



## Charles "Chuck" H. Corlett

February 20, 1946 - September 9, 2023

Charles Hadden Corlett, 77, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away on September 9, 2023, with family at his side at his home in the Shores. Charles (Chuck) was survived by his son, Erik, and his daughter-in-law, Patricia, and two grandchildren, Harvey and Vera; his sister, Merry Wisler, and her daughters Ayn and Corey; his brother, John Corlett and his wife, Mary, and their children Chris and Nicole; his sister Jeanne Gilligan and her husband, Michael; his sister Margaret Herbelin, and her children; and his brother, Thomas, and his wife, Sandy, and their children. He was predeceased by his parents, Thomas B. Corlett, Jr., and Peggy Corlett (née Scheuer).

Chuck was born on February 20, 1946, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, but was soon relocated to Japan as an infant with his family where his father worked on reconstruction for the United States Army following WWII. After the family returned to the United States, Chuck graduated from West High School in 1964. He served Honorably in the United States Navy on active duty from 1966 to 1968, earning a Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star, and a National Service Medal. He married Pamela Wood, they had a son, Erik, in 1979, but later divorced.

When he returned home from the service, Chuck went on to attend the University of Minnesota where he graduated in 1973 with a B.S. in Parks and Recreation Administration. Chuck enjoyed playing hockey, baseball, and soccer with his son as he grew up, and coached several teams. He loved sports, working as the Park and Recreations Superintendent for the City of

Golden Valley, Minnesota, and then opened a small business that focused on hockey and tennis equipment set-up, which once brought him to the White House for an exposition of the hockey equipment. He was a volleyball referee and softball umpire for decades.

Chuck worked with his brother John at a business forms concern, and cherished his visits to New Jersey over the years to see his sister Merry, her husband, Eric, and his nieces Ayn and Corey. After his son finished school, Chuck moved to St. Augustine. For many years before he passed away, Chuck worked at the St. Augustine Ocean Racquet Resort and formed close bonds with his neighbors in the Shores and colleagues and the residents at the Ocean Racquet Resort, who greatly assisted him in the final year of his life as he battled several serious health problems. Wherever he was, Chuck loved walking his dogs, and meeting and talking with his neighbors or other walkers along the way.

A memorial gathering will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Saturday December 2, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations to S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue of St. Augustine ([safe-pet-rescue-fl.com/donate/](https://safe-pet-rescue-fl.com/donate/)) or the Assistance Fund ([tafcares.org/donors/donate/](https://tafcares.org/donors/donate/)) are appreciated by the family.

# Previous Events

## **A Gathering of Family and Friends to Celebrate His Life**

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" H. Corlett*

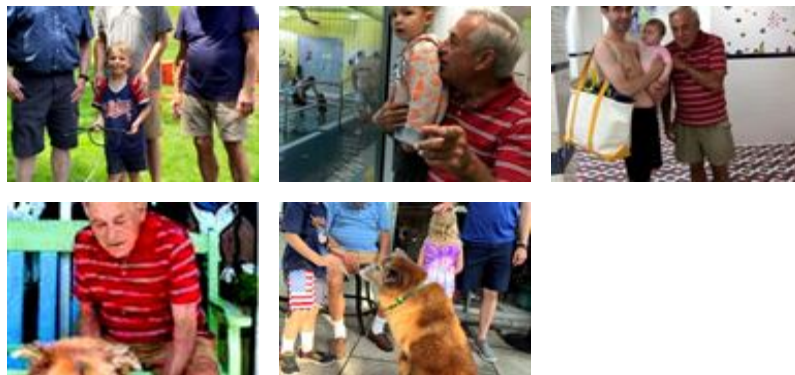


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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 01, 2023 at 03:39 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 01, 2023 at 03:34 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 01, 2023 at 01:56 PM

DR

“ We celebrate the life of Charles Corlett . He made everybody simile who crossed his station, especially Dasher, Dave and Karen. The world needs more Chucks. We will so miss him.....

*Dave and Karen Rutherford*

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**David Rutherford** - November 28, 2023 at 06:05 PM

CQ

“ Through our years living at Ocean and Racquet we're privileged to meet and get to know Chuck and enjoy his kindness and great wit. Our pups loved him as well and ran to greet him as a good friend. We were very sad to learn we had lost him. He loved his family and so proud of them. His eyes lit up when he spoke of them We miss you Chuck, thank you for sharing your good humor with us. We miss you, rest well sweet friend, Cris and Jim Quinn 🙏❤️

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**Cris and Jim Quinn** - November 27, 2023 at 11:19 AM

SW

“ We have known Chuck since he started working at St. Augustine Ocean & Racquet years ago. We sure do miss him, and our family will, too, since they got to know him over those years. Because of his usual work shift, he was the receiver and distributor of most of the packages that residents and renters received. He was also usually the person to greet people who were renting as they usually checked in during his shift. He was kind, funny, and helpful. We miss you and hope you knew we appreciated you, Chuck! Thanks for all that you did here at our complex. Don and Sue Welch and Family

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**Sue Welch** - November 26, 2023 at 11:11 AM

CM

“ Always treats for our pup and a kind greeting to us. Big, Little, Sparky, Candace and Craig will miss your kindness and glad we knew you. RIP.

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**Craig Manner** - November 25, 2023 at 06:59 PM

JT

“ Chuck was such a nice guy. He always had a joke to share and a smile. We will miss him. Rest in peace.  
Mike and Judy Tarson

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**Judy Tarson** - September 22, 2023 at 02:33 PM

CT

“ We were privileged to meet Chuck at Ocean & Racquet. He always welcomed us back with a smile and a twinkle in his eye! He will truly be missed by us “Snow Birds”! Till we meet again Mr. Chuck for an R&C.  
Deacon John and Carole

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**Carole Tomandl** - September 18, 2023 at 02:48 PM

BA

“ It has been many years, think 50 plus, Chuck and I were actually very good friends and professional colleagues. Chuck was the Asst. Director of New Brighton Parks and Recreation Department. I was the Director in Mounds View. We developed many joint programs and had lunch almost weekly. My memory may be wrong, but thinking he went to work for a period selling outdoor sport courts, after NB. He was a good, although opinionated, dear friend. We lost track of each other, but the memories remain strong.....peace....Bruce Anderson

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**Bruce Anderson** - September 17, 2023 at 10:32 PM

KK

“ ALWAYS A HAND WAVE AND A HELLO ENTERING THE OCEAN AND RACQUET. REST IN PEACE , CHUCK...A WAVE AND GOOD BYE, KEN AND DIANE KASCHOK

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**ken and diane kaschok** - September 17, 2023 at 10:13 AM

ZF

“ Our entire family knew Chuck thought Ocean and Racquet. He was a kind and gentle man, always a welcome sight. He will be missed by many, our prayers are with his family. RIP  
The Zwierski Family

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**Zwerski Family** - September 16, 2023 at 09:42 AM