



Charles Dooley

November 25, 1937 - January 3, 2016

Charles (Charlie) T. Dooley age 78, passed away peacefully Sunday, January 3, 2016 at Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet, SC.

Born in Washington, DC he was the son of the late Charles and Dolly Dooley of Knoxville, TN. In addition to his parents, Mr. Dooley was preceded in death by his sister, Ann D. Coykendall.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Hettie M. Dooley of Surfside Beach, SC; step daughters, Gina S. Parodi and her husband Dan E. Cooney of Charleston, SC, Maria L. Parodi of Ladson, SC; nephews, Logan and Jimmy; a niece Katherine Coykendall and numerous cousins and friends.

Mr. Dooley graduated from University of Tennessee in 1960 and entered into a long and prestigious career with the Central Intelligence Agency. Charlie spent many years abroad, including Thailand, Panama and Vietnam and received numerous awards including Exceptional Service for Performance Under Conditions of Hazard or Hardship from the agency. Charlie was an active member of C.I.R.A. during his retirement. An avid reader, Charlie also enjoyed many activities including golf and watching both The Redskins and UT football games. Mr. Dooley volunteered many years with The Grand Strand Miracle League.

Services will be held in memory of Charlie Dooley at 3:00 pm Saturday, January 16, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Interment will be held at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville, TN.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Heart Association, 7272

Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Dooley



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 08, 2016 at 07:55 AM

BE

This is a beautiful tribute to Charlie. May he rest in peace. Bruce and Dail

Bruce and Dail Ellis - January 10, 2016 at 03:32 PM

KM

“ *Hettie I'm so sorry for your loss. Charlie was a sweet man. I enjoyed spending time with him and Ed on Saturdays after his miracle league coaching. They would come for "one" cocktail....but rarely did that happen.*

He would laugh and say he was going to get in trouble. He later brought you in to meet me. I'm so thankful y'all were in my life We shared some good times. I will miss my Tennessee football betting buddy. May his memory be eternal.

Karen Marianos - January 11, 2016 at 03:17 PM

ER

“ It was a very sad call from Hettie to learn of Charlie's death. For the better part of 9 years Charlie and I were very close friends. We played alot of golf, for 5 years we coached one of the teams in the Miracle Baseball League and of course enjoyed a cocktail ot two often. We laughed alot and really enjoyed our friendship with many great memories that will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Charlie.
Ed Ralston

Ed Ralston - January 07, 2016 at 04:52 PM

KM

I enjoyed you two having a cocktail. I would look forward to working on Saturdays because of you two. Y'all brought me a lot of laughs during that time. Karen Marianos (Bummz)

Karen Marianos - January 11, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Dooley.



January 07, 2016 at 10:22 AM

VA

“ Dear Hettie,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. As your neighbor we look out for one another so know that we are here for you in whatever capacity you might need us. Charlie was a great guy and will be missed.

Love,
Valerie, Marilyn, Matt & Bugs

Valerie - January 07, 2016 at 08:52 AM

PS

“ *Dear Hettie,*

I was so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Always remember the beautiful memories--not even death can take them from you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I am here if you need someone to talk to. You and your family are in my prayers.

Love,

Patty St. Clair

Patty St.Clair - January 06, 2016 at 07:52 PM

FA

“ *Condolences on the loss of Charley. I will remember him in my prayers.*

/s/ Francis X. Archibald

Francis x Archibald - January 06, 2016 at 07:40 PM

ND

“ Charlie was a very bright and good friend to all who knew him. Charles was the Chief Admin Officer at the AIT office in Taipei, Taiwan who preformed to the highest degree. He kept his sense of humor at all times even when he was under heavy stress. Per below - he was a rascal of sorts but kept everything on a low key when it could have gone otherwise. Up to recently we traded, (via e-mail) stories of the "Old Days" and of old friends. May Charlie, Rest In Peace.

Hettie: You and Charlie had some hard times together during his troubled days/nights.
God bless you.....

Neal Durfee & Dee Dee

Neal Durfee - January 06, 2016 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ Dear Hettie,
Your high school classmates from the mountains of North Carolina send their love and prayers to you and your family.
Tom Francis, Class of '59

Thomas Francis - January 06, 2016 at 02:45 PM

TB

“ Charlie and my sister, Barbara. his first cousin, were almost the same age and were the older generation in the Knoxville families whose cousins intermingled at holiday times, in Townsend, TN, at the family cabins, near the Smoky Mountains, and on other family occasions. I looked up to those cousins. They set good examples. I remember as a young one Charlie's warmth and sense of humor. All his family had that great sense of humor you enjoyed being around.

Tom Biggs - January 06, 2016 at 12:14 PM



Patricia
Mariano

“ So sorry to lose a vital member of our neighborhood. As Charlie slowly declined our hearts went out to him and Hettie, Sadly we say goodbye to a great guy.

Patricia Mariano - January 06, 2016 at 08:02 AM

PS

“ I don't even have the words to express the sadness that I feel over the loss of Charlie. Living down the street from Hettie and Charlie for ten years has to be one of the highlights of my life. I have so many wonderful memories of times Tim and I spent with Hettie and Charlie. It didn't matter what we did together... whether it was playing horseshoes on the side of their house, dining out, just hanging out and talking, or taking a road trip together; we could always depend on Charlie to keep us laughing and in turn to laugh at all of Tim's crazy jokes!!! Charlie was a very unique mixture of rascal, intellect, leisurely guy and great friend. He was one of a kind, and I know he will be greatly missed by many and will always have a very special place in my heart. Thanks, Charlie, for all the great times we had together.

Hettie, I am so very, very sorry for your loss. I know there will be a huge hole in your life, but you have years of memories that will be with you always. Miss you!!!!

Love,
Paula Shafe

Paula Shafe - January 06, 2016 at 02:54 AM

JP

“ *John & Cinda Muenchen Chris& Pam Evans Jim & Jodi Phoenix purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Dooley.*



**John & Cinda Muenchen Chris& Pam Evans Jim & Jodi
Phoenix - January 05, 2016 at 09:14 PM**