



Charles Edward Settles

October 13, 1953 - May 6, 2020

Charles Edward Settles was born October 13, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois to Lloyd Henry Settles and Violetta Leach, both of whom preceded him in death. Charles attended Lane Technical High School and the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) with majors in Engineering. In 1987, Charles met and married the love of his life, Cheryl Robinson, and together they raised two children and one grandson, who became endeared to him.

Charles had many interests, including photography and computers. For those who knew him, he was very intelligent and “tech savvy”. Charles would take a computer apart and put it back together again! It was amazing to watch. As a young adult, Charles enjoyed tennis and he would play tennis until the street lights went out. He enjoyed scouting and was instrumental in teaching children and teens how to swim, hike, and camp outdoors. Later when he married, he enjoyed some of these same activities with his wife and children. Charles was also known for making a mean, homemade, deep dish, mouth-watering, Chicago style pizza from scratch! It was simply delicious.

Charles worked tirelessly at many jobs, including working on Greyhound buses as an Auto Mechanic, 13 years at Addison Pipe and also, 19 years at Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), a job Charles loved, where he had many friends and coworkers, who became endeared to him.

Charles was known to be a quiet man, and an analytical thinker. But, for those who knew Charles, that didn't stop him from having a mischievous sense of humor, that kept us smiling and tickled. That humorous personality, along with a quiet and mild spirit, would make anyone feel relaxed and happy to be around him.

In 1984, Charles studied the Bible and became one of Jehovah's Witnesses, where he loved to share his faith with others and a bright hope for the future, under the rulership of God's Kingdom and the rule of Jesus Christ where no one will become sick or ever have to face death again.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Cheryl; children, Tiphannie (Terrell) and Jason (LaKeya); grandson, Darrion; siblings, Dwight Settles (Lynne) and Letitia Settles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, family, and dear friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **24**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Online via Zoom

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Settles*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



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May 27, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ *Brother Robinson I have only known you for a short while when I was at the University Congregation hearing of the passing of your stepfather my condolences go out to you and your family stay close with your mother now she's gonna need you now more than ever.*

Sandra Beo'h - May 24, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *I've known Charles since the 90's. Charles always had a good, witty sense of humor. You can always be assured when you come to him in the congregation to say hello or offer support when he was ill, you were going to walk away with a chuckle and a hearty smile on your face... I will miss him dearly.*

Sandra Moore - May 23, 2020 at 07:37 AM



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May 23, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ *I am glad I had contact with my cousin, Charles, over the last several years. I just wish we could have made time to visit and get to know our adult selves more. I have fond memories of Charles. His quiet, easy ways resembled those of his father, my favorite Uncle Lloyd. I am happy that I've gotten to know Charles' dear wife, Cheryl. Rest in peace, my dear cousin, and tell your dad I said, "Hello." I'll see you both in the sweet by and by...*

Belinda (Settles) Mattos

BELINDA J MATTOS - May 22, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cheryl Settles - May 22, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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“ Having worked with Charles until last fall, we would speak in the morning before he left the Stickney plant on his daily run. In one of our conversations, he shared his memory of the joys of scouting and teaching young people. Clearly, he had much more to offer than his declining health allowed him. I will miss him and his efforts to persevere in the face of illness and inclement weather while filling a role that did not fulfill the true range of his capabilities.

Cynthia - May 21, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Endurance under the most painful circumstances, faithful to the end.

Guy Fuller - May 21, 2020 at 10:57 AM