



Mr. Charles "Larry" "Chuck" Paisley

February 2, 1944 - December 19, 2020

Charles (Larry) or (Chuck) Paisley of Mt. Pleasant, MI passed away Saturday December 19, 2020 in Plant City, Florida at the age of 76, after battling a long illness. Born in Mt. Pleasant on February 2, 1944 to the late Charles and Margaret (Hunter) Paisley. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam War, before marrying Shirley (Brocieus) Paisley.

Chuck and Shirley raised their family in the Lansing area, where Chuck first worked for the State of Michigan before serving the remainder of his career as a Lansing Township Firefighter. He was an avid golfer and bowler, a collector of "things", a country music lover, and a jeopardy fan. Chuck was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

After Chuck and Shirley were both retired, they turned into "snow birds" and would travel to their Florida community where they have several close friends. Chuck and Shirley attended several Busch Gardens concerts, trips with friends, and enjoyed receiving their friends and family from Michigan.

Surviving Chuck is his wife of 52 years, Shirley; Their children Chris Paisley, Jim (Jada) Paisley; grandchildren Cassandra(Paisley) and Ryan Bushon, Alec Paisley, Shawna Paisley, Brandon Paisley, Jacob Paisley and Mallory Paisley; great grandchildren Kristopher Spencer, Timmoree and Xaviera Paisley, Finn and Coraline Bushon; siblings, Sally Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, Mary Kerns (Twin Sister) of Mt. Pleasant, Pat Paisley of Midland, Michigan, Brother in law Don Brocieus of Vermontville and Sisters in law Susan (Brocieus) Bates of Lansing, Roxanne (Stein) Paisley of Gladwin, Mary (Peltier) Paisley of Florida and several nieces and nephews. A special mention to niece Jessica (Brocieus) Stroub who lived with the Paisley Family for many years in the Lansing area. Chuck was preceded in death by his siblings Joseph Paisley, Jean Bundy, William (Bill) Paisley, Perry Paisley and Brothers in law Bob Kerns, Larry Johnson, Ben Bundy and Doug Palmer. Sister in law Carol Palmer.

In following Chuck's wishes, a cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be planned at a later date in 2021 in Mt. Pleasant, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association

Comments



“ I remember well the many good times with my good friend Chuck, especially playing golf with him in the MSP golf league and working with him while a member of the Lansing Township Fire Department for several years. I still also remember the day when he said to me...”Hey, you need to join the Fire Department...”

In this regard he was always trying to teach me what I really needed to know about fire fighting and likely kept me out of harms way on a number of occasions. This was often in the middle of the night.

I was very saddened to receive the notice of his passing and, yet, remember the many good times together. He was certainly very much a part of my life when I was still living in Lansing. He will be missed by myself and many Others who knew him and Others who were just strangers in trouble whom he might have helped while serving the citizens of Lansing Township and really many other friends he made along the way. I truly believe he is in peace now with his Lord and Savior.

Tom Reel
Now living in Atlanta, Georgia

Thomas Reel - January 03 at 09:39 PM



“ Tom, thank you very much for these wonderful memories of Chuck. Jada and Jlm
Jada Paisley - January 04 at 10:36 AM



“ Shirley and family,

My condolences to you and your family. I haven't seen Charlie in years, but recall fondly our competition on the golf course in the MSP leagues.

Find comfort in your shared memories of such a good man.

May he Rest In Peace.

Jimmy Patrick

jimmy patrick - January 03 at 01:52 PM