



Charles C. Cotter

October 21, 1949 - April 12, 2018

Charles C. "Chuck" Cotter, 68, of 7389 Ulster Road, Ulster, PA passed away Thursday morning, April 12, 2018 following declining health. "Chuck" as he was known by his family and friends was born in Sayre, PA on October 21, 1949, the son of the late Joseph Thomas Cotter and A. Romaine Davidson Cotter. He was a graduate of Athens Area High School with the Class of 1967 and in early years worked in his father's masonry business. Chuck later constructed with his father and brother, Shamrock Bowling Lanes in Ulster which he operated for 27 years. Chuck was subsequently employed by Eagle 1 as a driver for the natural gas industry and then operated the Firehouse Restaurant on Route 6 in North Towanda for several years. Chuck also served as a driver for the Endless Mountains Transportation Authority. Chuck formerly served as an Ulster Township Supervisor and was a life member of the Ulster-Sheshequin Fire Department. He was a member of Towanda Elks Lodge No. 2191 and the Towanda-Ulster Bowling Association Hall of Fame. Chuck formerly served as a Cub Scout leader, T-Ball coach and was an active supporter of the Special Olympics Program. He enjoyed playing softball for the Shamrock Lanes Team at Quinlan's for a number of years. Surviving are his wife, Greta Marie Hadlock Cotter, daughters, Stacy Marie Cotter of Ulster, Kristan Lynn Dykins and husband Charles of Sayre, granddaughters, Holly, Anna Marie and Cloe Dykins, brother, Michael Cotter of Athens, sister, Karen Bixby and husband Steve of Ulster, uncle and aunt, Thomas and Albertine Cotter of Sayre, aunt and uncle, Sharon and Dick Heckman of Milan, aunt,

Anna Mae Davidson of Falls, PA, uncle, Howard Acla of Towanda, several nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends, David Benjamin, Jeff Lantz and his "Bowling Alley Kids".

A Celebration of Chuck's Life with family and friends will be held Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Ulster-Sheshequin Fire Hall. Interment will be private in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Ulster EMS, in care of Karen Bixby, 1899 Ghent Hill Road, Ulster, PA 18850 in memory of Charles C. Cotter. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles C. Cotter*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Charles C. Cotter*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Charles C. Cotter*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Charles C. Cotter*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Charles C. Cotter*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Grew up with Chuck in Ulster and Sheshequin. Lots of memories and great times.
Child hood friend of his wife (Greta). My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Jeanette Colwell Overpeck.*

Jeanette Colwell Overpeck - April 17, 2018 at 09:32 PM

DM

“ *Such great memories of Chuck and all his family at Shamrock Lanes. Hugs to all of you. He was such a great man. He did so many great things for all his bowling families. Thoughts and prayers going out for all of you.*

Don & Betty Mingos - April 17, 2018 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ *Chuck was one of those few people that truly left an indelible mark on nearly everyone he met. With an infectious laugh and smile he would share stories, jokes, opinions...but most importantly his time. He loved his family and his friends, the kids at bowling alley, I think he loved people in general! Chuck was a larger than life figure that will never fade or disappear from our collective hearts or minds! I am a better person because I knew Chuck Cotter. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and friends, we are thinking of you now and always!*

*Samarco Family
San Angelo, TX*

shaun samarco - April 17, 2018 at 09:59 AM

CG

“ *I have nothing but wonderful and fun memories of Chuck as one of my Athens High School Class of '67 classmates and as a friend to my husband, Rick. . Chuck always had a huge smile that matched his huge heart and generous disposition. He will be missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know him. Thinking of his family with prayers.*

Connie Stone

Connie Guiles - April 16, 2018 at 04:19 PM

EP

“ Stacy and family,

When I think of Chuck, it is with a huge smile on my face! He lived a life that showed how generous he was to others, did all he could for kids, and had great fun doing whatever he was doing. I can honestly say I never heard anyone say an unkind thing about him. I know how proud he was of you for dedicating your life to helping others and there is no doubt he left this world content that he did his best for everyone. He will be missed by everyone lucky enough to have known him. RIP my friend. Elaine Pierson

Elaine Pierson - April 16, 2018 at 03:34 PM

DB

“ We will always remember Chuck and the days at Shamrock Lanes. We appreciate all the help he gave us when we first purchased Terrace Lanes and when we were over we enjoyed the coffee and cookies around the table. Dennis and Judy Beardslee

Dennis and Judy Beardslee - April 15, 2018 at 06:38 PM

SS

“ Gretta,
I was so very sorry to hear about your loss. I think of you often and send my love and prayers for comfort. Much love, Shelli Place Silkman

Shelli silkman - April 15, 2018 at 08:06 AM

TM

“ GRETA ,GIRLS(STACY AND KRISTEN) ,MIKE AND KAREN A WORD OR TWO FROM TERRY MAYNARD . YOU BEST BELIEVE I AND MY FAMILY (RICK - MY BROTHER WHOM INTRODUCED ME TO CHUCK AND THEY WERE GREAT SCHOOL FRIENDS - MY PARENTS - YOUR GOOD NEIGHBORS IN ULSTER) ,ALWAYS SPOKE VERY GOOD OF CHUCK AS A FATHER ,HUSBAND AND FRIEND .YOU LEAVE THIS LIFE WITH THE BEST THOUGHTS OF THE ONES YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH AND CHUCK SURE HAS THE REPUTATION THAT THE REST ONLY WISH WE CAN ACQUIRE. SANDY AND ARE SADDENED AND PLEASE ACCEPT ARE HEARTFELT CONDOLENSE. GREATLY GOING TO BE MISSED ..GOD BLESS YOU CHUCK..

TERRY MAYNARD - April 14, 2018 at 10:25 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of Chuck's death. Our thoughts are with all of you. We have great memories of the bowling years. Greta and girls you are in our prayers. Clyde and Monica.

monica knolles - April 14, 2018 at 07:27 PM

MW

“ Thoughts and prayers in your loss of Chuck.
Sincerely,
Martha Warner Wolfe



Martha Warner Wolfe - April 14, 2018 at 07:24 PM

MP

“ Our Deepest Sympathies & Prayers to all of you. Heaven got Another Angel & I know he will always be watching over all of you. He will be with all of you not in spirit but in your Hearts. May the Memories & Pictures somewhat ease your Pain. May He Rest In Peace Love Marie Post, Megan Hadlock, Renee, Cody & Patrick Grimes, Ron & Erin Post Jr. & Family



Marie A. Post - April 14, 2018 at 03:21 PM

PE

“ Great man!! What he did for the kids at the bowling alley is indescribable. I know he helped mold my children into who they are today; Krista, Casey, and Corey! Whenever you hear that loud clap of thunder in Ulster, I'm sure it will be Chuck in his "new" bowling alley in heaven. Rest in peace!!

Pete - April 14, 2018 at 12:24 PM

CL

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all in your loss.
Chuck was certainly a good egg.
With deepest sympathy,
Claire (Martin) Lizon



Claire Holton- Lizon - April 14, 2018 at 10:58 AM

KM

“ Dedicated to family friends and community. Fair and honest, a man of great integrity kind to everyone. You were an example to all around you, proud to have known you. Your friend, Ken Montgomery, Athens, TN

Ken Montgomery - April 14, 2018 at 10:35 AM