



Charles A. Harper

July 24, 1937 - December 10, 2016

Charles A. Harper, age 79, a resident of Sun City Center, Florida and Jackson, Ohio, passed away in Florida on Saturday, December 10, 2016. He was born in Kitts Hill, Ohio on July 24, 1937. He was preceded in death by his father, Garfield Gerry Harper and mother, Pansy Harper Fisher and step-father Layne Fisher.

Charlie was a graduate of Wellston High School, Class of 1955, and attended the University of Cincinnati. He was a retired teacher from Buckeye Hills Career Center and prior to that, he taught at Manpower Training Center and worked at Meade Corporation. He was a member of Jackson Masonic Lodge (50+ years), Columbus Aladdin Shriners, Sun City Center Shrine Club, Hawaiian Isles High Noon Club, Sun City Center Security Patrol, past member of Jackson Rotary Club, and was associated with Grace United Methodist Church. He enjoyed golf, RVing, boating, talking with neighbors and putting a smile on people's faces. Charlie always liked joking around and was just a fun loving person.

He is survived by his wife, Leila F. Harper; daughter and son-in-law, Jennie and James Ducker; granddaughters, Janelle (Chad) Davis and Jessica Ducker; sisters-in-law, Betty Brunton, Eileen Richards and Jerry (Glen) Litton. Also survived by several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home on Sunday, December 18, at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Wendell Vermillion officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service on Sunday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 125 Locust Street, Jackson, OH 45640 or the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612-9411.

Condolences may be emailed to www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss. Charles was a good man who helped me start my career. He was tough on you especially if he saw potential but at the same time was one of the nicest guys too. Without him I wouldn't be where I am today. I owe a lot to him. Thanks for allowing me to have shared that time with him and learn so much from him. - Jonathan Wright class of 98

Jonathan Wright - June 29, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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“ We will miss his humor and generosity (always willing to help out a neighbor). He was a good neighbor, fellow boater, dog lover, but most of all a friend.

Lance & Gina Alderman - June 29, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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“ Charlie was a wonderful and giving man who I had the pleasure of befriending some years ago. He was a big supporter to me and my family with the passing of my own father. He always made you laugh and smile. You'll be missed my friend and the world will not be the same without you. God Bless You My Friend!!!

Kirk Alderman - June 29, 2018 at 09:48 AM