



Mr. Charles D. "Chuck" Banta Jr.

October 25, 1956 - July 31, 2017

Charles Daniel Banta, Jr. (Chuck), 60, died at home in Claremont, NH on Monday, July 31, 2017. He was born on October 25, 1956 in Fort Dix, NJ to Charles Banta, Sr. and Ruth Mack. He attended school in Milford, Ct. where he grew up. He is survived by his wife Barbara, Married Sept 2, 2007, step-daughter Rachel Gaidhar and her husband Rahim of Victoria, B.C.; four step-sons, David Noll and his wife, Lindsey, Alaska, Jacob Noll and his wife, Hannah, Wisconsin; Jared Noll, Alaska, Robert Noll, Unity, NH. He happily became "Grandpa Chuck" to Barb's 14 grandchildren, visiting in Unity and travelling to Alaska and Wisconsin several times. He enjoyed chasing them around with water guns and wearing matching t-shirts. He also leaves 4 sisters Dorie Sweeney and her husband Jim, Diana Henderson, Debbie Sherman and her husband Dave, and Dawn Emmerich and her husband Bob. Many nieces, nephews, and cousins will also miss him. He was predeceased by his parents and his step-daughter Sarah Noll. Chuck was a nature lover who enjoyed camping, hiking, and kayaking. He loved to spend time in the White Mountains and at the Maine Coast. He was often found watching the birds and doing crossword puzzles. He especially liked anything about zombies; his favorite television show was the Walking Dead. His gentle nature and kind heart ensure that he will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. "The body dies but the spirit that transcends it cannot be touched by death" – Ramana Maharshi. Friends may call at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH from 1 – 3 pm on Saturday (Aug. 5). A brief service will be held at 3:00pm. For those friends who are not able to make the visiting hours, there will be a Celebration of Chuck's life beginning at 4:30 pm at 389 Unity Stage Road. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Sullivan County Humane Society, 13 Tremont Street, Claremont, NH 03743. You are invited to share a memory of Chuck with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Roy Funeral Home
93 Sullivan St., Claremont, NH, US, 03743

AUG **Service** 03:00PM

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AUG **Celebration Of Life** 04:30PM

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Family Home
389 Unity Stage Road, Charlestown, NH, US, 03603

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Roy Funeral Home - August 04, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ For anyone coming to the Celebration of Life after the service, it will be held at the VFW on Lovers Lane on Charlestown due to the forecast of inclement weather. -- Dawn Banta Emmerich

Dawn Emmerich - August 04, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Annie Banta - August 03, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ I'm honored to have met you at Annie's Wedding Chuck, u and yr wife welcomed me I with open arms..i promise to be by Annie always..RIP dear Chuck. So. God bless you and the family

Robbie - August 03, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Chuck was my favorite all my life I respected him we have many memories together. He's a great soul and will live on forever in our hearts



Annie Banta - August 03, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ Dear Chuck, growing up I was always referred to as "CB's little sister ". Rarely being called by my name didn't bother me because I knew I was related to a pretty awesome guy.

As we grew older we didn't spend as much time together as I would have liked, but we always kept in touch even if it was a quick phone call. Spending quality time with you was precious .

I hope you knew how many lives you have touched and how much you were loved. Heaven gained a special Angel when they got you. I will miss you dearly.

Till we meet again big brother . I love you.

Love , CB's little sister. (Deb)

Debra Sherman - August 03, 2017 at 06:29 AM



“ I think my Husband Frank Paskiewicz worked with your Dad at Bridgeport Steel. Our prayers go out to your family.



Debbie Paskiewicz - August 02, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ I knew Chuck for about 10 years. I enjoyed his company and his sense of humor. I know he was a loving husband to his wife Barbara, an awesome step dad to the Noll children, and a fun “Grandpa Chuck to all the grandkids”. I will miss him. Rest easy my friend.

John Noll
Acworth NH

John C Noll - August 02, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ Debra Leahy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles D. "Chuck" Banta Jr.



Debra Leahy - August 02, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ Dear Chuck, remembering all the "good times" we shared together. When I think of them it brings a smile to my face. All of our memories will not be forgotten. You are and always will be my best friend. Watch down on us, till we meet again, Joe.



Sandra Lorklewicz - August 02, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ Dear Chuck,

Memories are the ties that keep families close and I know I will never forget all the memories we made together. When we were growing up, it was so nice to experience so many good times with you and our family; whether it was a day at the beach, a boat ride on the lake, a camping week-end or family dinners on Sundays at Nanny and Papa's house, or even just a short visit to say hello, they were all times I will always cherish.

I can remember we were always sad when the day ended, but we knew that there would be more fun times to come.

As we got older we realized that things change, some family members left us and we knew that our times together would change too. The last few years we have had many conversations about our grandchildren, what they are doing, how they grow so fast , the fun we have with them and it makes me wonder if our parents and grandparents thought the same about us.

Thank you Chuck for giving me so many beautiful memories. Since the day you were born you have been a joyful light in my life and although the light has dimmed with your passing, the memories will never be forgotten. They are like paintings etched in my mind and when I think of you and something we did, I know the painting will become the colorful memory of the past bringing me happiness in the present.

Bob and I are so happy we got to spend the week doing things with you and Barb in June. Especially the day we went to dinner on the lake. A perfect day. I was so happy to see the love you and Barb share and how happy you made each other. I promise you I will keep in touch with Barb and help her all I can.

So Rest In Peace Chuck and know that I will miss you and I love you - always have - always will.

Love,

Sharon (Your Favorite Cousin) <3 <3

Sharon Meringer - August 02, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ So thankful for the great visit we enjoyed this summer!



David - August 02, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ Sandra Lorklewicz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles D. "Chuck" Banta Jr.



Sandra Lorklewicz - August 02, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ The best memory of Chuck that I remember is when he and Barb and Rachel stayed at my house for Hannah and Jakes wedding. He was the perfect guest! Always right there to help with "anything". He actually fixed my banister in the garage so no one would fall. That told me right there that he was a good (great) person. He gave me flowers when they left. I was very touched. His love for Barb is something that every woman would envy. He will be so missed. Hugs to you Barb and the rest of ththe family.

Beth Sies - August 02, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ My big bad ass Uncle Chuckles. Things just won't be the same, man! I love you so much and couldn't have hand picked a better man to be my Uncle. You're certainly one of a kind with the greatest heart and kindness a person can have. You beat the odds your entire life and I've always admired that about you! I'll miss you and I love you! I'm glad you're resting easy now and no more pain. Xoxo until we meet again.



JoAnne - August 02, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ So very sorry, Barb. Sending my sincere sympathy to you all.
Love, Roberta Callum

Roberta Callum - August 07, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ Barbara,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Marta Smith

Marta - August 08, 2017 at 10:43 AM