

Charles Manuel Maldonado

September 19, 1952 - December 12, 2015

Charles Manuel Maldonado (Charlie) of Orlando, Florida passed away on December 12, 2015. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on September 19, 1952. Before moving to Orlando, Charlie lived most of his childhood in Miami where he graduated from Archbishop Curley High School. He later married Lucy, and together they raised their two sons, Daniel and Anthony. He was a licensed General Contractor that enjoyed "hands-on" carpentry work and every now and then, developing new and interesting inventions like "The Gabelizer". Those who worked with him quickly realized Charlie was a "problem-solver," and many times provided solutions for difficult projects. He also trained his two boys to be skilled craftsmen like he was.

Charlie's passions in life were his family, his friends, and his strong faith in Jehovah God, about whom he studied and developed a firm confidence in. He had a thirst for knowledge and regularly read the Bible. Charlie had a happy, outgoing personality and delighted in helping others. He was never short of opinions and sound advice. Many will remember his colorful and humorous stories. He enjoyed reading and watching news shows and documentaries on TV. He loved sports, especially watching the Dolphins play every season.

He is survived by his sons Daniel and Anthony, brothers Steven, Paul and Johnny, grandchildren Sadia, Anisa, and Anthony Jr.; His nieces Kristin, Kelcy, Gloria and Wendy, his nephews Joseph, Steven, Gabriel, Jacob and Jorge,

his sisters-in-law Kelly & Pat and his daughters in-law Brenda & Sharon.

He is preceded in death by his parents Gloria and Charles, and his sister Joyce.

Charlie's life will be celebrated on Saturday, December 26th at 3 p.m. at A Community Funeral Home: 910 W. Michigan St, Orlando, FL, 32805.

Previous Events

Gathering

DEC 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
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Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *This is a link to the slide show...Remembering Charlie.*

<https://www.amazon.com/clouddrive/share/lxJz3gcF8tQneZDBA7VFPDbKGR0aTuloXh3zBZ55ZfW>

Paul Maldonado - December 26, 2015 at 10:10 AM

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Uncle Charlie you will always be in my heart and my grandma and my mother and they all loved ones are going to be in our heart I got sick and I couldn't see you I love you very much in the bottom of my heart I love you my uncle Charlie r.i.p with Jehovah

Gloria - January 09, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ Uncle Charlie,
It's hard to believe that you are really gone. You were such a great Uncle to me and for that I am forever grateful. You were such a wise man and I knew I could always come to you for advice. You always knew the right things to say. I knew I could come to you with anything and you would try to help me in any way that you could. Somehow you you always knew if something was wrong and you always knew how to make me feel better. You understood me Uncle Charlie. You taught me so much. You taught me to never take my education for granted and to always do my best in school. You taught me the importance of family. You taught me the importance of faith. You were always my number 1 fan and believed in me and I am so thankful for that. I always looked forward to visits with you. You always made our visits interesting. I loved your stories. I could listen to your crazy stories for hours. Your sense of humor was just a plus. You were always there for me and it truly means the world. I love you to the moon and back Uncle Charlie. I hope you have finally made it to your happy place. Rest in peace. ❤️

Kristin Maldonado - December 26, 2015 at 06:16 AM



“ You were such an amazing person who never failed to put a smile on my face. I am going to miss the stories that you would tell and the jokes that you would make. Everything that ever came from you was a ray of positive energy and I am so fortunate that I had someone like you in my life. People as genuine as you don't come around everyday. The world has lost a spirited soul but heaven has gained one. I love and miss you uncle Charlie and I will always have the memories of you to cherish and I know you will always be watching over me.

*Love,
Kelcey your loving niece*

kelcey maldonado - December 24, 2015 at 05:17 PM

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“ Brother Charlie,

You are gone from us far too soon and you will be missed immensely. You had such a spirited personality, and your natural storytelling ability helped pass down incredible memories about our family. One such memory was from when I was born and you had to drive Mom to the hospital for my delivery. Since we were so far apart in age, I recall in your story, how upset you were that the doctors thought you were the father. You have always loved and cared for your family. Danny and Anthony were your pride and joy and you worked tirelessly to make ends meet to provide for them. During trying times, you stepped in and provided fatherly guidance, love and an open door to your home. I can recall many times traveling with Dad from Miami to Orlando; sometimes completing the journey and sometimes not. We could always count on you to drive out to the middle nowhere to rescue us, oftentimes in the middle of the night. I cherish the summers I was able to work with you on construction projects, spending time with your family, and being a part your life. You took pride in spending time with your loved one's and passing down your trade skills and knowledge. Most importantly, I know you wanted to pass along your skills out of love and the desire to take care of your family. You will always be remembered as someone who was willing to lend a helping hand. In your latter years, I know you had to deal with the inevitable pains of aging and deteriorating health. You are now going to a place of good health and eternal peace. A place where you will one day be united with your family in the care of God.

Love,

Paul

-Your Little brother

Paul Maldonado - December 24, 2015 at 09:45 AM

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“ Hey Uncle Charlie,

We all really miss you, and I'm sure we'd all give just about anything to have a few more words with you. As I write this, a torrent of emotion attempts to overwhelm me. I'm certain that I am not alone in this. So I think we all need to learn from your example; we need to be strong. The life you've helped create for your family, the support that you've provided despite the epic challenges you and your family faced, could have only been done with such an immense amount of inherent strength and resolve. It's truly inspiring.

We now have another holy ally watching over us, never far from our hearts and minds. Being the righteous and intelligent man you are I know that you will help us make the right decisions in life, as well as enjoy it to the fullest extent. That sense of humor was classic and legendary. Every time we laugh or make a joke, I'll know that you're there.

Any one in the world would be blessed to have you as family and friend. Maybe the reason your departure was so sudden, was because God needs more people like you to guide the universe. We should all be extremely grateful to have had you in our lives, a man of such spirit. I love you, Uncle Charlie. We all love you.

P.S. Don't eat all of the steak in heaven, remember to leave some for the rest of the angels!

Joey Rhodes - December 23, 2015 at 11:14 AM

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He did love his steak!

Paul Maldonado - December 24, 2015 at 09:40 AM

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“ Dearest Charlie,

We "weathered many a storm together " throughout our 20 year relationship, both literally and figuratively. From bunkering down for hurricanes in South Florida to pulling together through family crises, you always provided steadfast strength and unwavering support.

You provided a wonderful example of faith in God, humbleness and humanity for my four children and they, as well as I ,were blessed to have you so actively present in our lives over the years.

We are grateful to have had the opportunity to enjoy so many wonderful times with you, your beautiful sons and their families , especially during these past few years. Whether we were enjoying the beach at Hutchinson Island, our backyard in Weston or visits with you in Orlando, you always brought special " love and life" to the party.

You were the Maldonado family Patriarch and served as God's example of giving, love and forgiveness to us all. Your lack of physical presence leaves a tremendous void in our lives, but we will hold on to your teachings and the example of your life forever in our hearts.

We miss you and we love you Charlie and hopefully we showed you that while you were here! Rest in peace and love dear Brother -in-law and dear friend.

*Your Sister-in law,
Pat*

Pat Maldonado - December 21, 2015 at 09:15 AM

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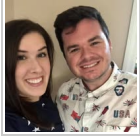
Daniel Maldonado - December 19, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles Manuel Maldonado.



December 16, 2015 at 11:54 PM



“ *Uncle Charlie was really cool, and it's clear that he had a lot of love within him. I wish we had more time to experience more of that love, I will forever cherish the time that we had.*

Joseph Rhodes - December 16, 2015 at 06:15 AM

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Thank you Joey for your loving comments we love you very much and know that your Uncle Charlie was very proud of you and loved you very much!

Daniel Maldonado - December 19, 2015 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Steve - thinking of you and your family during this terrible time of loss. Hold on to those wonderful memories. Adrienne*

Adrienne Trott - December 15, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Brother Charlie, you were so very loved. You were like a father to me when my father was not around. You supported us, helped us, taught us and loved us - all. It is hard to imagine you not being in our everyday life anymore. My children adored you and your family. Your boys Danny and Anthony have grown into fine men. I know you are proud of them.*

God has called you home. For this, we have no control. I know that you had a strong faith in God and and his perfect plan. You were certainly prepared for whatever God threw your way. Now, you can enjoy in the reward God has prepared for you.

Always know that we love you and that you were a positive influence in our lives. Your life was vital and impactful. I pray for your soul and that somehow, we can find strength through our faith in God to carry us forward.

Your Brother Steven



Steve Maldonado - December 15, 2015 at 02:01 PM

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*Thank you Tio Steven we love you very much
Danny and Anthony*

Daniel Maldonado - December 19, 2015 at 05:26 PM

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I'll always remember little Charlies' beautiful smile & laughter. May he rest in peace.

Maggie Maldonado Pagan - December 27, 2015 at 10:43 PM