



Charles L. Snipe

March 11, 1960 - June 15, 2020

RICHMOND, Ind. - Charles "Chuck" Snipe, age 60, of Richmond, Indiana, died Monday, June 15, 2020, at Reid Health after a long illness.

Chuck lived in Richmond most of his life. He attended Holy Family Elementary School and Northeastern Junior and Senior High School. Chuck was in the scouting program for several years earning an Eagle Scout badge in 1975. He worked as a union carpenter and also ran his own business. Chuck attended Holy Family growing up but became a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church over 20 years ago. He admired and respected Pastor Martin Holman, the pastor there, for the time and effort he put into trying to help people that were struggling with addictions and just everyday life.

Chuck was adopted at a young age by the Snipe family but always remembered his birth family. He was born Charles Raymond Perry in the Covington, Kentucky, area. Chuck often talked about how much he would like to find that family and wondered about his life and circumstance before he came to live in Richmond. Although Chuck tried to locate them, he was never successful. Last fall, his sisters found him! It was a major highlight of his life.

Chuck is survived by these sisters, Cheryl Wagoman of Elkhart, Indiana, Cherie Wagner Watters of Crescent Springs, Kentucky, and Samantha Gillespie of Falmouth, Kentucky, and mother, Linda Miller and sister, Alicia Blalock, both of Alabama. Chuck also had two sons, Chase and Dustin. Although they were not actively in his life, he loved them and wished things had been different.

There will be no public services for Charles "Chuck" Snipe. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by Doan and Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Charles Snipes is my uncle the first time I met him was last fall when his three sisters met him for the first time he wasn't in to very good shape but he always had a smile on his face he was able to go home and we came up as Often as we could Spent time with him the time we had was very special we did a lot of stuff together made lots a good memories We cherish every moment we had with him we always wish we had more time to make more memories but we Lost him too soon he was Special and a really good person we did get to know him and he shared his memories With us I wish we had him in our life longer I miss you Uncle Charles love your niece Alicia Gillispie Thanks for the time we did have with you I often go to my voicemail and listen to your voice and imagine your face and makes me so sad miss you always

Alicia Gillispie - June 28 at 10:19 PM



“ ive know chuck for many years, he fought for me in my richmond indiana in my; ameture kickboxing ring, at the national guard armory, he fought the indiana state dead lifting champ at 800 lbs larry mcwhorter new castle who also is deceased, i needed fighters and chuck stepped up to the plate he was out weighed and out classed cause larry was trained by indianas golden glove champ and chuck won fight after fight and he gave larry is all. i was so proud of him saw him at salvation army building last. He tried so hard and made a friend he stayed your friend, he was always good to me, and he told truth about himself he was transparent. So sad to see him go, i will miss him he used to live on treaty line road union county for awhile i was from that area. Good by my old friend. Chaplain Brad Crowder

brad crowder - June 27 at 02:32 PM



“ Chuck was my buddy. He was a very good builder. He put up a privacy fence. And built 2 decks on my home. We worked together and lived together. not as girlfriend. But best friends. He also rented from my Aunt Catherine. My family loved him. My mom called him chuck a luck a . Me and him had so many laughs. So much fun. Forever and always my buddy. RIP Chuck

Penny Leistner - June 27 at 06:35 PM



“ To the Families of Chuck:

My condolences to the families of Chuck "Perry" Snipe. It is good to hear his birth family found him. I am an aunt to his sons and was in contact with him at different times over the years. I too wish things could have been different in his life, a healthy version of him lives on in two fine young men. I hope for my nephews that they can get acquainted with their blood relatives, a piece of who they are that is currently missing from their life. My number is 765-993-9949 if you would like to get in touch.

Chuck holds a special place in my heart. A couple of years before my dad's death, Chuck came and visited dad. We sat by the garden while he and my dad mended fences. I appreciated the courage it took for Chuck to take that step. Godspeed Chuck, no more pain, no more suffering.

Mary Tice Ladd

Mary Tice Ladd - June 27 at 08:40 AM



“ Chuck was a friend to me. I'm sorry for your loss.

Tim McDivitt - June 26 at 10:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and the Doan & Mills Staff - June 26 at 11:57 AM