



Mr. Charles Edward Van Goey

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It is with deep and heavy sadness that we announce the death of Charles Edward Van Goey, who passed on March 13, 2016 at Bay Front Medical Center, St Petersburg Florida just a few days before his 88th birthday.

Charles was born on March 15, 1928 and raised in South Bend, Indiana where he lived for 48 years until his love for the water overcame him and he spent the rest of his remaining years in Florida. He was an avid sailor and spent the majority of his free time on the water. In 1946, Charles joined the United States Navy, serving 6 years as a Sea Bee in the South Pacific and on the western sea frontier. When he returned home he worked with General Motors Studebaker Division and later on the Apollo 12 and 13 in California with North American Aviation.

He was very active during his life, belonging to several civic organizations, including the United States Power and Sail Squadron, becoming a Commander in 2011. He later took his master craftsmanship to the water and built his own seaworthy 22 foot sailboat by hand. Eventually, he graduated to a 41 foot sailboat and sailed with friends and family on the open seas. He developed his own company, Van Goey Investment Properties, VIP. He helped those who could not afford a home and elevated their self-worth with patience and sometimes very creative financing.

Charles was married to and shared all his love with Marilyn (Pretty Girl) for over 46 years. He will forever be remembered by his 4 sons and 2 daughters; Charles and wife Lynn, Phillip, and Mark from his first marriage and Daniel Fowler, Linda Jobe and husband Brian, Melody Pippin and husband Thomas; along with his treasured 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; his brother Joseph and sister Cecilia and Bobby Jordan. Preceding him in death are his parents Theophil and Marie, his sister Virginia Griffin and his brother Henry. Charles loved music, dancing, playing the organ, laughing, being with his family and so many friends. He touched the lives of many with his smile and generosity, quick wit and his corny jokes. He will be missed.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, March 17, 2016

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

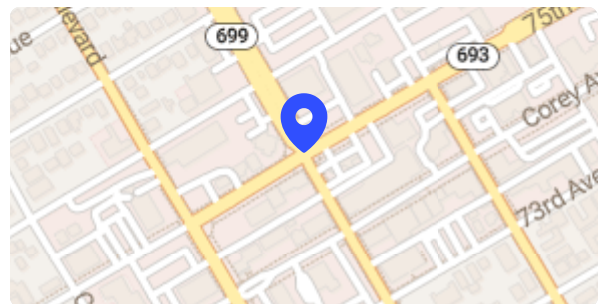


Funeral Mass

Friday, March 18, 2016

12:00 PM ET

St. John's Vianney Catholic Church
St. Pete Beach FL



Interment

Friday, March 18, 2016

2:00 PM ET

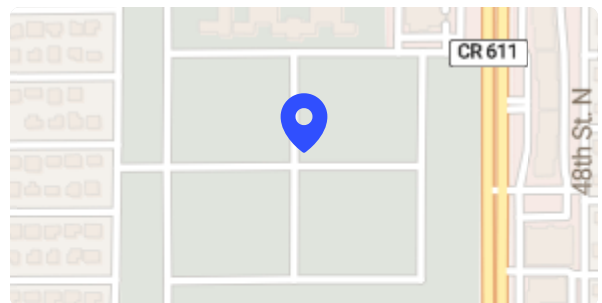
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Cemetery Details

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(727) 369-8228





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March 16 at 6:48 AM



Willy Matheussen posted:

First I would like to apologize for misusing this page for one of my personal aims and that is to try to gather as much information I can about the esteemed family Van Goey, on behalf of one of my friends, Hilaire Van Goey. I uploaded the information I could gather so far from various sources to GENEANET.ORG (a family tree platform) and I wonder and definitely would very much appreciate if you could find the time to check whether or not all this info is correct and if someone could have the means to complete/update the info...As you will know the roots of your family are in Belgium, and more precise in a small village called Kruikebe, which is my native village as well! If ok for you, I would of course be glad to send you more details, like a print out of respective Geneanet page. My name is Willy Matheussen and my alias on GENEANET is wmercator. My address Mercatorstraat 10 / B-9150 Kruikebe My mail address : wma@telenet.be Meanwhile wishing you all the best from Kruikebe ...

October 23 at 2:48 AM



Cj Van Goey posted:

It's been a year since you passed Dad, I went through all the photos of your life, lit a candle, thought about you all day. I miss you and love you. C.J.

March 12 at 11:49 AM



Hunter Fowler posted:

My grandfather has always been the one I blame for my love of the sea, he will always be the most intelligent and interesting man I have ever known and the most loved. I will forever miss him until I too join him in the sea.

May 17 at 6:16 PM



Linda Jobe sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.



March 22 at 4:15 AM



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Mrs. Sacha Pete And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Van Goey family.



March 18 at 6:55 AM



Sacha Pete posted:

Our deepest condolences for the loss of such an incredible loving man. I have so many fond childhood memories and warm welcomes during every holiday at the Van Goey home. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and many loving memories to forever hold your heart.

March 18 at 6:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Van Goey family.



March 17 at 8:18 AM



Jessica Jones. (Snow) posted:

Sending love and prayers in memory of Mr. Van Goey. I will always have fond memories of him working on his boats in the driveway while keeping an eye on us as we came and went from the house or hung out by the pool. Rest well, sir.

March 17 at 2:51 AM



Connie Young March 19 at 1:11 PM

Just read Charley's obituary in this morning's paper. I know you will miss him terribly. Who'd a thunk it would have lasted this long. Keep in touch lady.



Marilyn Vangoey March 17 at 8:59 AM

Thank you so much Jessica, those were great memories for all of us, watching you girls grow up.



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Heart Felt Sympathy, Larry Parody And Diane Hartin sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Van Goe family.



March 16 at 11:43 AM



Annette Dellahoy lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 16 at 10:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Van Goe family.



March 16 at 8:28 AM



Teri Kirk lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 16 at 4:20 AM



Teri Kirk March 16 at 4:23 AM

We were so blessed from God to have known Charley. He made us laugh and he was always so sweet and caring! Marilyn and family, please know we are sending love and comfort your way! Teri and Rick Kirk



Your Friends From The Sterling sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Van Goe family.



March 15 at 7:13 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Van Goey family.



March 15 at 4:41 PM



Jolie Frankfurth posted:

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you...it won't be the same at Sterling without Chuck. The Frankfurth's - G4

March 15 at 2:51 PM



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March 15 at 8:27 AM



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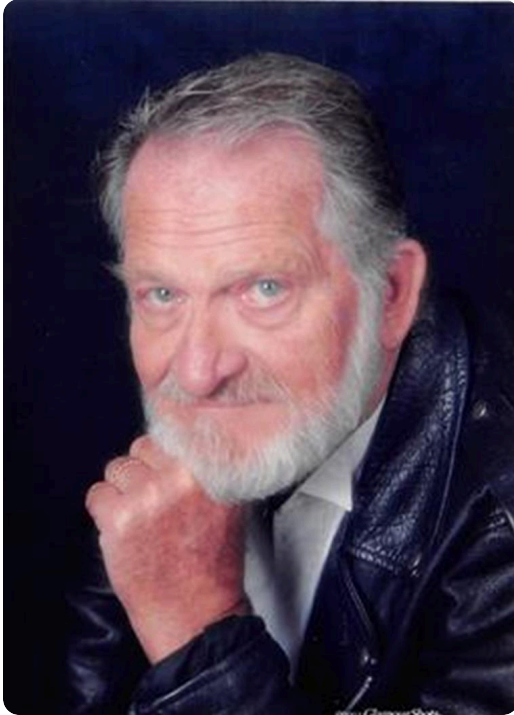
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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