



Charles N. Roy "Chuck"

February 19, 1951 - December 22, 2017

Charles N. Roy, "Chuck" to everyone since childhood, passed away at Harrisburg Hospital on December 22, 2017, aged 66. He lived in Camp Hill. Chuck was born and raised in Somerset, Pennsylvania, grandson of a coal mining family whose fortunes were erased during the Great Depression. The summers of his youth were spent on St. Simons Island, Georgia, where his extended family's beloved cottage preserved their connections to the American South. The beach cottage remained a frequent destination of Chuck's family even as his own children grew to college age.

In recent years, Chuck's defining passion was camping with his family and friends. The RV trailer he shared with Joyce, and the campfire in front of it, was home base for many of his extended family during sunny weekends at Pinchot State Park. He leaves behind an unfulfilled dream to camp his way across the United States in 2018. He also loved fishing: while nobody would reasonably call Chuck a "morning person", the one sure thing that would always get him out of bed was a pair of hip waders and a bubbling stream all to himself, well stocked with huge trout.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joyce Alwine Roy; children Jeremy A. Roy of Woodside, CA, Matthew C. Roy and wife Brittney of Camp Hill, Courtney H. Roy of Brooklyn, New York; and sister Margaret J. Roy of Somerset. He was blessed with two grandchildren, Oliver and Gwyneth Roy, who found countless creative ways to fill Chuck's days with joy since he retired from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission in 2016.

Chuck ardently supported the mission of his church, and loved the community of its congregation, in which he found many lifelong friendships and could be found most Sundays operating the video presentation for worship services. There could therefore be no more fitting place to honor and celebrate his memory than Trinity Lutheran Church, where a funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 28 at 11:30 AM, with visitation preceding at 10:00 AM, also at the church. We request any monetary donations be made in his memory to the church. Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill. 717-737-8635.

Musselman Funeral Home Is Honored To Serve The Roy Family.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Columbarium

2000 Chestnut Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Camp Hill, PA

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles N. Roy "Chuck".



December 27, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ John and Jennifer White purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles N. Roy "Chuck".



John and Jennifer White - December 27, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ FaithX (band members & techs) purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Charles N. Roy "Chuck".



FaithX (band members & techs) - December 27, 2017 at 10:19 AM

BH

“ Chuck was a great guy to work with, but also just to share stories with. He often shared the latest on what his kids were up to, and beamed with pride in their accomplishments! We talked about church and missions, and family ... and I just knew his family was so blessed to have him in their lives, as was I. Thanks for the good times, Chuck!

Bob Hibbert - December 27, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ Janelle Mrakovich lit a candle in memory of Charles N. Roy "Chuck"



Janelle Mrakovich - December 27, 2017 at 09:04 AM

CM

“ I worked with Chuck on the service desk at the PA Turnpike commission. Towards the end of his retirement we became really close and he would share stories about what he would do when he retired and stories about his family. So happy i had a chance to work with such a great man.

Christina McNeil - December 27, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles N. Roy "Chuck".



December 27, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ I worked with Chuck on the Service Desk and Chuck was like a father figure to me and will always cherish our moments that we've had and will never forget the memories me and him shared here at work. If there is anything that your family needs please reach out and we'll try and do whatever we can to help.

Strause Family

Mark Strause - December 27, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles N. Roy "Chuck".



December 26, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles N. Roy "Chuck".



December 26, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ We have had so many fun dinners, watching football games and gatherings with Chuck, not to mention wacky New Years Eve celebrations over the years. You will be missed Chuck! We love you and look forward to when we are all together again!

Steve and Laurie Zentmyer - December 26, 2017 at 12:41 PM

FH

“ *From Data Modeling & Database friends at Highmark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles N. Roy "Chuck".*



From Data Modeling & Database friends at Highmark -
December 26, 2017 at 11:50 AM

MH

“ *Musselman Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Charles N. Roy "Chuck"*



Musselman Funeral Home - December 25, 2017 at 04:07 PM