



Charles Barkey

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Charles Barkey, 81, of Pleasant Hills, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family. He was born November 3, 1938 in Monongahela, the son of Joseph and Mary Petrick Barkey, Sr.

He was the son of humble immigrants. A brother to 16 older siblings. A husband of 49 years. A father to a son and daughter. And a grandfather to 3 princesses. He was a student. A scholarship athlete. A college graduate. And a soldier when his country called on him. He was a teacher. A coach. A tutor. A mentor. And a friend. To those who knew him, he was a good man. Maybe the best. To those closest to him, he was simply... Dad. And he died with the same class, perseverance, dignity, and courage with which he lived.

Charles played football at St. Vincent College and graduated from IUP. He received his master's degree and taught math at Baldwin-Whitehall School District for over 30 years. He coached football at Baldwin and Thomas Jefferson high schools throughout his career. Charles was also a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Barkey, with whom he celebrated nearly fifty years of marriage; son, Chuck Barkey of Whitehall; daughter, Sheri Morgan of Venetia; three granddaughters, Madison, Cailee, and Ashlyn Morgan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by nine brothers, Joseph Jr., Steve, Edward, John, Clarence, Vincent R., George Barkey, James Barkey, and infant brother, Vincent Barkey; and seven sisters, Helen Durieux, Stella Hillman, Irene Wilcosky, Marie Fedak, Dorothy Wilcosky, Betty Jane Bova, and Mary Ann Barkey.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 5, 2020 from 10am-noon at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Inc. , 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236.



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TS

Tribute Store posted:

Patti, Chuck and Sherri, We are so sorry for your loss . We will miss uncle Chuck and are praying for your peace.

August 5 at 5:17 AM

CT

Colin Tobias posted:

With heartfelt condolences,

August 4 at 3:47 PM

RN

Rick Nath posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Barkey family on the passing Coach Barkey. He was a terrific coach, teacher and mentor to many of us at Wallace R. High. Coach I will never forget you and again thank you. Rick Nath and family.

August 4 at 2:55 PM

RP

Raj And Christina Patel posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 4 at 12:41 PM

JF

Jim , Sharon Beran & Family posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

August 4 at 12:32 PM

CF

Chris & The Morgan Family posted:

Patty, Chuck, and Sheri, What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us - Helen Keller God Bless Chris

August 4 at 10:44 AM



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DY

Donna And Walt Young posted:

With sympathy and love

August 4 at 6:56 AM

BB

Becky Beam posted:

He was such an Awesome teacher and kind person. He was always so nice to me. I so loved him for that. Such a GREAT Man!!

August 4 at 4:45 AM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

With love and hugs, our hearts will miss Chuck and all the love and happiness that he added to so many family moments we shared.

August 4 at 4:17 AM

KW

Kristi Webb posted:

My deepest condolences to Chuck and the entire Barkey family. May your sweet father Rest In Peace.

August 3 at 4:52 PM

DC

Diane Barkey Chapman posted:

I have two great memories of Uncle Chuckie...the first when I was about 6 and stayed at grandma and grandpa's for a few summer days. Upstairs in the bedroom.was the photo of him in the army. He was SO handsome I stared at that photo for hours. The second is one time when I was a teenager and he and I took a ride to Baldwin High together. I can't remember the reason but I do remember his sense of humor, his lively conversation about being a teacher. He was the baby of a large family and losing him passes the torch to the next generation of us. God's speed Uncle as you join your parents, brothers and sisters. Diane Barkey Chapman

August 3 at 4:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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