



Charles F. Conroy Jr.

May 21, 1948 - November 16, 2016

Charles F. Conroy Jr., 68 of St. Albans, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2016, after a short illness.

Born May 21, 1948 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chuck was the son of the late Charles and Margaret Conroy, also of Pittsburgh. He was a graduate of West Virginia University, where he taught political science for six years. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served two tours of duty in Vietnam and Thailand, and the former Commander of VFW Post 9916 in Westover, WV. He served as the Director of West Virginia's Agent Orange Assistance Program, which provided clinical evaluations and other services to Vietnam veterans exposed to the chemical defoliant known as "Agent Orange." Chuck was appointed by former Secretary of Veterans Affairs Edward J. Derwinski to the VA's Advisory Committee on the Health-Related effects of herbicides, and the Veterans Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards. He was presented with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Advocacy Award by former Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis, for outstanding research in search of the health consequences of dioxin in the environment.

Chuck was an employee of the state of West Virginia for twenty-five years. In addition to serving as Director of the Agent Orange Assistance Program, he served as Director of the Office of Geriatrics and Long-Term Care; Director of Title XIX Program Operations; Director of the Senior Community Services

Employment Program (Title V); Chairman of the West Virginia Governor's Summit of Aging; Director of the Silver Haired Legislature; and Director of the West Virginia End-of-Life Initiative. He was a member of the West Virginia Center for End-of-Life Care's Advisory Board, and a consultant on numerous health-related projects.

He is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Miriam Conroy, of St. Albans; daughter Denise Conroy and her husband Ned Crystal, of Atlanta, GA; his sons Charles and Sean Conroy, both of St. Albans; his son Joseph Conroy and his wife Brandi Hanshaw Conroy, of Charleston; grandchildren Adeline and Cullen Conroy, of Charleston; his brother Joseph Conroy, of Pittsburgh, PA; his brother Tom Conroy, Orrville, OH; his sister Maureen Humbert, of Pittsburgh, PA and his sister Patricia Conroy Koch, of Avondale, AZ.

Memorial service will be held at 4:00pm Monday November 21, 2016 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held beginning at 2:00pm Monday until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in his name to the WV Center for End-of-Life Care, 1195 Health Sciences North, Morgantown, WV 26506. Please make your checks or money orders payable to the WVU Foundation, and note in the memo line that payment is for the WV Center for End-of-Life Care.

Visit Chuck's tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Conroy family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles F. Conroy Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am seriously kicking myself for not staying connected with Chuck over the past few years. What an absolutely delightful colleague he was! Razor wit, fascinating thinker, really fun to hang out with, and not afraid of calling out unpopular truths. How lucky I was to get to spend any time at all with him. Wish I had done that more while we had the chance. Miriam and family, I am truly so sorry for your loss. Hugs.*

cat - November 22, 2016 at 10:09 AM



Ditto Cat's tribute. Chuck kept things in perspective. He was a good man.

Janie Lou White - November 26, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *As I opened my Sunday newspaper I sadly read the obituary for Chuck. We work together for years on the Agent Orange Assistance Program. He was a great guy and valuable public health professional for that worthwhile program and many others as I read the long list of his accomplishments. I learned a great deal from him about agent orange and dioxin in our younger days; days that were challenging but there were also fun times. It is with deep sadness and sincere condolence that I extend this message to Mariam and his children to say “May his Memory be Eternal”.*

*Sincerely,
Loretta Haddy*

Loretta Haddy - November 21, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles F. Conroy Jr..*



November 21, 2016 at 07:14 AM



“ *To the Conroy family,
I had the pleasure of meeting Chuck when my husband Bill Shaheen and I went back to Pittsburgh for the 50-year St. Peter's Church reunion.
He was a very kind and sweet gentleman. Bill loved Chuck and always talked fondly of him before Bill passed away September of last year. I know Bill's arms are opened wide as he welcomes Chuck to his new home. They will have lots to talk about. May he rest in peace.
My deepest condolences to his family. He will be missed by all.
With deepest sympathy,
Vicky Shaheen*

Vicky Shaheen - November 20, 2016 at 08:38 PM

EM

“ On behalf of the Patricia Conroy McMichael family, we wish to express our deepest sympathy, to the Conroy Family, on the passing of Charles "Chuck" Conroy. As some may know, our Mother Patricia "Pat" was Chuck's Aunt, the only sister of Chuck's father Charles. Our Mother and Uncle Charles were not raised together, their Mother died giving birth to our Mother. As a result of this estranged relationship we, the children of Patricia, never were given the chance to bond with our cousins in the Conroy Family. Based on the obituary, noting many of Chuck's talents and accomplishments, we missed the opportunity to know a pretty amazing man (Husband/Father/Brother/Friend/Co-worker).
May GOD Bless you all.
The Children of Patricia Conroy McMichael (David- deceased; Mrs. George "Joyce Ann" Lindsay; Ewing "Skip" McMichael; Beth McMichael; Patrick McMichael)

Ewing McMichael - November 20, 2016 at 07:42 PM

TL

“ Tammy Lopez purchased the With Distinction for the family of Charles F. Conroy Jr..



Tammy Lopez - November 19, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Charles F. Conroy Jr..



November 19, 2016 at 03:58 PM

TG

“ *The Iconic Group purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Charles F. Conroy Jr..*



The Iconic Group - November 19, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Charles F. Conroy Jr..*



November 18, 2016 at 04:43 PM

LD

“ *Lynn DiPasquale lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Conroy Jr.*



Lynn DiPasquale - November 18, 2016 at 07:26 AM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Conroy, Joe, and other family members. It was my pleasure to work with Chuck in numerous venues over the years, and to at one point later on to have the honor of helping to provide his medical care. He was a unique and consummately capable individual, and West Virginia government was fortunate to have had his talents applied to the positions he held. He will be missed!!*
Dr. Shirley Neitch

Shirley Neitch, MD - November 18, 2016 at 06:41 AM

LD

“ *Lori Davis lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Conroy Jr.*



Lori Davis - November 18, 2016 at 02:44 AM

DR

“ *To the Conroy family....., Chuck was such a great gentleman. As the Executive Director of Marion County Senior Citizens, Inc. and a former WV Legislator, I worked with Chuck to enhance the lives of WV's elderly. I witnessed first hand Chuck's love for God, family, friends, country, and all of mankind, in general. He was a mentor to many. Most recently, Chuck and I reconnected via Facebook. I will miss him. God has gained a good man. May God bless and comfort his family as he blessed us all. Donna Renner, Fairmont*

Donna Renner - November 17, 2016 at 06:40 PM

DR

“ *Donna Renner lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Conroy Jr.*



Donna Renner - November 17, 2016 at 06:32 PM

IS

“ *IDA SEGGIE lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Conroy Jr.*



IDA SEGGIE - November 17, 2016 at 02:09 PM

IS

“ *I met Chuck when he was the Post Commander at the WVF 9916 in Westover, WV. He and my late husband Ron Seggie were best friends. Thoughts and Prayers go out to his wife and family. Lots of Love and Prayers for you.*

IDA SEGGIE - November 17, 2016 at 02:09 PM