



Charles Wayne Pilgrim

February 11, 1936 - December 14, 2012

Age 76 passed away at his home in Tequesta, FL after a long illness. He was surrounded by many family members. He is survived by his loving wife Sharon, daughter Jennifer Pilgrim and her husband Greg Wilson of Leesburg, VA., daughter Janelle Palmiotto of Sterling, VA., son James Pilgrim and his wife Tammy of Alexandria, VA. Also he leaves a step-daughter Lori Page and husband Jeff of Jupiter, FL. and stepson-in-law Brad Pettijohn and wife Tresa of Rolla, MO. He leaves 19 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Born to James Aulby Pilgrim and Claudia Breland on February 11, 1936 in Longview, Texas his family moved to the Fresno, CA. area when he was in grade school. He graduated from California State University at Fresno (Fresno State) with a degree in Civil Engineering. He also had his professional engineering license. He retired from the FAA after 34 years. His career included Maintenance Engineer in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Ak., Airport Design and Construction Engineer in Renton, WA., and Technical Information at Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

He married Shirley Jean Bruhl in 1961 and they had 3 children. After her death, he met and married Sharon Townsend Clark, and gained 2 stepdaughters. Upon retirement, they traveled between Virginia and Florida, eventually settling in Florida. Chuck lived to play golf and they both liked to travel.

A Funeral Service will be held 10 AM, Monday, December 17, 2010 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL. Interment will follow at

Riverside Memorial Park, Tequesta, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 in loving memory of Charles Wayne Pilgrim.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wayne Pilgrim*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I remember Charles when I was a teenager. He was in college at the time. His parents and mine were friends and enjoyed going to each other homes for meals or out at lake Millerton from Fresno. So sad to hear of his passing at this late date.*

Virginia Hollinsworth - November 13, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *We had the pleasure of getting to know Chuck and Sharon in our beautiful River of the Valley Homeowner's Association, where both are members, enjoyed stopping by and being welcomed into their home on several occasions and the great conversations they shared. Chuck had a keen mind when it came to legal issues and advice which often we discussed concerning association matters. We also attended Toms Brook Methodist church together and we always delighted in seeing Chuck and Sharon there and the warmth they shared with the church family. Chuck will be sorely missed and our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and family.*

Dave and Dorothy Bynum - Toms Brook, VA - neighbor in Virginia - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Sharon,

Our sincere sympathy on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Blessings,

Peter and Jocelyne Rosconi

J. & P. Rosconi - Juno Beach, FL - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *We remember Chuck fondly and really enjoyed any opportunity we had to spend time with him. Chuck was one of the nicest people we knew. He will be sadly missed.*

mike & robin kettering - angola, NY - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Chuck was such a sweet and loving guy - with such a wicked sence of humor. My life was so much better having known you! Keep telling those crazy jokes in Heaven. God bless you and your family.*

Terry Ames - Chhapel Hill, NC - Friend - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I remember Chuck as a loving husband to Sharon. I had always admired how he tenderly took care of his wife Sharon. I can picture him on Sunday mornings helping her out of their van and on our Thursday morning bible study as he patiently waited for us to finish our class. It was my pleasure to know Chuck and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Your sister in Christ
Janet V. Batten

Janet V. Batten - Toms Brook, VA - Friend - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My sincere sympathy on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Sharon.

Kay Crawford

Kay Crawford - Woodstock, VA - Friend - December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Dear Sharon and Family,

We are so saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. He was such a strong yet gentle man. May God provide you all with His comfort and love at this time.

Blessings,

The Sagers

Christine Sager - MAURERTOWN, VA - December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM