



Charles George Irons

December 20, 1944 - January 23, 2019

Charles George Irons, Sr. slipped away from us to join his daughter, Michelle in Heaven on January 23, 2019. He was born on December 20, 1944 in Toledo, Ohio to Roy and Virginia (Wymer) Irons. Charles was a proud graduate of Libbey High School.

Charles spent his pre-retirement years with the railroad. From the Nickel Plate through New York Central, Penn Central, Conrail and Norfolk Southern, first as a Fireman and finishing as an Engineer, primarily in the Yard, retiring in 1998.

He leaves behind, his wife of nearly 55 years, Marie, his children Rebecca Hussing (Sean LaPlante,) April Flynn, Christine (David) Chambers, Charles "Chip" (Amy) Irons, and Virginia (Charles) Hindbaugh; Grandchildren, Jessica (Michael) Gregory, Samantha Atkin, Brandon (Jeanette)Beaverson, Zachary (Whitney) Flynn, Kaitlin and Hannah Flynn, Brittany Chambers, Courtney (Stephen) Youngs, Anthony (Amanda) Chambers, Jacob Chambers, Chase and Emma Irons, Celia (Joseph) Malagon, Chali (Carlos) Munoz, Acea (Jasmine) Hindbaugh, and Charles, Elijah and Levi Hindbaugh. His Great-Grandchildren are Maraya, Camren, Mia, Samson, Isaac, Abner, Carlos, Jr., and Benjamin. Also surviving are his siblings, Judy Turner, James Irons, Lee (Barbara) Irons, Philip (Patti) Irons, David (Wanda) Irons and Vicki Hall, along with numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. Charles was predeceased by his parents, his first born daughter, Michelle and brothers, John and William Irons.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, January 29 from 12:00 -4:00. The funeral service and sharing of memories will begin at 4.

In lieu of flowers, you are asked to consider a donation to Double ARC, 885 Commerce Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551, www.doublearc.org, or The Victory Center of Toledo. Please view Charles' memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 12:00PM - 04:00PM

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JAN **Memorial** 04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Comments



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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - April 09, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ Dear Marie and Family: I fondly remember when my couzin Charlie stayed with the Oxman family in California in about 1964. He and I went a lot of places together and basically had a good time during his visit of a few weeks or so. He always spoke about then his love Marie, how much he loved and missed her. He certainly enriched my life. My condolences on your loss. He was a fine person.
John Oxman

John Oxman - February 04, 2019 at 05:38 AM



“ It is with grief in my heart and the hearts of my family to learn of Chucks passing. With family when one hurts all hurt. Chuck was a part of our family for many years and will be missed. On behalf Cindy and the rest of my siblings please accept our deepest sympathies and much love as this time of sadness. May your grief pass swiftly and the good memories last forever. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace. Keep the faith

doug young - January 30, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Thoughts are with you during this difficult time, My condolences.

Krystal Gadoury - January 30, 2019 at 09:16 AM



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Dave Irons - January 29, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ I was lucky to have six brothers and two sisters. Every one of them played a very important part in my life and they still do! Charlie was my third oldest brother but first biggest (until Phil passed him about six months ago). When Charlie was in high school he took art class and brought his sketch book home every day. I would look through it when he wasn't around and wished I could draw as well as him. He drew Buddy, our beagle and any one who came in the house. He drew lots of cars of his own futuristic design. What a surprise (not). He drew cartoons and historical figures. He designed isignias using the initials, C.G.I. So I started drawing because of him. Everyone that knows Charlie knows he loved to be silly and make people laugh. Like his "That's nacho cheese!" Joke. He had a million of them. He led the state of Ohio in rabbit ears given to unsuspecting photo subjects. That jokiness rubbed off on me. When he got his drivers license, Charle was elected to drive us non-licensed siblings and Mom all over Northwestern Ohio. Much to the delight of Jim and Lee. But they weren't completely off the hook. Like recruiting trips and trips to Adrian and Marblehead. When the washer and/or dryer was on the fritz Charlie was assigned laundromat duty. I helped. We put the clothes in the washers and walked next door to Peavy's drug store. I got baseball cards and Charlie would buy a magazine which I wasn't allowed to read. When Dad managed Bay Point, Charlie was the official sign painter and night watchman with me as his Barney Fife. Those were some interesting nights. When I was at Adrian College, most of my family came to watch the Bulldogs play at one time or another. But Charlie was the only one I could hear from my position on the defensive line! He was always just a lot of fun to hang around and shoot the bull with. I'll miss him as long as I live. Dave Irons 01-29-2019

Dave Irons - January 29, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ Sending love to all from Tacoma. Our thoughts are with you today. So sorry for the sad occasion. Wish I could be there.

becky nichols-Oxman - January 29, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ Marie, I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Charles. Keeping you all in my prayers. Wish I could be there to deliver a hug in person. Sent with love and a hug and prayers.

Marcia Strohbeck Tefft - January 29, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Lee, sympathies on your loss. Sending love and hugs to you and yours. Pam

Pam Hopkins - January 29, 2019 at 09:34 AM



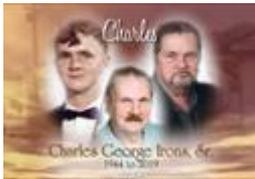
“ Medtronic Toledo team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles George Irons.



Medtronic Toledo team - January 28, 2019 at 03:46 PM



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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 28, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles George Irons.



January 28, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ The death of an old friend brings back a rush of long forgotten memories! Charlie and I were born a month apart.. My first memories of early childhood were of my cousin, Charlie, and me spending weekends and summers at each other's homes, as his mom was my dad's sister. I can't remember knowing anyone longer than my parents, my brother and sister, and, of course, my dear friend Charlie! We explored Swan Creek and the RR tracks behind his home. We climbed the tallest trees in the forest behind my home. We played catch until sunset! Charlie's passing is a great loss to generations of the Irons and Wymer families. My deepest sympathy to Marie and their children. Rest In Peace my dear old friend! May we meet again some day in Paradise to climb the tallest trees and swim the deepest rivers!
Gary Wymer

Gary K. Wymer - January 28, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ My family grew up with the Irons family. Charlie was alot like my dad and he welcomed us into his home. I idolized Charlie because he was a railroad engineer. Charlie invited me to ride with him as a kid and he helped me with my career path of becoming a locomotive engineer. He said I was nuts for wanting to work for the railroad but always respected my design. Rest in peace Charlie and your now running the rails in heaven. Love to the Irons family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Robert Grogan Jr - January 25, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles George Irons.



January 25, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Charlie was one of my mom's (June [Wymer] Oxman) favorite nephews. He came to visit us out on the west coast when I was about 10, and he was about 20 years old. We were baseball fans, and he helped root for our home team, the LA Dodgers, who had transplanted from Brooklyn. He optimistically felt our team would win the pennant and go on to the World Series. Charlie was an artist, and sketched a t-shirt design with the team logo proclaiming the championship in advance of the finals. He patiently explained how the printing process works, and transferred his design to a linoleum block to ink and print t-shirts. If our team won, we were going to make a million bucks selling shirts to other fans.

Charlie told us about his gal back home, and how she stood out in a crowd. I learned a lot about devotion from him, even though romantic love was just a concept.

I knew Charlie because our family had returned to Toledo for a visit in 1958, when I was 5. We took the train across country, and Charlie's dad, my Uncle Roy, and Chuck Wymer, my mom's brother, who were both engineers, offered me a ride in the cab. I refused, irrationally, because of a scene in the movie King Kong, where the brakeman can't stop the train in time by turning the wheel brake, which seemed like a steering wheel. I was so glad to know that Charlie later on in life had followed in his dad's footsteps to a career on the railroad. June would proudly transmit the birth announcements of all of Charlie & Marie's kids as they were born, so the importance of family was cemented in the lives of the Oxman kids. I especially felt a kinship with his daughter Mickey, as that was also my nickname at the time.

Thanks, Charlie !

Michael Oxman - January 25, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ Third brother of nine he was a larger than life presence in our family.

and baby of the first half of parents children. My fondest picture of him is of a toddler with golden curls and a little pot belly over his diaper. I will miss you brother. Give mom and dad a hug for me and say hi to jerry and Michelle I love you. judy

judith turner - January 24, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Dad...I am so sad that you are gone....my first love and the main man that helped raise my girls...love and miss you much!!!

Becky Irons Hussing - January 24, 2019 at 05:18 PM