



Charles Dake

July 13, 1942 - January 31, 2022

Charles Dake died peacefully January 31, 2022 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He was 79 years old. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Katherine (Poellinger) Dake and his wife, Cynthia (Smith) Dake.

Charles was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on July 13, 1942 near the eastern shores of Lake Winnebago. After attending high school in Michigan, Charles served in the US Air Force, working in meteorology and weather at the North and South Poles and in Africa. Charles loved the open road, working and traveling across the United States for most of his life in a variety of professions.

He is survived by his five children-Dan, Britton, Ryan, Justin and Brandon. Charles is survived by grandchildren Brittany, Rowan, Indigo, Hailey, Stella, and great-grandchildren Ayden and Jaxon. He is also survived by his sister Karen Dake and his first wife and friend, Pat Tucker.

Charles was a life-long student, interested especially in physics, astronomy, meteorology and electricity. He shared his extensive knowledge and enduring passion for science and the natural world throughout his life with his family and friends.

Charles committed himself to a life of service and was a long-time volunteer for the Salvation Army and Feeding America. His commitment to caring for others is an enduring symbol of his kindness, compassion and dedication to serving humanity.

A celebration of life for Charles will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to, or volunteer at, the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Charles was a very sweet kind man. He will be truly missed by his brothers and sisters in christ. He made u smile laugh. Rip my brother in christ. We love u.

Mary burdick - February 07 at 05:46 PM

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“ Charles Dake , You're awesome and a great friend I've got to know. I had a great time working in the kitchen with you at The Salvation Army Oshkosh and We Star Wars fans who spent time together at the cinema to see Star Wars Movies and some other Christian Movies. Although we had our differences in Politics, we never lost our friendship. It's sad I couldn't see you during the COVID pandemic. I kept you in prayers. It's sad that God called you home but you're in a better place now. I'll continue to Pray for your family. My deepest condolences and Prayers are with y'all Dake family. Love and Hugs for y'all. RIP Charles Dake 🥹😔🌹🌟💛



Bob Hennick - February 06 at 08:46 PM

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“ Where do I start. You were such a great man and friend. The circling the Capital building in Madison after a trip to the zoo. You are with the Lord and in no pain

Mary Hernandez - February 05 at 05:56 PM



“ We are keeping the family and dear friends in our prayers. Will always remember the kindness Charles showed Archie, Sr., Archie, Jr., Martha and I when we lived in Wisconsin and other times we saw him throughout those years. He was a man that cared and gave to those in need. Love you all. Take care. Now you can rest and be sickness free so RIP Charles. Charlie and Sheila Simerson (formerly Sheila Miles)

Sheila Daniels Simerson - February 03 at 12:48 PM