



Charles Carlton Bolton

December 8, 1932 - May 26, 2007

Charles Carlton Bolton 74 Devoted husband father and friend passed away at his residence on May 26, 2007 after a brief illness. He was born December 8, 1932 in Chaffee, Missouri but has resided in Anderson since 1937. Charles was preceded in death by his parents Ruby Higgenbotham and Charles M. Bolton. Charles was a graduate of Anderson High School and retired from the P.Q. Corporation after 46 years of service. Charley loved photography, basketball and auto racing. He followed the career of Larry Bird and the Boston Celtics and was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. As a young man he played basketball for the Anderson Duffy Packers. Charley had attended the Indianapolis 500 every year since 1953. He loved the month of May and going to the track with his friend Jim Haines. Charley was a member of the tracks "Old Timers Club". Charley has had 4 books published. His first was "Championship Auto Racing thru the Years" in 1966, 2 auto racing souvenir coloring books and his last book was about Johnny Parsons entitled "Never Look Back". The book was co-penned with his step brother Gary Delph in 2005. Charley was an easy going, laid back, fun loving fellow who made friends with everyone he met. He was respected and loved by his peers and family. Survivors include Charley's loving wife of 42 years, Myrna Snodgrass Bolton. A daughter Lori Bolton of Anderson. A son Bryan and fiancée Dana Kyle of Anderson. A daughter Nancy Bolton of Pahoehoe, Hawaii and a daughter Laura Bolton of Los Angeles, California. A sister Karen and husband Carl Baker of Anderson. Three grandsons Sean Stuart of Anderson, Kyle Ravenscraft of Anderson and Justin Bolton and wife Emily of Pendleton. Two great granddaughters, Madison and Cadence Bolton. Two nieces, Cindy and Autumn Stookey and very special friends Jim Haines, Larry Gaskill, Steve Sheets, Dave Cave, and many, many others. Services will be Thursday 5/31/2007 at 1:00 pm, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes- South Chapel, with Carl Bowen officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday 5/30/2007 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes- South Chapel. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I really admired Charley, he was a very interesting man and a joy to talk with, but don't get him started on the 500, he wouldn't stop talking :-). my thoughts are with his family.

Peace,

Joe Hester

joe v hester - March 22, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MM

“ I worked with Charley briefly before he retired from PQ. I got to talk to him a number of times since his retirement. It was always fun to hear his stories and to discuss Indy with him.

Mike McKinley - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of Charley's family. I worked at Valley Forge, PA and had many dealings with Charlie over the phone. My best to all the family.

Evelyn Griffith - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I only got to interact with Charlie occasionally over the years in the context of our work for PQ. It was usually me bothering Charlie wanting to know something about Anderson operations or products, yet Charlie always managed to make me feel he was happy to hear from me, and he always got me what I needed. It was a privilege to have known him.

John Blumberg - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Bryan, Dana and family, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, and our hearts go out to you. Keep your heads high and stay strong. Marliesa, Ron, Kody & Garrett

Marliesa and Ron Martin - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Myrna & Family; Please accept my sympathy for your loss of Charlie, a very great man. I hope all of your fond memories of Charlie will help you through your grief*

Lawrence McGrenera - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *I'd like to send my sincere regrets on Charlie's passing. I was manager of Operations during Charlie's service to PQ at our Anderson facility. Charlie was a joy to work with and a great human being. At our annual conference he was always hesitant to speak to the group but always appreciated for his hard work and efforts. I know he is in a better place. God Bless!!*

Milton Ginsiorsky - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *My condolences go out to the family of a fellow PQ'r. I spent 44 years with PQ Corporation and knew and dealt with Charlie for probably 25 of those years. What an exceptional gentleman! I will miss him.*

Paul Roberts - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *BRYAN, I'M SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAD. PLEASE KNOW MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SINCERELY, BECKY*

BECKY WORSHAM REDING - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I have very fond memories of Charley because he trained me to be his replacement when he retired from PQ. I will never forget our trips to the Speedway during the month of May and all his practical jokes. What a wonderful man he was!! Ruben*

Ruben and Corina Kejner - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Dear Myra, I first met Charley in 1967 when assigned as the Plt Mgr of Anderso. I remember the meeting so well as I was so impressed by Charlie. I was reassigned to Kansas City before officially reporting, however. Among the many PQer's over the years Charle stood out as one of the finest gentlemen. I share your great sorrow and loss.*

Tom Robinson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Charley will be sadly missed. From your old PQ friend Bob Evans

Bob - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Charlie and I worked on several projects over the years for PQ. I'm sure glad he was in the front line dealing with Ferro Corp! He had the patience of a saint, and had an excellent first hand knowledge of the Anderson Plant operations. I was proud to work with Charlie and to know him as a trusted friend since 1975. My sincere condolences to his family.

Bill Breitenbach - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Charley was one of the nicest people you could ever meet. I will always remember him as a true friend and gentleman.

Randy Douglas - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I feel very fortunate to have known Charley. Although I didn't work directly with Charley I had many opportunities to share time and stories with him at the many company meetings & conferences that we attended. Charley was known company wide as a hard working, honest and motivated person that everyone respected. I very much enjoyed our discussions about racing and was delited when Charley presented me with a copy of his Racing History & Records Book. I Pray that the Lord will comfort Charley's Wife Myrna and family with the knowledge that he is now in a much better place, reaping the rewards that he so much deserves. Lloyd Holmes PQ Plant Manager - Retired

Lloyd Holmes - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Charley was the greatest man to work with. He was also a great guide to the Indy 500. I am so sad to hear of his passing. God bless Charley and God bless Myrna.

Susan Brown Delaney - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I met Charlie in 1974, when he was in Utica.

Larry Barr - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear Charley passed away. I've known Charley for the 29 years that I have been with PQ. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Marilynn Mark - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ I have known Charley for over 30 years both as a true friend and co-worker. I loved and admired the man and his memory will remain with me forever.

Nicholas & Paula Fitz - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Charley was one of the finest gentlemen you could ever meet. He was such a dear friend and was very helpful to me in my career. So kind, so gentle, and so loving of his family and friends. He will be sadly missed. God Bless You Charley.

Steve Sheets - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Dearest Myrna and Family, Charley will be very missed.. He was a wonderful, caring, loving man.. And i know that God is now embracing him so that he may continue to watch over us all.. Myrna you and Charley have been major influences and like family to me for over 20 years.. I love you with all my heart.. And I will always be here for you..

Robin K Newman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

Robin Charley was my beloved....and I miss him every single day. Thankyou for your kind words

Myrna Bolton - November 12, 2015 at 12:56 PM

CD

“ A man of integrity and great personal warmth,who brought the gift of kindness and genuine caring to all with whom he came into contact. Many will remember his slowly spreading smile which engendered such strong feelings of goodwill from everyone who met him. The world needs more people like Charley.

Chris Dowling - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I AM CHRIS DOWLING VENTURE PARTNER AND WE TOOK A TRIP OUT TO ANDERSON LAST MAY AND IT WAS THE FIRST AND ONLY TIME THAT I MEET CHARLY BUT EVERYTHING THAT CHRIS SAID ABOUT CHARLY WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY. CHARLY AND I HAD SO MUCH FUN THAT DAY I FELT LIKE I KNEW HIM LONGER THEN JUST THAT ONE DAY. ALSO CHARLY WAS A VERY BIG HELP TO US IN OUR BUSINESS VENTURE THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET. MAY GOD MAKE YOU REST IN PEACE.

joe bove - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM