



Charles Grumbo

May 22, 1937 - October 25, 2012

Charles Grumbo, 75, Bismarck, died October 25, 2012, at St. Alexius Medical Center. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 12:30 PM at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck with Rev. Thomas Richter officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 3:00 – 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service where a vigil service will begin at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Monday one hour prior to the service at the church. Charles was born on May 22, 1937, in Pembina, ND, the son of Ernest and Agnes Gooselaw Grumbo. He graduated from Pembina High School in 1955. After high school, Charles worked in construction in Minnesota until his car accident on October 31, 1956. He later attended the Ann Carlson Business School in Jamestown. Charles married Marian Slaubaugh on November 10, 1962, at St. James Catholic Church in Jamestown, ND. After their marriage, they lived in Bismarck until moving to Fargo in 1968. In 1969, they moved to Belmont, CA, until 1970 when they returned to Bismarck. He spent most of his working career with information systems and management for ND Highway Department, ND Tax Department, and Job Service ND. He also worked for Silverline Boat Company in Moorhead, MN, and Belmont, CA. Some of Charles' passions included politics, playing chess, and managing investments. He was a member of the Elks and the Eagles. Charles will always be remembered for his great sense of humor. Charles was a gentle, uncomplaining spirit and faced his physical limitations with courage and dignity. Charles is survived by his sisters, Elizabeth Hauge of San Mateo, CA,

and Anne Kelder of Bismarck; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian; his parents; his brothers, Elwood, Cedric, Frances, William, and Raymond; and his sister, Alta. His family would like to say a special thanks to John and Nancy Dockter and Dick Hipple for the care and support they gave to Charles.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Chuck graduated from Pembina HS in 1955 - I graduated in 1959. I do have memories of playing golf with Chuck. I remember him as a good golfer and a fun guy. His brother, Francis, was in my class. My sympathies, Dick Steffen

Dick Steffen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Our Sympathies to the family of Chuck Grumbo, Chuck worked for me in the Data Processing Division of the Highway Department in the early 60,s. He was a very bright and energetic fellow and had a deep understanding of what life was all about. I will always remember his ability to maintain his sense of humor and to turn any adversity into a challenge to be conquered. That attitude and his straight shooter approach to life inspired those who knew him. My wife Lavina and I both mourn the loss and may god bless his soul.

Dale & Lavina Vetter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Goodbye, Cy Will always rember the fun we had during the 50 flood. You are in my prayers Rest in peace

Casey Dorion - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ My sympathy to Chuck's family. Chuck's presence will be missed. He was a very bright guy with that rare ability to let you know what was on his mind and say what should be said even though it might be unpopular. He had life pretty well figured out and lived it to its fullest, and loved to be of help to others sharing his insights to help them solve problems whether business, technical or personal. His mind was continuously full of well thought out ideas covering lots of subject areas. Chet Nelson

Chet Nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Chuck was a great mentor. He gave me my first computer job, and later, when I worked for him, taught me programming tricks, the art of debugging, and made me a better problem solver. He was also a great friend, with a wonderful sense of humor, and a warm heart. My best wishes to his family. I'm so sorry for your loss, and hope that time will heal the sting. And then we can all remember a man who triumphed over great adversity.

Dan Comfort - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Liz, Ann and families, My mom, Jean Larson, sister Connie, and I wish to extend our sympathy to all of you. We have fond memories of all of you from your years in Pembina. May God bring you peace. Sincerely, Nancy Larson Defoe

Nancy Defoe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Family, I worked for Chuck in the Tax Dept. Chuck was a kind and wonderful man. He had so much respect for everyone and he was just fun to be around. I feel very blessed to have known him. May warm memories and God's love be with all of you.

Sandy Nagel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Charles Grumbo Family, My heart was sad to learn of Chuck passing away. My husband called me to let me know as we do not get the paper. Chuck has been a long time customer of M. Welch & Sons Plumbing for a very long time. I was telling Ken that he should contact Chuck as he always has Ken winterize his furnace for him and he has not called. I am so very sorry for his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Gale and Ken

Gale Welch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Chuck was always such nice company he is missed.

Tom Gallagher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Liz Ann & families Sorry to hear the loss of your brother Charles. He will be missed. Ron our brother passed October 1, 2012. Love charlotte & Sue

Charlotte O'hara Hodny - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM