



Charles Anthony Palazzo

April 16, 1938 - February 17, 2012

Charles Anthony “Chuck” Palazzo, who devoted his life to his family and country, died Friday, February 17, 2012. He was 73. With him at the time of his death were his son Ryan and daughter-in-law Rachel. In addition to Rachel and Ryan, Chuck leaves behind his sister Sally; his son Anthony and daughter-in-law Deborah and grandsons Ethan, Owen, Nathan and Aaron.

Chuck was born on April 16, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of a Sicilian shopkeeper, Anthony Palazzo, and his wife Virginia. Chuck’s father immigrated to the United States from Sicily when he was five years old, and the richness of that culture was imprinted on Chuck, who later traveled many times to Italy exploring his family’s genealogy. His commitment to that work has left a strong legacy for his family.

After graduating from college, where he played baseball and basketball, Chuck joined the U.S. Air Force, in which he served from March 1963 to March 1967. A weapons control officer, Chuck attained the rank of Captain and received the National Defense Service Medal for service during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in both Fulda, Germany, and Duluth, Minnesota.

Upon his discharge from the military, Chuck began working at IBM in program and software development. It was there that Chuck met the love of his life,

Carolyn Onysyk, whom he married in 1970. Carolyn preceded Chuck in death on May 10, 1995. Following the birth of their two sons, Chuck returned with his young family to Germany on behalf of IBM. They lived in Germany two different times for a total of six year. While there, Chuck made the most of the experience, traveling with his family throughout Europe and giving his sons an education in and appreciation for world geography, history and culture unmatched in the classroom.

The family ultimately settled in Marietta, Georgia, where Chuck continued to work as a contractor for IBM and other companies. With his retirement, Chuck was able to turn his attention more fully to his interest in genealogy, his passion for sports (especially basketball and specifically Duke) and his love of wine. Chuck made an impression on all who knew and loved him, and his memory will be carried forward through their lives.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

FEB **21**. 12:30 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



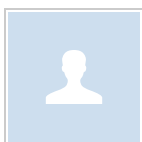
“ Charles Anthony Palazzo

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Anthony & Ryan (and families) --
My husband Harold and I were talking about Chuck and Carolyn tonight at dinner, and I thought I would check online to see what Chuck was doing. I was so sorry to find the obituary and to learn of his death. I hope your dad's last years were good ones.
The last time I saw him was in Atlanta a number of years ago, and it was great to reconnect. I think, Anthony, that you may have been there too.
In case you don't remember, Harold and I (and Randall and Juleen) lived behind you in Rochester, and you two and Randall played together often. What did you dad die from? We were so fond of both him and Carolyn. We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Julie & Harold Rodakowski##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 07:56 PM



“ We will always remember our enjoyable bridge sessions together, as close neighbors in Princeton Mill.##imported-begin##John and Charlotte Knoerle##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ I will miss sharing good wine and conversation with you!##imported-begin##Christine Palazzo Adams##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 11:35 AM



“ Farewell, Mr. P. Thank you for being part of the best group of guys anyone could ever hope to hang out with.##imported-begin##Scot Turner##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ Ryan,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Mark##imported-begin##Mark Hoptroff##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 03:38 PM



“ Ryan,
We're keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Clifford Hartley##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 03:32 PM



“ Dear family
Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your father. I enjoyed his spirited contributions to our genealogy research group and his wonderful stories of his travels in Italy. I am so sorry not to have had the opportunity to chat one more time with him. I will miss him a great deal. And I am sure our club feels the same. May Chuck rest with the Lord and your family be comforted by the Holy Spirit.##imported-begin##RON BRUCATO##imported-end##

February 19, 2012 at 10:41 PM



“ Anthony, Ryan and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. From the moment we met your family in Germany, we knew what a special family you were. Some of our fondest memories were the times we spent together watching you boys play baseball and your dad and John coaching. What a great coach your dad was and we have no doubt he'll be coaching again in heaven with your mom next to him keeping the score. Our love to your family.

John and Susan Goodrich###imported-begin##John and Susan Goodrich###imported-end##

February 19, 2012 at 07:37 PM



“ We are very sad at his passing. We had not seen him for a while at our Italian Genealogy meetings. Always enjoyed our conversations about Italy, Italian food, and researching our Italian ancestors.

Ciao Chuck###imported-begin##Bert & Elaine Tavani###imported-end##

February 19, 2012 at 03:12 PM



“ Ryan, Anthony, and Family:

Let not your hearts be heavy as someone who lived his life as honorably as Chuck will surely reside in heaven.

He was a dear friend for many years and will be greatly missed.

With deepest sympathy,

Lou and Lori###imported-begin##Lou and Lori Turco###imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 12:03 PM



“ Ryan and Rachel ,So very sorry for your loss. May God comfort all of you and give you strength through this difficult time. Thinking of all of you. You are all on our thoughts an prayers.

Love,
Mark and Nancy Franklin##imported-begin##Nancy and Mark
Franklin##imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 12:13 AM



“ We feel very fortunate to have had Chuck as part of our extended family and to have cograndparented two wonderful grandsons with him Chuck will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Jim and Marsha
Mathis##imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 10:11 PM



“ ryan and anthony, so sorry to hear about your dad. we spent many wonderful hours,days, months together in germany and later in atlanta. may he rest in peace.##imported-begin##fulke and gordon
frank##imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 09:10 PM



“ Ryan and Rachel, Are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our family was blessed to know Chuck and be a part of his extended family. love Melanie, Ned and Carter##imported-
begin##Melanie Mathis##imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 08:03 PM