



Charles Wesley Feehrer

October 7, 1934 - March 30, 2025

Charles W. Feehrer, 90, resident of Racine, passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2025, with family by his side.

He was born on October 7, 1934, the son of Wesley and Lillian (Danek) Feehrer. On May 12, 1956, in Racine, WI, Charles was united in marriage to the love of his life, Barbara Blodgett. She preceded him in death on October 9, 2019. He worked as a cabinet maker for many years before moving to outdoor carpentry and construction. He was a proud member of Carpenters & Millwrights Local #161.

He was a proud and loving Dad and Grandpa. He especially loved and took great delight in being a Great-Grandpa.

Chuck was a world traveler. He visited England, Scotland, Ireland, and Australia. He was active in the American Red Cross as a disaster relief services worker in Wisconsin, across the U.S. and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and in New York after 9/11.

Above all, Chuck loved and treasured his family. He kept holiday traditions after Barbara's passing. His home became known as "the party house" where family, in large or small numbers, gathered for food, loud fun, and laughter. He was a strong (and stubborn) family leader with a tender and generous heart. He is survived by his children, Susan (Daniel) Feehrer-Laack of Racine, Michael (Amy) Feehrer of Plainfield, IL, and Jonathan Feehrer of Marshfield, WI; grandchildren, Alisson (Kevin) Gannaway, Brooke (Benjamin) Tjaden, Elizabeth (Vincent) Piraino, Alexander (Brooke) Vanderheyden, Amy (Daryle)

Sturino, Kelly (Nicholas) Mammen, and Scott Feehrer, and great-grandchildren, Charlie Gannaway, Ross Piraino, Emily Sturino, and Kora Vanderheyden.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Janet Feehrer, and brother-in-law, Robert Blodgett.

Chuck's funeral service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time.

Private interment will take place at West Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Chuck in a special way may direct memorials to Racine Neighborhood Watch, Inc. www.racinenw.org

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Wesley Feehrer*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM

KI

“ Sometime during 2020, Kim happened past Charlie’s house when he was outside, collaborating with his neighbor, about solutions to world problems. Kim stopped to introduce herself – in her unique way – and has timed her walks to coincide with Charlie’s daily cigar break ever since. She always enjoyed “talking” with Charlie, especially when he tries coaxing a smile from her while she plays “hard to get” with him.

Kim usually stops on Saturday afternoons and occasionally other days of the week when she surprises Charlie during an unscheduled visit. She missed her last two Saturday visits, but Charlie knew she would be home on Sunday (3/30/25), and he was enjoying his daily cigar when she appeared. Kim almost didn’t walk this afternoon because of threatening thunderstorms but a check of the radar showed a tight window between 2-2:30PM and she decided to walk as far as possible. She stopped to talk with Charlie, flashing him a couple smiles before the rain began falling and she had to quickly return home. Charlie thanked her as he always does and told her he would see her next Saturday. Kim is thankful that she was able to see him one last time. She sends her condolences to the Charlie’s family.

Kim - April 10, 2025 at 10:06 PM

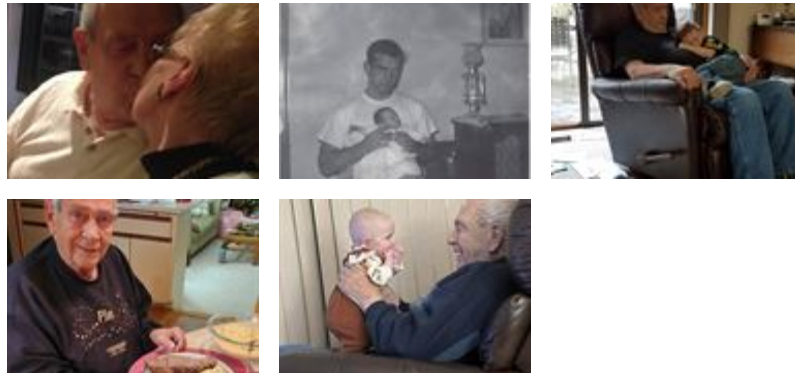
SF

This is beautiful. Thank you for the lovely and heartwarming story. We will carry this in our hearts.

Susan M Fehrer-Laack - April 14, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - April 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM

DF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this difficult time. About 20 years ago Brooke and Elizabeth got new ice skates. We were going to be in Racine for Christmas. Grandpa had shoveled off a path on the pond behind there house so the girls could go ice skating. It was just grandpa and the girls on the pond. That bought so much joy to him. A special memory that I keep close to my heart. He loved spending time with all his grandchildren. Rest in peace.
Love, Doreen Fehrer

Doreen Fehrer - April 09, 2025 at 12:04 PM

AN

“ I didn't know you personally but you lived in my neighborhood. Whenever we were out walking you always had a big hello from your chair in the garage. The smell of your cigar reminded me of my uncle who passed a few years ago so it always put a smile on my face. May your family hold their cherished memories of you and continue those strong family traditions. May you rest in peace neighbor.

a neighbor - April 06, 2025 at 09:12 PM

SF

Thank you for your kind words and sharing your special memory. He was an afternoon fixture in the neighborhood. He will be missed.

Susan M Feehrer-Laack - April 08, 2025 at 12:02 PM

WF

“ Wesley and Donna Feehrer purchased the Full O
f Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Wesley
Feehrer.



Wesley and Donna Feehrer - April 06, 2025 at 07:28 PM

TF

“ Theodore and John Feehrer purchased the Divin
e Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles
Wesley Feehrer.



Theodore and John Feehrer - April 05, 2025 at 09:10 PM

GA

“ Coach, may you rest in SweetPeace w/your extraordinary Barbara.

She was an amazing sales pro with whom i always enjoyed working, & you were a tough, fair, & proven champion as coach for us at St.Ed's.

It was an honor to play for you, to learn your discipline, work ethic, strategies, & complete devotion to teamwork.

Thank you both immensely for sharing your talents with me, my schoolmates & family.

To your loved ones: may your gratitude for time shared w/Chuck & Barb bring a smile to your faces & alleviate the grief you feel now & in days to come.

My sincere sympathies.

Thank you for sharing both of them w/me & so many others.

May you think of some silly times shared w/them, then laugh at the memories & shed fewer tears over time for these two amazing people the universe brought into your lives.

My best wishes to you all.

-- Grateful Acquaintance --

Grateful Acquaintance - April 04, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SF

Thank you for sharing your memories and kind thoughts about my parents. Dad was a sporty guy who was the biggest cheerleader for his basketball sons, his football and wrestler grandson, and his basketball great-grandson. He was in the front row for concerts and plays. Above all, he loved and cherished his family.

Susan M Fehrer-Laack - April 08, 2025 at 12:07 PM