



Charlie Jensen

October 31, 1956 - February 21, 2021

Charlie Jensen

Born 10/31/1956 to William & Evaline (Bouchard) Jensen passed from this life to the next on 2/21/2021 after a hard fought battle with NHL.

He is survived by his wife Jill (Barnes) Jensen who shared 44 beautiful, loving years together. From this love came their children Charlie, David, Jane & Julia; their grandchildren Makenzie, Charlie, Carter, Maddilyn, David, Kyrstin, Teagan, Jillian, Grace, Alison, Owen and step-grandchildren Emily, Kym, Hailey, Charley, and their dad Matt. He is also survived by his brothers Rick (Karen), Jim (Eve), sisters Dottie (Al), Roxann (Mike), sister-in-law Sheree, and a bunch of great nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Jackie, brother Bill, niece Susan, and brother-in-law Jeff.

To his family, Charlie was the strongest man in the world. He was strong in his love & care for them, strong in his friendships, and so strong in his fight to stay here with us all. It feels impossible to think of life without you, but we will be strong like you have taught us.....on the promise of one day seeing you again.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the 4 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Jl

“ https://youtu.be/3_5ZyjmSbUw

Jill - September 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM

RK

“ Dear Jill,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband in February. I am sure this is a very difficult time for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rob Kambic
Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.

Robert Kambic - May 03, 2021 at 12:19 PM

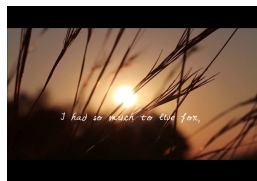
Jl

Thank you very much Rob for your condolences....so very nice of you.
Jill

Jill - May 16, 2021 at 08:55 AM

Jl

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Jill - March 30, 2021 at 02:09 PM

Jl

“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jill - March 30, 2021 at 08:49 AM

JA

“ *Jill, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Remember the good times and all of the love and, talk about Charlie often. Time will heal your loss. He is in the arms of our Savior and in a mighty fine place! Keep the faith.*

We just arrived home from Florida and I went to push some snow off our entrance and I had three vertebrae go out. Wish we could have been with you and the family at the service.

*All our love,
Jim and Sandy Alaimo*

Jim Alaimo - February 28, 2021 at 10:52 PM



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Diego Garcia - December 27, 2024 at 11:29 PM

PH

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Paul Homer - February 27, 2021 at 06:48 PM

PH

“ I first met Chuck in 1965 and yes for Chuck and Jill's kids and especially for their grandkids who maybe hear listening that does sound ancient. Even more, a reason to appreciate how special Chuck was in my life as an 8-year little boy who meant another 8-year little boy. What made my friendship with Chuck so special was we managed to get along and never once did I ever not like him even when he was wanting to marry Marla Doogan or Vicki Alpers and I too wanted to marry either one. Lol. I just want everyone in this room between the ages of 8 through 13 to know it is possible to have a friendship like I had with your grandpa. It pains me deeply that I am not there with all of you. Not a day has gone by this week that I haven't thought about him. I've had moments when I ache because you know how special a person is in your life when they leave us. Other than my own family Chuck was without a doubt the best person and best friend any human can ever ask for. I love you Chuck and you will always be in my heart and soul for the rest of my life. Our friendship was one of kind and together we made that happen. I could go on and on because I don't want to stop thinking about you and what I think made us both who we became as adults. I think you and everyone understand now why I wanted and needed to be there for you and your family and me. I will never forget the day you and Jill showed up for my son Adams's service. Of course, you'd be there that's what best friends do, even when those best friends were only kids. I will miss you, Chuck

Paul Homer - February 27, 2021 at 04:08 PM

PP

“ To Jill and the Jensen family Janet and Pete Pandow send their deepest condolences on Chucks passing.

Pete Pandow - February 27, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DK

“ A wonderful brother in law
A wonderful brother in love

Dee Kooyenga - February 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Jean Cobb lit a candle in memory of Charlie Jensen



Jean Cobb - February 26, 2021 at 09:14 PM

MP

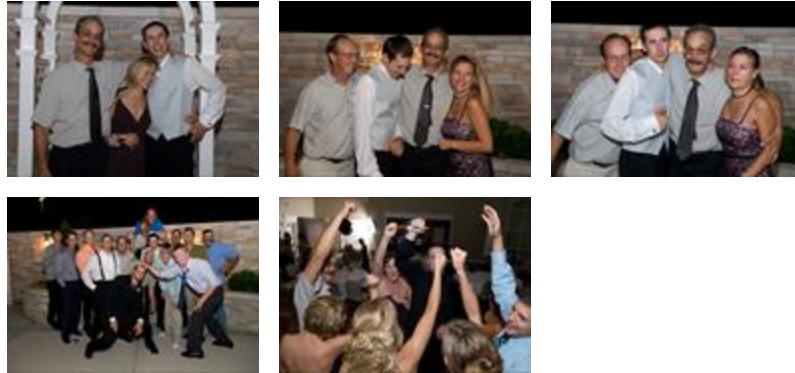
“ You always know you were going to have some fun when Uncle Charlie and Aunt Jill showed up. ❤️



Michelle Pandow - February 25, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JJ

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Joe Jensen - February 25, 2021 at 01:15 PM

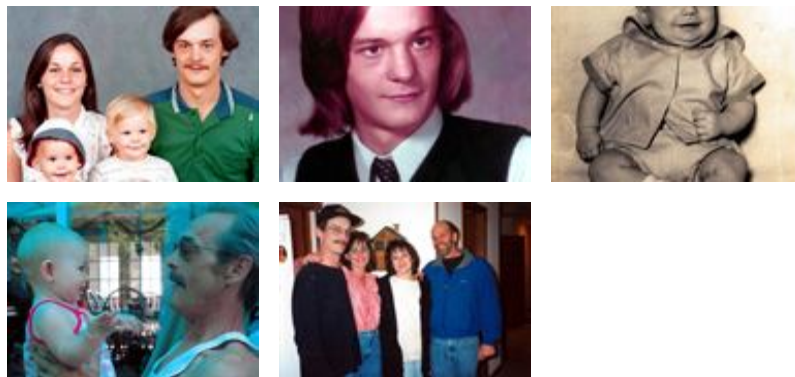
DC

“ Jill and family, so many of my earliest memories are with you and Charlie...love and prayers to you all...all your beautiful memories will help you along the way...Love, Denise (Blazekovich) Colbert ❤️
🙏

Denise (Blazekovich) Colbert - February 25, 2021 at 02:28 AM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 24, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DG

I give you our deepest sympathy Jill. Charlie was a great man. Dino and Laura.

Dino Grando - February 24, 2021 at 04:20 PM

PB

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Chucks family and friends. I have so many great memories of time spent with Chuck during the seventies and high school, parties in Frankfort. Jill, I hope the day comes soon where your beautiful memories change from tears to smiles. On behalf of the Bachmann family, our deepest sorrow to you all on.*



Paula Bachmann - February 24, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DC

My love and prayers are with you, Jill, and your family. So many of my earlier memories are of you and Charlie and your early days. Remember all of your beautiful days together, that will help get you through...Love, Denise (Blazekovich) Colbert 🙏❤️

Denise (Blazekovich) Colbert - February 25, 2021 at 02:21 AM

Jl

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Jill - February 24, 2021 at 07:29 AM

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Jill - February 24, 2021 at 07:28 AM

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“ Shared by "Best Friend Ever" Paul Homer



Jill - February 23, 2021 at 08:46 PM

PH

“ I have so many memories of my best childhood friend Chuck. Our friendship started in first grade and endured 8 of the best years of my life. We played baseball, basketball together. The one memory that stands out was the year that my dad the manager and my dad gave Chuck the most improved player and I got the MVP and my dad took a lot of heat for that. I hope that nobody is holding a grudge still. I remember my first sleepover at Chuck's I think I was in 5th grade I was so nervous when we all sat down for dinner he had such a large family 3 sisters, Jackie(I was crushing over her) Dottie, and Roxanne, 3 older brothers Bill, Rick, Jim, his dad and mom all sitting at that huge kitchen table. Here's where the memory begins his mom made white beans and ham for dinner and I never liked ham and hated beans. I couldn't tell anyone that so like a good little trooper I took a bite of the meal and almost threw up at the dinner table in front of Chuck's whole family. From that day on I have never eaten another bean. So I missed on Chili growing up just because of my very first sleepover. But then I remember going to bed up in their attic because they had so many kids and not enough bedrooms they made bedrooms in the attic and without air or heat so summers were hot and winters I froze but I still wanted to continue sleepovers. I remember playing basketball for hours and hours in his barn it was so cool to have a basketball court indoors. I have so many more. But the best of all was he was my best friend ever! Thanks, Chuck

Paul Homet - February 23, 2021 at 04:41 PM

SO

“ My condolences to the family.
I worked with him at the VA hospitals for many years, I feel blessed to have known him. He was a good person, great sense of humor, and great to work with, he will be missed.
Rest in peace my friend.
Steve Olson

Steve Olson - February 23, 2021 at 04:11 PM

MA

“ He was the best grandpa I have ever had. There are so many memories that come to mind when I think of him. I will never forget him always showing up to me and my brothers softball/baseball games. He was always involved no matter what, whether it be coaching or just sitting in the stands. He never complained if it was raining, snowing, or anything. He was always there. He had an amazing sense of humor too. He was a great teacher, very wise. He taught my family so much. I miss him so dearly. He will never be forgotten & im so thankful to have him as my grandpa. Rip grandpa. I love you.

Makenzie - February 23, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BR

“ I was fortunate to have the pleasure to have worked with Charlie, he was a good man. Rest In Peace.

Bruce Rektorski - February 23, 2021 at 12:12 PM