



Charles Butzer

April 8, 2014

Charles Jerome Butzer of Chatham and formerly of Wallaceburg and Mitchell's Bay passed away at Riverview Gardens with his daughter Peggy at his side on Tuesday, April 08, 2014 at the age of 91. Charles is the son of the late Benjamin & Verna Butzer. Predeceased by his wife Phyllis (Holmes) in 1981. Beloved father of Peggy Campbell (Mark) of Chatham and loving grandfather of Lyndsay Rideout (Trevor) of London. Cherished great grandpa to Spencer Rideout. Brother of Doug Butzer (Anne Marie), Ed Butzer (Marg), Irene Watson (Bill) and Florence Trudell. Predeceased by his sister Bertha Rutter (Spencer), brothers Art Butzer (Marie), Vic Butzer (Mary) and nephews Terry Rutter (Kay) & Dennis Rutter, Bob Watson and Ron Butzer. Charles had worked for Waltec for his entire working career. He was a very proud Naval Veteran of World War II, serving on ships HCMS Brantford and HCMS Micmac as an able bodied seaman, quarter master and gunnery. Charlie will be fondly remembered by many as a fisherman, an avid card player, lover of jokes, especially practical ones, dancing , music , and partying and all around good guy. He was your loyal friend. Charlie was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Br 18 and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge. A Celebration of Charles' life will be held at the Cavanagh Reception Centre, 416 Nelson Street on Sunday, April 13 at 1:30 PM. Interment in Riverview Cemetery at a later date. HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg entrusted with arrangements. If desired, remembrances to Salvation Army or Knox Presbyterian Church may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231.

Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Butzer



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 15, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ *Charles Butzer*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Dear Peggy, family and friends
Thinking of you at this very sad time.
Fond memories of many family get to gethers for special
occassions, card games etc. at the Rutter residence.
Morva and Cindy Cook
Calgary.*

Morva Cook - April 12, 2014 at 06:25 PM

MC

“ Peggy
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I have
fond memories of our childhood growing up
on Murray Street.
Take care,
Moe



Maureen Crowder - April 12, 2014 at 03:52 PM

PC

Thank you Moe for your condolences. Hope your mom is doing ok.
Think of you often. Peg

Peggy Campbell - April 16, 2014 at 07:08 PM

MC

“ Peggy
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. There are so many fond
memories of our childhood growing up on Murray Street. Take care.
Moe

Maureen Crowder - April 12, 2014 at 03:08 PM

PT

“ Peggy, Mark and Family

Sorry to read of your dad's death. Sounds like he had a wonderful
life, and even if we are not ready, heaven needed another star. Pat
Tiffin and Judy and Nelson Sage

Pat Tiffin - April 12, 2014 at 09:11 AM

PT

“ *Pat Tiffin lit a candle in memory of Charles Butzer*



Pat Tiffin - April 12, 2014 at 09:09 AM

EH

“ *Charlie has a special place in all of our hearts! Such a gentleman and always puts a smile on everyones face! Miss you Mr. B!*

Edith Harding - April 11, 2014 at 10:01 PM

MC

“ *Peggy, family and friends.
Thinking of you all at this sad time.
Many happy memories of family times, holiday get-to gethers at the Rutter residence over the years.
Sincerely.
Morva and Cindy Cook
Calgary.*

Morva Cook - April 11, 2014 at 04:26 PM

WF

“ *Wendy, Kelly, Larry Nead & Family lit a candle in memory of Charles Butzer*



Wendy, Kelly, Larry Nead & Family - April 11, 2014 at 06:58 AM

WN

Always in our hearts.

Wendy,Kelly,Larry Nead - April 11, 2014 at 07:01 AM

CL

“ *Chuck& Betty Lauwereys lit a candle in memory of Charles Butzer*



Chuck& Betty Lauwereys - April 10, 2014 at 06:39 PM

RB

“ *Ron Brooks lit a candle in memory of Charles Butzer*



ron brooks - April 10, 2014 at 07:54 AM

TE

“ *Terry&Kendra English lit a candle in memory of Charles Butzer*



Terry&Kendra English - April 09, 2014 at 07:02 PM

TB

“ *Im so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.*



Tracy O Brien - April 09, 2014 at 05:54 PM

MM

“ *We grew up on Murray Street in town right across from Chuck and his family. Years later I worked for and with Charlie in the Plug room at the Brass. Charlie was always easy going and a fun person to be around. He was always friendly with a smile on his face.*



Although I lost contact over the years with Charlie I will always have a fond spot in my memory for him.. He was truly a good guy. Lots of good ole memories and fun.

Our sincere condolences to Peggy and family

Edie and Mike McNaughton

Mike McNaughton - April 09, 2014 at 03:00 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Charles Butzer*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - April 09, 2014 at 02:04 PM

CR

“ *I have fond memories of Charlie and his boisterous laugh. My condolences to Peggy, Mark and the Butzer family.*

Cathie Rutter

Cathie Rutter - April 09, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ *John Murray lit a candle in memory of Charles Butzer*



John Murray - April 09, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KT

“ *Peggy;
We are sorry to hear of your Dad's Passing.
Ken has fond memories driving the 2 of you in
the van to Wallaceburg for visits.*



Heaven has gained another angel!

Ken and Geri Tong (Dispatcher and Driver at Chatham Radio Cabs)

Ken and Geri Tong - April 09, 2014 at 07:39 AM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles Butzer*



Kim Smith - April 09, 2014 at 06:26 AM

KS

To Peggy and Family, my condolences to u all. Kim Smith

Kim Smith - April 09, 2014 at 06:29 AM

JS

“ *John And Linda Seys sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Butzer*



John and Linda Seys - April 08, 2014 at 10:40 PM

JS

We will always cherish Our fond Memories of Uncle Charlie ...

John and Linda Seys - April 08, 2014 at 10:41 PM

BM

“ *Charlie Butzer - what great luck to have known and had him in our lives! Always a friend to our family - since I was a young boy I can recall memories of Charlie's laugh and smiles!*

An extravagant gift of a pedalled horse team as a toddler

The smell of a fresh coat of paint on the walls - with the help of Charlie's handiwork

Plumbing problems solved (and some problems that never existed used as a ruse for mischief)

Routine "rooting" through the junk drawer for treasures in the kitchen in the house on Murray street (salt shakers and OV on the table)

Many an evening or afternoon learning euchre over his and my Dad's shoulders

Visits to the farm to shoot the BB gun or later visits to the Bay for a fish in the cut or out on the water.

Fortunate to have have known Charlie Butzer!

Bob Murphy - April 08, 2014 at 08:42 PM