



## Charles J. Duricek

April 14, 1932 - March 30, 2020

Charles J. Duricek, affectionately known as "Dziadziu", age 87 of Long Neck, DE (formerly of Wilmington, DE), departed this life on Monday, March 30, 2020, at his home. He was born on April 14, 1932 in Wilmington, DE.

Charlie was a former Teamster with Local 326. He enjoyed spending time with his family at his beach house, boating, crabbing, vodka, listening to music, dancing, whiskey, and having fun. There will never be another like him - if you knew him, you understand. More than anything, he loved his family, and we loved him back even more. Life will never be the same without him.

Charlie was preceded in death by his mother, Agnes; and his grandmother, Anna. He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Dolores (Zielinski) Duricek; his children: Debbie Gentile (Ernie), Carol Crisconi (Rocky), Charles Duricek, Jr. (Teresa), Susan Correa (Pete), and Mark Duricek (Kristine); his grandchildren: James, Michael (Candace), Jennifer, Lauren (Brandon), Kelly, Jason (Vicky), Erik, Tori (Mike), and Markie (Kristy); and his 6 great-grandchildren.

Due to current events, services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Charlie's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

# Comments

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“ Dear Dolly and family, Charlie may have left us but I will always remember his great sense of humor and the hospitality he provided every time I stopped by the River Road crab depot and beer hall. I have nothing but the best memories of a time long gone but never forgotten. My sympathy for your loss.

Larry Goff

Larry Goff - April 03, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers      Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Charles J. Duricek.



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“ To my Aunt Dolly my Cousins and their families, you all have my Deepest condolences . Unc was a one of a kind , they'll be no other like him. When it came to anyone in the family he was right there for whatever the need could be no questions asked, he was the most giving person ever . Going to miss seeing you when you came into Ace , he always smiled, kind words and never aged in my eyes which always me me feel as though I never aged as was still the young nephew.  
With all my heart and love to the entire family

Michael Zulinski

Michael Zulinski - April 02, 2020 at 08:09 AM

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“ Heaven just gained another angel, I just hope they will be able keep up with him. I mostly remember his contagious smile and love of life and family. I remember as a child, he would visit our house Christmas morning for a holiday toast with my Dad. Shots of whiskey and beer but Uncle Charlie would put a raw egg in his glass of beer then drink it down in one or two gulps. He always told us it was good for you.. The parties were always good times, one shot, two shots, three shots, more.. stories, dancing, all good fun. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this time. You will carry his memories in your heart now. From my family to yours "group hugs". Love to everyone, Sandy

**Sandy Ruth** - April 01, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ Debbie and Family I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was a good ole soul, funny and every time I saw him he was always happy....

**Linda Crossan** - April 01, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ Dear Duricek family, My heart-felt sympathies go out to you all during this terrible time . I have thought of your family fondly over these many years and have very nice memories of Mr. Duricek. He always put a smile on my face and laughter in my voice. Please take care of each other and know that there are many people whose lives were touched by your Dad. Respectfully, Michele (Dorazio) Kokoszka

**Michele Dorazio-Kokoszka** - April 01, 2020 at 01:29 PM