

Charlie is preceded in death by his sister Patsy DelVecchio. He is survived by his sister Deborah Ray, husband Charles Ray, brother-in-law Gene DelVecchio, nephews Tyler Stepp, Jason and Adam DelVecchio, his favorite niece, Rochelle Ruckert, and great-nephew, Jackson Ruckert.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025, at 2:00PM, located at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, 319 W. Winding Hill Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>.

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chestnut Hill Cemetery
319 W Winding Hill Rd
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Tribute Wall

RS

“ So many memories of Charlie. I knew him for close to 50 years. We spent a lot of time looking for pottery all over PA and after my second marriage my wife joined the treks. Charlie called her princess so we ended up affectionately calling him Prince Charles. Charlie was one of the nicest and the most honest person I think I ever met. We didn't have a lot of contact in recent years but I thought about him often. We missed his visits and now we will miss him even more. God bless you Prince Charles. Randy Smith

Randy Smith - May 27, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DS

Jukebox Charlie... RIP.. you will always be my rock and roll buddy 💙

Diane Smith - May 27, 2025 at 08:09 PM

MP

Too many beautiful Memories of this gentle soul. Ill always cherish our friendship! All the laughs inside jokes and teasing you to get you to smile! You will be dearly missed my friend, Fly high, Im a better person for having you in my life... Until we meet again...

MELISSA POLLOCK - May 28, 2025 at 08:51 AM

S-

Jukebox Charlie, the memories will life in my heart. What a kind hearted soul. He always love to joke around with me as I would give it back. He would always tell me how beautiful I was but in all his heart was. I'll definitely miss those days.
Rest in peace my friend.
Forever loved and missed. Until we meet again

Stacy Beinhaur -Fields - May 28, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JH

*I will miss this guy so much
What a great family member he was
I am so sorry for your loss
Debbie
Jill*

jill hershberger - May 28, 2025 at 04:30 PM

SM

My friend Charlie, you will definitely be missed and remembered by many. Thank you for the laughs and friendship. Many kisses on the cheek every time you left the Swamp. You didn't care how busy I was and would say "they can wait!" Rest Easy my friend.

Shelia Miller - May 28, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DF

I've know Charlie since he was ten years old through his sister Deb. I started going to auctions and antique shows with Charlie in the 1990s. Charlie could always find a deal. He knew US coins well. We had a lot of good times for twenty years going to auctions and selling at antique shows. Hadn't seen as much of Charlie in the last few years. Will really miss him. RIP Charlie

Danny Freistak - May 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM

SC

I had been looking to reconnect with my childhood friend for a while and now I finally know what happened to you, and I'm sad. We were best friends for most of our young lives and you were in our wedding party. I hope you are at peace and at least now I know where my buddy is. I remember the times your mother drove us like a crazy person to school because we were running late. I also remember the times we went hunting and trout fishing together. God rest your soul, RIP buddy.

Sam Capricci - October 02, 2025 at 07:38 PM