



Charles Champagne

May 19, 1927 - July 30, 2011

BLOOMFIELD, VT -- Mr. Charles "Charlie" Champagne, 84, of Bloomfield, Vt., passed away on Saturday morning, July 30, 2011, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, after a brief illness and with his loving wife by his side.

He was born in St. Isidore, Quebec, on May 19, 1927, a son to the late Richard and Marie-Ange (Perron) Champagne. Charlie left school at an early age to begin working in the woods.

For several years, Charlie owned and operated three different restaurants in Manchester, NH. He and his wife, Peggy, also owned the Bear Mountain Restaurant in Brunswick, Vt. He also worked for himself as a woodsman and logger for many years.

Charlie was a true outdoorsman, and hunting was his passion. He was a hard worker, and known for his sense of humor. He was also an avid Red Sox fan. Charlie will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves behind his wife of 41 years, Peggy Champagne of Bloomfield, Vt.; his son, Troy Champagne and wife Jennifer of Winnabow, NC; his granddaughter Kaylee Champagne; two sisters, Gabrielle St. John of Mont Vernon, NH, and Nicole Labrie of Pembroke, NH; as well as numerous nieces

and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his siblings, Jeanne Marchand, Raymond Champagne, Ida Houle, Edward Champagne, Rose Amande Beauchemin, Nil Champagne, and Ramonne Dostie.

There are no calling hours. A memorial service will be held at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook on Thursday, August 4, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., with a committal service to follow at the Fairview Cemetery in North Stratford, NH. Pastor Justin Weberg will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy in Charlie's memory may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy & Family,*
So, sorry to hear about the loss of Charlie. I have known him for as long as I can remember. Mom thought the world of him and I can see them together now! Please, if there is anything we can do do not hesitate to call upon us.

May God Bless You AllCGTZ##imported-begin##Mark & Barbie (Boudle) Cloutier##imported-end##

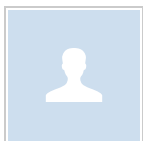
August 07, 2011 at 07:59 AM



“ *Many thoughts pass thru my memories about Charlie. Regardless of thr thoughts one thing was always there, a true person in any relationship ,business,social or friendship. As Betty said, quite the Charlie.*
Our thoughts to his family and a special thought to Peggy.

John A. Forbes and Betty Hughes##imported-begin##John A. Forbes##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 07:19 AM



“ *My condolences to Peggy and Charlie's family. I have fond remeberances of visits to our Clough Brook camp by Charlie and Tony Hebert.##imported-begin##Bill Lucey##imported-end##*

August 05, 2011 at 04:12 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Peggy and family.
I first met “Charlie” back in the days of Bear Mountain.
I have always thought a great deal of him, for his humor and integrity.
He is a friend and I will miss him. Bobby & Tess Hawes##imported-begin##Bobb Teresa Hawes##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 11:43 PM



“ I will miss you Grampa Charlie. Even though i didnt see you often you always made me laugh when i did. - Love,
Chantelle##imported-begin##Chantelle Duval##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ Peggy and family, We were saddened to hear the news of Charlies passing. He lived life to the fullest and wanted others to do he same. He was a sincere gentle man and will certainly be missed by all who knew him!!
Our prayers are with you.
Bob & Debby##imported-begin##Bob & Debby Rancourt##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:19 PM



“ We will miss Charlie. He always "picked on me" and me to him. He's a special person--cherish your memories!##imported-begin##Pat Banfill & Bernie Biron##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 03:33 PM



“ Sincere sympathy. Charles will certainly be missed, we always liked to visit with him. His humor was unique.##imported-begin##Hasen & Jeannine Burns##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. We will miss Charlie Coo Coo's sense of humor and loving personality. Charlie was a great friend to all of us and we will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Raymond , Jane & Tammy Thivierge ##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 12:38 PM



“ Uncle Charlie, I think the only beings that may not miss you will be the bears! But I will miss you dearly.##imported-begin##ann-marie p.##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ Charlie will be truly missed by all of his friends and family. He was a master of the jokes and all humor!

We miss you very much and best wishes to the family at this time of grief.##imported-begin##Linda & Bob Hancock##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 10:51 AM



“ Both of us are sad for your tremendous loss and our wish for you and your family is for all of you to fondly remember all the good laughs that uncle Charlie has given everyone around him. We will miss him telling his jokes. And one thing we know is that he was elated to see his little granddaughter. We will miss you uncle Charlie...

Love, Normand and Suzanne Marchand###imported-begin###normand and suzanne marchand###imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 11:33 PM



“ Peggy & Family My sincere condolences. A lot of people lost a good friend. We have a lot of memories . take care we are thinking of you .###imported-begin###Denise Carrier###imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ I LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER UNCLE CHARLIE. I WILL MISS YOU ALWAYS.###imported-begin###ann-marie p.###imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 07:04 PM



“ *Peggy and family,
Charlie will be missed by all who knew him.He always had a smile
on his face and made others smile too and it just made you feel
good after seeing and talking to him.
If he's met up with Eda they are having a laughing good time and
she will take good care of him for you.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and if you ever need
anything dont be afraid to ask.
Sam and Mary###imported-begin##Sam and Mary
Boudle###imported-end##*

August 01, 2011 at 05:55 PM



“ *Dear Champagne Family,
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving
memories, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are
broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves."
(Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death
forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With
deepest sympathy,###imported-begin##valerie thompson###imported-
end##*

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