



## Charles Alfred "Charlie" Sendelbach

August 12, 1932 - October 23, 2020

Age 88 of Centerville, passed away Friday, Oct 23, 2020. Born Aug 12, 1932, at St. Ann's Hospital in Dayton, OH, he was the third of eight children and eldest son of the late Alfred J. & Dorothy A. (Brun) Sendelbach. He was preceded in death by his sister Rita M. Sendelbach, brothers Eugene L. Sendelbach and Paul J. Sendelbach, and grandson Griffen H. Tyson. Charlie is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth (Zimmerman) Sendelbach; son Charles Jr. (Alecia) of Westerville, OH & their daughters Cailin (Brandy) Sheldon-Sendelbach of Beavercreek, OH, Kylee Williams (Cameron) of Minneapolis, MN & Carly Sendelbach of Canal Winchester, OH; son Mark (Leah) of Bellbrook, OH & their children David & Sarah; and daughter Karin (Bill) Tyson of Plain City, OH & their daughter Avery. Charlie is also survived by sisters Doris Krafka of Washington Twp. OH; Janet Waag of Centerville, OH & Shirley (Gene) Hausfeld of Kettering, OH; brother Don (Irma) Sendelbach of Mt. Prospect, IL; sister-in-law Elaine Sendelbach of Washington Twp; brothers-in-law Herb (Helen) Zimmerman of Longmont, CO & Paul (Terry) Zimmerman of Lyons, CO; plus numerous nieces, nephews, cousins (many in Germany), special friends & wonderful neighbors. He loved his family, adored his grandchildren, loved to work at his computer doing genealogy research, organizing pictures of old buildings around Dayton that were replaced with new, playing his piano, completing woodworking projects & dreaming of the days when he flew his own plane. Charlie graduated from Chaminade High School in 1950 and soon joined the Navy. He was a veteran of the Korean War having served nearly three years aboard the carrier USS Midway CVB-41 & later over one year at Port Lyautey, French Morocco. He worked at Delco Moraine, a division of General Motors, and started night school at the University of Dayton. Charlie retired from Delco Moraine in 1987 & was active in their various retirement groups and called himself the 'Roster Meister'. He was also active in several volunteer positions for many years at Incarnation Church including lector, school board president, and a Sunday morning usher. Visitation with family and friends will begin at 11:00 am on Friday, October 30, 2020, followed immediately by a Mass of Christian burial at noon at Incarnation Catholic Church, 55 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville OH. Due to health concerns, masks and social distancing are required. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided. Private family interment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers,

contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420. The family would like to thank Westbrook Funeral Home for assisting in the funeral arrangements.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Visitation**      11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Church of the Incarnation

7415 Far Hills Ave, Centerville, OH, US, 45459

**OCT**   **Mass of Christian Burial**              12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ We am sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I just heard about today. If there is anything you need, please call.  
John and Janet Weaver

**Janet L Weaver** - November 01, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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“ Charlie was a good friend. Coming from one hard-headed German to another. I had my Joanie and he had his roof. We were very blessed to have our wives. He loved his Ruth.

Charlie enjoyed being with people. We enjoyed being with Charlie.

As a God-fearing man . Charlie found the peace that we are all looking for. God bless you, Ruth and family. We know he will be missed. We will all miss him.

Bill, Joanie and Regina Trick

**Bill Trick c/o his daughter Kathy** - October 30, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Ruth not roof

**Bill Trick c/o his daughter Kathy** - October 30, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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“ Sheila Condon Violeta, team and your IBM family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Alfred "Charlie" Sendelbach.



**Sheila Condon Violeta, team and your IBM family** - October 28, 2020 at 05:13 PM

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“ Charlie was an amazing, kind, and funny man. He helped us build our home. He drove from Centerville to Clayton several days a week for nearly a year to help his cousin (George) and my husband (John) build it. We will miss him so much!

Terri Clayburn - October 27, 2020 at 08:35 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Terri Clayburn - October 27, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ I love this , Charlie was a light!!

Tracy Hausfeld - October 30, 2020 at 06:01 PM

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“ Ruth, so very say about reading about Charlie's passing. I am Bob Barklay we were very close friends when we were kids. I brought his paper route for \$18.00. I remember the Sendelbach's house on Erie Avenue. His Dad, had chickens in the back yard, I thought that was really different. I wished Charlie and I could have stayed close through the years, but Life direction changes. Charlie's, Ruth and family you all have my deepest sympathy. Gog Bless

Bob Barklay

Robert S. Barklay - October 26, 2020 at 11:29 PM

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“ Karin - So very sorry to hear about your dad!! I know he meant the world to you and he was your hero. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Ame Edsall Hohman

Ame Hohman - October 26, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tracy Hausfeld - October 26, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Alfred "Charlie" Sendelbach.



October 26, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ I'm so very sad to see Uncca Charlie go! Loved his spirits and his love of family! Love and peace to Ruth and Chuck, Mark and Karin and their sweet families! The world is a little less awesome without this wonderful guy! Who loved "BIG"! I loved how loved he made me feel! Always happy to hear from me and that awesome smile!! I will be drinking Manhattans now and then and sending up cheers to you! So very sad I cannot be their to celebrate his life! But I will be in spirit!

Tracy Hausfeld - October 25, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ Just heard about Charlie's passing and we want to extend our condolences to Ruth and the whole family. Everyone that knew Charlie, was aware of his infectious smile and sense of humor. A great guy who will be missed by a lot of people. He deserves to rest in peace.

Bill and Marilyn

**William E. Sendelbach** - October 25, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ The Men of Chaminade, Class of 1950 send our deepest sympathy to his family. We will miss your presence at our first Friday lunch at the Milton Club.

Lou Illes  
Bill Paton  
John Speranza  
Karl Zengel  
Pat Foley  
Jack Schoenberger  
Jim Bulcher  
Robert Karl  
Don Walter

**William Paton** - October 25, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. We had many happy times with Ruth, Charlie, and our "Gourmet Group." Our sincere sympathy to Ruth and family.

In God's love,  
Bob & Toni Sprinkel

**Bob & Toni Sprinkel** - October 25, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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“ We met Charlie and Ruth in 1968 when we moved to Dayton. They lived across the street on Fenway Ct from friends of ours. We have shared many good memories with them thru the years, both here in Dayton and in Sarasota Florida. Siesta Key on the beach was a favorite winter destination for many of our friends for many years. The years are catching up with us but it is still sad to see many of our friends pass on. May Charlie rest in piece and we hope Ruth will have many more years ahead for her.

Les and Sharon Pitstick

Les PITSTICK - October 25, 2020 at 07:54 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. May he rest in peace. He was a great neighbor on Fenway court.

Sincerely,  
Barry and Norma Roberts

Norma Roberts - October 25, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ Charlie and my brother, Bob, were the oldest males in our cousin group, and they were both always looked up to. Amazingly enough, they even looked a lot alike. Charlie will be missed by many and maybe he and Bob can get together and laugh at the good times we all had together.

Nancy Reinman - October 28, 2020 at 04:07 PM