



Charles W. Riley

July 21, 1945 - December 2, 2009

On Wednesday, December 2, 2009 of Alexandria, VA. Beloved husband of Sandy Riley. Loving father of Charles Wesley Riley Jr. and wife Cara of Alexandria, VA; Jennifer Lynn Riley and husband Saab Munawwar of Alexandria. Grandfather of Zaine Riley-Munawwar, Charles Wesley Riley III and Chase Anderson Riley. Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 124 Park St., SE Vienna, VA 22180.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Riley*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Aunt Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there with you. I have been thinking about how important he was to my childhood and I can search my memory of all the times I spent with Uncle Charlie and never remember a time when he wasn't dancing or singing! He taught me how to dance and I am sure my love of music is due to him. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you. Miss you all.*

December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy, I was saddened to hear of your great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Riley family. Charley jr. and I were good friends and I have many fond memories of hanging out at the Riley household, drinking a beer and talking about Camaro's with Mr Riley. I always marvelled at how good he was with his hands and was always doing something to the house. I never saw him in a bad mood. He was always smiling and fun to talk to. Take comfort in knowing he is in a better place and you will all be reunited one day.*

December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss... I knew him growing up with his son Charlie and he always made me laugh! The memory of him for me was how he was such a dedicated man to his wife and children. I enjoyed going to Charlie's house just to be around the family. Never a dull moment..... I'm sure that's what he used to say about us! :o)
R.I.P.

December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was fortunate to know and work with Charlie. We met some 20 years ago. He was an excellent cabinetmaker. Old school. The way things were done back in the day before computers -- when you had to use your head and hands. Charlie kind of reminded me of Cool-Hand Luke in a way. No matter how stressful work would get, he was always smiling and making light of the situation. I never heard anything negative from Charlie. What a joy he was to be around. I will miss him and the world lost a true gentleman and craftsman. Charlie told me that the Lord was a woodworker. Charlie has found a new shop. Our prayers are with you. Frank Jozsa

December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ His hands were hard working and kind, they held babies with love, disciplined with fairness, built walls to protect and comfort his family, and taught skills that will forever be life memories. His heart was always kind and sharing. Pride of his family was never a secret. His light will forever shine in the hearts, minds, eyes, and actions of his children. This is the Charlie Sr. that I met and know of. My deep felt condolences for the sudden loss of a Son, husband, father, grandfather, and best friend. My prayers are with you all. Be blessed for the time and energy that you shared together that will forever shine with the light of his love. Theresa Herrity

December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM