



Mr. Charles E. Shepard

September 14, 1939 - October 21, 2017

Mr. Charles Edward Shepard, 78, of Adams, died on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on September 14, 1939, a son of the late Charles and Noella (LaBelle) Shepard. He attended schools in North Adams and graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School.

Mr. Shepard was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with the United States Air Force until receiving his Honorable Discharge as Airman first class on August 12, 1963.

Mr. Shepard worked as a computer programmer for General Dynamics, Pittsfield, until retiring. Earlier he had worked for General Electric Co., Pittsfield.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church., Adams. He had been a coach for the Adams, Cheshire, Savoy Youth Soccer program and was very interested in computer technology and family ancestry research.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, the former Virginia A. Welch, whom he married on February 13, 1960; seven sons, Mark Shepard of Adams, Scott Shepard and his wife Dawn of Clarksburg, Charles Shepard of Adams, Todd Shepard and his wife Sandra of Pittsfield, Timothy Shepard and his wife Lori of Stamford, VT, Duane Shepard of Cheshire and Damian Shepard and his husband Brian of Adams; two daughters, Christine Gamari and her husband Steven and Marie Johnson and her husband David, all of Clarksburg; two

brothers, Eugene Shepard and his wife Beatrice of Pittsfield and Wayne Shepard of North Adams; three sisters, Alice Beaudreau of Simsbury, CT, Susan Sanchis and her husband Carlos of New Britain, CT and Jacqueline Brown and her husband Timothy of Adams; twenty four grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his granddaughter, Jessica Anne Coury.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, October 26, at 9:00 A.M. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, McKinley Square, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Alert Hose Company, 3 Columbia St., Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ So sorry to the whole family for your loss. Chuck was such a great guy and will be missed. He is with Family looking over us now. Will always remember him in my heart.

Lorrie Swistak Spillane - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ You will be sadly missed Chuck. I'll never forget the fun we had on your rope swing at Grandpa Shepard's house. Also, how you even dressed up like Elvis Presley, right down to the blue suede shoes! Love you cousin Rest in Peace

Marcia Bambet - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ To the Shepard Family may memories of Chuck help ease your sorrows.

Cynthia Brundrett - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SH

“ Duane I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. God Bless, may he give you and your family strength. Sorcha

Sorcha Hallinan - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ Duane, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing may God give you strength to face the difficult days ahead. you are in my prayers, Debbie

DEBORAH MANZI - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CA

“ Dear Duane, Taylor, Paige and all the family. We were so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. You are in our prayers. Love to all. Aunt Carol and family

Carol Andrews - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

TG

“ Very sorry for your loss

Timothy Goss - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

BF

“ To the Shepard family, So very sorry to hear of the loss of your father and husband. Although we have not had much contact for awhile now we can all remember the great times we had together when the kids were little. Chuck's laugh was so very contagious. Love and God's blessings to all of you. Bill and Gwen Filiault

Bill and Gwen Filiault - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SU

“ I will always be your baby sister in your eyes. Until we meet again big brother with a big heart. Love

susie - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ Tim - I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Take care. Marilyn DeRosa

June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JR

“ To Ginger and Family. I am so sad to hear of Chuckie's passing. I love all of you. Thank you for letting me be a part of your familyJohanna and Mary

Johanna Risch - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MJ

“ Life will never be the same without you Dad . Thank you for being the best father a girl could ever ask for . Xxoo

Marie Johnson - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SK

“ So sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sally Keating - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

RS

“ Ginger & family- I was saddened to learn of Chuck's passing. We worked together at GE and the following companies for 30 years. He was always my "Go to" guy for computer issues. His laugh was infectious and he will be greatly missed.

Richard Stidger - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

EH

“ Ginger & Family,We are so sorry for your loss. Chuck was a wonderful person and devoted to his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.

Elaine & Paul Horbal - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Shepard family during this difficult time.

Jacki Shambaugh - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry for your loss Marie. May God Bless you and comfort you always. Keep your dad alive in your heart and happy memories. Bob & Carol Garrity 3HtM9

Bob & Carol Garrity - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. our prayers are with you. Colleen and Mark Brewster

June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ Dear Duane and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. God Bless.

October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM