



Charles Nielsen

March 16, 2003

Nielsen, Charles P. - Age 39, passed away 3/11/03. Dearly loved and will be sadly missed by children: Patrick, Glenn and Madeline Nielsen; parents: Robert and Patricia Nielsen; fiancée: Victoria Walfoort; sisters: Terri (Craig) Knowlan, Kathryn (Kevin) Layne, Joan (David) Olin; brothers: Robert (Cheryl) Nielsen and Michael (Janine) Nielsen; many nieces and nephews; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Monday at ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 629 2nd St. NE, Mpls., with visitation 1 hour before Mass and also 2-6PM Sunday at funeral chapel. Washburn-McReavy Seman Chapel 763-767-1000.

Tribute Wall

BN

“ Hey Chuck it's Bob! Take care of yourself I wish I wasn't so hard on you.

Bob Nielsen - November 06, 2023 at 10:47 AM

MN

“ Hey Chuck, It is the anniversary of your death today, just two days before Steve's birthday. This makes it a very rough week. We miss you. Please say hi to Steve for us, and keep him safe. You are a good brother.

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Mike Nielsen,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Mike Nielsen - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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The girls and I went to Florida over Easter vacation. I burnt them just like you and I got burnt. Do you remember laying in the bed too sore to even have a sheet on. You kept looking over at me and laughing. I told the girls all about it. I miss you much and yet I feel you around all the time. You and I had something few siblings end up having and that truly has been a gift to me since you have been gone.

Jo-Jo

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Joan Olin,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Joan Olin - March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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I miss you buddy, cheers...

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Little Canada, Minnesota

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“ *My dearest Charles, What a light you were in my life. When I first got to know you, you gathered my children into your heart, and they in return yours. I then saw the love you had for your family and friends, it wasn't long after I gave you mine. I don't understand why you were here so short a time and I pray God will let us know. We miss you so much, your smile, your caring, your laughter, your zany humor. I think one reason I loved you so much is the love and concern you had for Patrick, and all your family and friends. May your light always shine through your loved ones Love Always
Victoria*

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Victoria Walfoort,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Victoria Walfoort - March 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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SW

“ Hi Charles,

I can't believe it's been almost a year since you've been gone. You don't know how bad I miss you.No matter how hard I try I can't get you out of my mind.I thought you'd be here forever but when you left it felt like you were only in my life for a couple of minutes.Mom misses you too. I'm the one she depends on now that your gone,it's not easy but I try my best to take care of Glen and Maddie.I'll never be able to match your skills though but i just wanted you to know that I'm trying and I love you.Whenever I look at Glen I see so much of you and it makes me cry.I've been crying a lot but nobody knows because I try and hide it so mom doesn't worry.

You wouldn't believe how big Maddie's gotten.They're getting really smart.Do you remember that day that you gave me those \$2.00 worth of New York quarters and told me I better not spend them or else?Guess what?I still haven't spent them and I never will.I bet you're surprised huh?I sure am.You've always known that I can never hold on to my money for a long time but I've held on to those quarters for almost two years now.I was proud of myself when I found those quarters in my desk one day but then I started crying.That's happened a lot since you've been gone.

I remember that day when I first found out you had gone.You had been pestering me about bringing my algebra home so you could help me. You never wanted to stop helping me and I love you for that.That day you had gone I finally made sure I brought my algebra home,I even made sure I put it in my bag right after class.Thankyou for all that homework you helped me understand. I would have never made it without you.I would walk in the door and expect you to be there with a big smile on your face welcoming me home and asking me how my day was like you always did but you weren't there and I just wanted to let you know that I miss that.I know you didn't think that I appreciated anything you did for me but I did and I know that you didn't think that I loved you but I did and I will never stop loving you for as long as I live.

I love and miss you so much and I'll never forget you.

Your Sarah barah

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Sarah Walfort,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Sarah Walfort - February 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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I want you to come home. Why have you stayed away for such a long time? I wait for the phone to ring and you will be there telling me it is all a big mistake. But the call never comes.

There are times that I want to go to you. I wear your heart with your ashes around my neck so that I am near you ever moment of every day. We will be together again and that gives me some peace.

Thank you for the four pennies today. I really needed them.

*I love you with all of my being.
Love, Mom*

~

Patricia Nielsen,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Patricia Nielsen - February 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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Aunt Jean

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Jean Hoverman,

Stillwater

Jean Hoverman - January 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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Jean Hoverman,

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Jean Hoverman - January 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *My sweet boy, yesterday was an especially hard day to get through. The play off games are on and I know how you loved to watch them. I have this terrible fear that you are all alone and need me.*

I love you so, Mom

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Patricia Nielsen,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Patricia Nielsen - January 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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I sit here thinking of something to write knowing that words are too hard to simply put on paper. There are times when it seems that your being gone is simply a very bad dream. There are times when I wonder if I will ever see you again. There are times when I ask myself why our family has had to endure the pain of loosing so many loved ones in such a short period of time. There are times that I am in so much pain that I just want to go numb, then when I am numb, I am afraid I will forget.

To Steve, Chuck, Doris, Bill and Donna, Gary, Lori, all of our family that has gone before us and all of the Children who died way too soon

There are so many in this world that will always love you and miss you deeply. We will meet again someday and the joy will be great. Until then we will have to struggle through the pain.

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Mike,

Minnesota

Mike - January 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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Mike made the most beautiful DVD of your life. What struck me was that you and I were often together. I only wish that was the case now.

Love,

*your sister,
Joan (Jo-Jo)*

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Joan Olin,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Joan Olin - December 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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St. Paul, Minnesota

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PN

“ My sweet boy, today we celebrated Joan's birthday and did some Christmas shopping. I bought some adorable clothes for Maddie. I also got some great clothes for Glenn. I know you remind me of the many things your babies need and I will never forget it. They are such beautiful children and we all know you are looking after them as well.

I love you so much! The pain of your loss is with your Dad and I every minute of every hour. We will never forget you and will be with you in short time.

Mom

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Patricia Nielsen,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Patricia Nielsen - November 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ My sweet boy, today we celebrated Joan's birthday and did some Christmas shopping. I bought some adorable clothes for Maddie. I also got some great clothes for Glenn. I know you remind me of the many things your babies need and I will never forget it. They are such beautiful children and we all know you are looking after them as well.

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Contact Me

Patricia Nielsen - November 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Chuck, I was making Cream of Wheat this morning and remembered how you would ask me to make you some but you wanted lumps in it. It made me smile to remember that and I wanted to call and talk to you but I couldn't. I started crying instead. I miss you very much. Terri*

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Terri Knowlan

November 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



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Mom

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Patricia Nielsen,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Patricia Nielsen - August 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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Mom

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Patricia Nielsen,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Patricia Nielsen - August 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Well Chuckie, softball is almost over now and I must say, we miss seeing your smiling face along with Vicky every week. I am saying HI to you every Thursday at each game. I know because I haven't played this well since I was 12 years old! Even at 12 I didn't play like I have been this year. I miss you Chuck, I miss your smiling face and all your encouraging words on Thursdays.

~

Robbin Lucker,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Robbin Lucker - July 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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MN

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But Chuck, it is just not true. You were there, many times. You visited Steve and brought him movies and games and you tried to help him. You really are a good Brother. I just never told you that. I visit you almost everyday while I visit Steve. There is some comfort in knowing you and Steve are taking care of each other.

Thank you Chuck.

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Mike Nielsen,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mike Nielsen - July 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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Contact Me

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JO

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*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

I love you Chuck.

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Joan Olin,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Joan Olin - June 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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Joan Olin - June 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ I dreamt of you last night again. We were all up at Leech Lake. Bobby, Kathy, you and I were in the cabin. We were discussing why we come to a lake that the kids can not even swim in. All the sudden Janine, Laura, Cheryl, Justin and Christina came in and went into one of the bedrooms.

You followed Laura, Cheryl and the kids into the bedroom. Mom and Dad came in and joined us in the living room. After a few minutes I got up to see where you went. On my way to the bedroom I stepped on your funeral notice. I looked at Dad and asked what is this about? I told him you were just here a minute ago.

Dad looked at me and told me you were dead. I looked at Bobby and Kathy and said "But he was just here, wasn't he?" Kathy said "No, you had been dead for a while now."

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Joan Olin,

Mendota Hts, Minnesota

Joan Olin - May 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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JO

“ Hey Chuck -

You know whenever people speak about you and I growing up they always mention the fighting. I don't - I remember the good times. You are I were not just brother and sister, we were friends. We played together, grew up together, even had children together. I have so many memories of us together. At your funeral there were a lot of pictures and we were always together. You dated my friends and I dated yours. Your friends were my friends and mine were yours. Denise was so upset to hear of your death. We had quite a history you and I. If you needed a favor, you knew I would not say no. And if you ever felt I was in harms way, you were always there to protect me. Above all you and I were there for each other. Until the end, then you were by yourself and I can not seem to get over that. I am trying to make it okay somehow Chuck, but I can't. I just can't. I miss you alot. I'm sorry.

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Mendota Hts, Minnesota

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MN

“ Hi Chuck,

It is coming up to the anniversary of the death of your nephew, our son Steve. I need to tell you that you had a good influence in Steve's life. You taught him how to laugh. From the time he was little, you were the one who showed him humor. He loved to follow you around Mom and Dad's house and just listen to your comments and jokes. He really loved you Chuck.

We all miss you Chuck. I am sorry that we grew a little further apart as time went by, but as you told me on the phone one night, we can always count on each other. I am now counting on you to take care of my Son, and I know you will.

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Mike and Janine Nielsen,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mike and Janine Nielsen - April 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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~

Patricia Nielsen,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Patricia Nielsen - March 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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Patricia Nielsen - March 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chucky - I sit here and think about the loss that so many have suffered - your children, Victoria, Aunt Pat and Uncle Bob and your brothers and sisters. I have prayed every day for your soul, knowing that it is not really necessary because you are, of course, warm in the comfort of the Lord.

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