



## Charlie Cyr

July 3, 1944 - March 8, 2019

Charles E. Cyr, "Charlie," died on Friday, March 8, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Charlie was born on July 3, 1944 to Floyd D. and Laura A. (Nickerson) Cyr in Kankakee, IL. He married Jean Henry on July 5, 1969 in Normal, IL. He worked as an agriculture teacher at Peotone High School for 35 years before his retirement. He farmed his family's land in St. Anne. He also worked part-time for both Will County Auxiliary Police and the Peotone Police Department. He served as District 2 Director, Vice President and President of the IAVAT. He was a member of Single Action Shooter Society. He was a member and former board member of First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Jean, of St. Anne, IL; one son, Tim (Debbie) Cyr of Chebanse, IL; one daughter, Cindy (Jim Howell) Harvey of Joliet, IL; three grandchildren, Miranda Harvey and Rhianna and Kylie Cyr and two dogs, Beau and Mickey. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law, Michael Harvey.

A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne from 3:00 p.m. until the time of Charlie's memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
334 St. Louis Avenue  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8430

## Memorial Service

MAR 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ I have just done a search and find this now. Charlie was a friend to me back in the day and I never forgot that. I will miss him as he was always ready to help or willing to listen.  
Goodbye, old friend.  
Kam

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**Kameron Miller** - June 08, 2020 at 06:00 PM

TO

“ My heart goes out to Jeano , Tim , Cindy and the rest of their families . Charlie was such an awesome person and I loved living next door to the whole family . Charlie was a lot of fun and he was always so happy and up beat you couldn't help but be happy too when you were around him ! I'll always remember Charlie as the great guy he was , I will miss him sorely , even though it's been some years since I saw him , I've always thought fondly of him throughout those years and will continue to do so . God bless you Charlie , and the whole Cyr family . May you find peace knowing he's God's right hand man now !



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**Toni** - April 22, 2019 at 11:47 PM

BB

“ I was the Ag teacher at Leroy for 32 of my 34 years. I am an ISU grad and, don't remember for sure but think Charlie was too? If so we attended ISU at the same time back in the late 60's. He was a character all the time I knew him and was hilarious to be around. I know that his students benefited greatly by knowing him. He was a true leader in the field of Agricultural Education and obviously as well in the community. Just now caught up with the notice of his passing. So sorry for the family's loss and best wishes as you move forward. Bob

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**Bob Brown** - March 12, 2019 at 08:03 PM

RL

“ My deepest sympathies to Jean and your family. It was always a pleasure to work with Charlie on the IAVAT Board and enjoyed many good times with him at events, conventions and conferences. He will be missed.

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**Russ Leman** - March 11, 2019 at 04:54 PM

 Sue Friend

“ He was the best teacher Peotone Had!!! I was the weirdo at school in a time where it was still cool to make me wanna commit suicide, every day (even other teachers made fun of me) But not Mr. Cyr! He comforted me and showed me another way, showed me how to do electricity, plumbing, play spades and just not care about what others thought of me... A life lesson I will carry always! I loved him and It saddens me that the world will hold one less exceptional person in its ranks...

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**Sue Friend** - March 11, 2019 at 10:57 AM

MC

“ Charlie was a great friend and mentor to our son, Jim. We enjoyed his stories and friendship too. Condolences to Jean and the family. We will keep you all in our prayers. Craig and Marilyn Cieply

Marilyn Cieply - March 11, 2019 at 10:51 AM

BC

“ Prayers for the family.

Bob Cline - March 11, 2019 at 09:18 AM

WC

“ A great Teacher and mentor, at a time in my life when I was making a wrong turn, he helped guide me to a better path . For that I'm forever grateful. Terribly sorry for your Great loss.

Wayne Clott - March 11, 2019 at 08:13 AM

MW

“ Did not know him but he was married to an old friend I used to work with in the 60s...so very sorry Jean...hugs to you❤️❤️❤️

Margo Wills - March 10, 2019 at 08:28 PM

LO

“ Charlie was always ready with a smile and a story. He will be missed. We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Loretta and Herb Kramer (Lake Henry Estates)

Loretta - March 10, 2019 at 06:39 PM

MJ

“ Charlie was a dear friend. We will miss him so much!

Mike and Jean Johnson - March 10, 2019 at 05:33 PM

NB

“ So many memories of Charlie's stories. My favorite is when, in front of his students, he got off his golf cart (motor on) and it took off without him. I can picture him running after it with students looking on.

*Rest In Peace, dear Charlie. Your storytelling will be missed & so will you. Lloyd & Nancy Brinson*

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**nancy brinson** - March 10, 2019 at 04:38 PM

AR

“ Sorry for your loss. I would like to be there but Karen's health prevents that along with other commitments. He will be missed by his many friends and family along with the IAVAT family.

*Allen and Karen Ritter*

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**Allen Ritter** - March 10, 2019 at 04:05 PM

SI

“ So sorry Jean and family. He was a wonderful man and loved by all.  
*Jerry and Suzie Infantino*

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**Suzie and Jerry Infantino** - March 10, 2019 at 03:44 PM

DT

*So sorry Jean and family, Charlie was such a fun person and will be missed at Lake Henry Estates* ❤️🤔❤️

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**Diane & Danny Tebaldi** - March 10, 2019 at 04:04 PM

KP

*Jean and family,  
I'm very sorry to hear about Charlie passing away. I was fortunate enough to have worked with him at several IAVAT/FFA events, and was also a proud member of the Past Presidents Club with Charlie. I always enjoyed visiting with him at the Iroquois County Fair. Charlie would have a story or 2! that would make you smile. A great person, and mentor to me. Jean you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Kevin Price - Milford FFA Advisor*

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**Kevin Price** - March 13, 2019 at 01:41 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Charlie Cyr*



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**Ruth Armstrong** - March 10, 2019 at 03:09 PM

RA

*Dale and I would like to give Cyr family our deepest sympathy. He will sadly be missed.*

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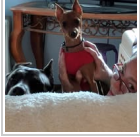
**Ruth Armstrong** - March 10, 2019 at 03:11 PM

DH

“ *Charlie will be missed by family and friends. His love of agriculture was shared with many. Ron and I send our condolences to you, Jean, and your family. Blessings to each of you as your life has changed. Ron and Diane Hattendorf*

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**Diane Hattendorf** - March 10, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Lori Berg lit a candle in memory of Charlie Cyr*



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**Lori Berg** - March 10, 2019 at 01:44 PM

JA

“ *We had so many memorable moments in Ag class. He was a great teacher and friend and I always enjoyed him and Jean stopping by to visit with us on there way to Florida. We had some great discussions online also. I will miss his friendship.*

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**Jeff Abell** - March 10, 2019 at 01:23 PM

BS

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Charlie was a great man. He was a family friend to my parents for years. My prayers go out to his family.*

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**Barbie sharp** - March 10, 2019 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ *I only knowed Charles a shot time but we made friends quickly and enjoyed him and his shories of his teaching times and other experiences in life .I will miss him and time I spend around him.  
John*

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**John Bakle** - March 10, 2019 at 12:33 PM