



Charles John Sheils

July 31, 1932 - June 6, 2021

Charles J. Sheils departed this world for greater good and purpose on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at the age of 88. Charlie will join his parents, James J. and Mary (Lovett) Sheils; his siblings, Maureen Sheils Bowler, Noreen F. Sheils, and James P. Sheils, as well as many other family members in heaven. A card game will certainly be part of their reunion, as playing cards was a favorite pastime of his.

Charlie is survived by the love of his life, Mary E. Sheils, his wife of 65 years, as well as his brother, Dennis J. Sheils and sister, Margaret R. Sheils Ryan. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews; many of whom had a very special relationship with him. In addition, Charlie had a large extended family in Ireland where he visited often.

Charlie was a veteran of the Korean War and served his country proudly. Charlie was one of the founders of Sherwood Securities, an OTC trading company, as well as its first president and CEO. He loved his family and friends and also spent many happy years traveling around the world. Charlie will be remembered as being a trickster who always enjoyed a good laugh. Charlie's faith, quiet strength, kindness, generosity, and leadership will be greatly missed by all. He will be remembered as a great man.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a future date. In lieu of cards, flowers, and other remembrances, a donation may be made to the Fr. Solanus Casey Guild – 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, Michigan 48207

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Dearest Mary, we have a lifetime of memories of our beloved Charlie. We have received you in our home for 40 years and managed to make it to you as well. We always had great fun with Charlie keeping us on our toes. We are deeply saddened at Charlie’s passing. We will keep you in our hearts & prayers. His loss will be felt on both sides of the pond. Thank you for all the fun times during your many many holidays in Ireland. Sending you all our love in your time of grief. RIP Charlie. Peadar & Rose Sheils & family

Peadar Sheils - August 03, 2021 at 10:20 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Charles. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Charles's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Sheils family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Charles.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - June 15, 2021 at 02:39 PM

GS

“ It is with great sorrow Mary to hear of Charles passing,
I honour all he had done here for us over the years.
He was a gentleman on this earth,
May he rest.

Gerard Sheils - June 14, 2021 at 06:27 AM

RK

“ Sincere Sympathy and Condolences to wife Mary brother Dennis sister Margaret and all the extended Sheils family on the passing of cousin Charles We have such fond memories of his regular visits to Ireland with Mary family and friends over the years Our great big family get together in Ballymascanlon Hotel especially and visits to our home He was a very special Cousin indeed and will always be remembered with great fondness and respect a true gentleman May his gentle soul rest in peace in heaven above after a life well lived

Raymond and Vera sheils Kelleher - June 13, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MC

“ Charlie & Mary Sheils’ homecomings to Ireland always invoked great excitement. You were so generous inviting all of your extended family to many wonderful parties over the years. You created so much fun with your quick wit. In 2003 during our holidays in America, we stayed with you at Lighthouse Point. You made us so welcome. On the morning that Gordon & I were leaving to travel to the Keys, you woke at 5am and made up huge freshly cut fruit boxes & chilled water for our journey south. It was one of the many kindnesses we never forgot. You were a card shark & gave me some great tips to use in games. Thank you Charlie & Mary for all the years of fun you brought to our family home, to our own home & in your home stateside. Rest in peace Charlie, all our love to you Mary, you are in our prayers. All our love Gordon, Martina, Lochlainn & Emily

Martina Carey - June 11, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KE

“ There are so many fond memories of Charles J Sheils we hold dear. A light has surely gone out in our world, the love and respect we held for you in Ireland was tangible. How can we thank someone so kind and generous clearly supported by his very loving wife, we are heart broken for you Mary. May Charlie rest im peace.

Kitty and Sean Mc Eneaney. - June 11, 2021 at 02:12 PM

RK

Sincere Sympathy and Condolences to Mary on the sad passing of your dear husband Charles to his sister Margaret his brother Dennis and the extended Sheils family We have very fond memories of cousin Charles on his many visits to Ireland with Mary and his siblings and friends over the years of the family reunions in Ballymascanlon Hotel especially and visits to our home He was a gentleman in every way and left an impression on us all
May his gentle soul rest in peace after a life well lived

Raymond and Vera Sheils Kelleher - June 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM

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Mary Sheils Shrader - June 11, 2021 at 02:03 PM

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Mary Sheils Shrader - June 11, 2021 at 11:30 AM

PS

“ To Say, Charlie, and of course Mary, has placed a positive lasting impression on myself is an understatement. Having welcomed me with open arms in 1996 exactly 25 years to the day, and thereafter for summer visits and trips. Always treating me with such kindness, wisdom, love and wit that could only be fit for a King. For Charlie was, the King, the King of showing respect, the King of generosity, and the King of modesty. A man whom has impressed upon me lessons of life that I still hold and apply to this day. Many childhood visits to Ireland was always a memorable event. I thank you Charlie for all of these memories, gifts and mementos I still keep to this day. I still have that tan leather jacket you gave me, it is in my wardrobe, it still doesn't fit, I don't think anyone could fit in your place Charlie.

Sending my deepest sympathies to you Mary, we are all very lucky to have met Charlie in this dash.

Rest in Peace Charlie

A very grateful

Peter Sheils



Peter Sheils - June 11, 2021 at 10:26 AM