



Charles Hugo Roth Jr.

January 17, 1943 - November 3, 2019

Charles Hugo Roth Jr. was born January 17, 1943, in Kirkwood, Missouri to Charles and Esther (Kassel) Roth Sr. and passed away November 3, 2019, surrounded by his loving family at his home in Potosi, Missouri at the age of seventy-six years.

As a young boy, Charles grew up in Overland, Missouri and attended Our Redeemer Lutheran Grade School, Lutheran North High School, St. Paul's Lutheran High School and graduated with the Class of 1960 from St. Paul's Junior College in Concordia, Missouri. He attended Concordia College in Fort Wayne, Indiana and graduated with the class of 1968 from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Charles was saved and baptized at an early age and was an ordained Lutheran Minister.

Charles was blessed with four children: Janae, Jamin, Jubi and Justin. On February 16, 2002, in Viburnum, Missouri, Charles was united in marriage to Liza Soliven and to this union were blessed with two children: Cody and Charlize.

Charles took his first job as a counselor in dorm at St. John's College in Winfield, Kansas. After two years, he moved to a farm in Missouri and began his teaching career. He was a dedicated educator who worked tirelessly throughout his twenty-five year career to inspire his students at Viburnum C-4

High School. Charles taught English and was in charge of the yearbook and debate/speech team for several years. After retiring from teaching, he worked at a nursing home in Cuba as an Activities Director and Wal-Mart in Potosi for a few years before taking a position at DCAI in Viburnum. After five years he retired and was able to focus on cattle farming and organic gardening on his beautiful property tucked up near the Mark Twain National Forest.

Charles had a strong interest in history, astronomy, politics, literature and poetry. He loved to travel the world and capturing those moments with his photography skills. Charles could be found canoeing, camping, exploring in the woods, spending time at Roth Henge, reading and making pop up cards. He also enjoyed playing basketball and earned the nickname "The Hammer". Most of all, Charles treasured his time spent with his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Charles and Esther Roth Sr. and sister: Julie Cordes.

Charles is survived by his loving wife: Liza Roth of the home; six children: Cody Roth of the home, Charlize Roth of the home, Janae Kadlec and husband Mike of Ellisville, MO, Jamin Roth of Manchester, MO, Jubi Roth of Columbia, IL, Justin Roth and wife Kelly of Homewood, AL; one sister: Anita Hischke of Collinsville, IL; one brother: Cecil Roth of Geneseo, IL; six grandchildren: Cole, Nate, Matt, Carly, Thatcher and Ruby; beloved dog: "Cotton"; extended family and friends.

Charles loved all of the young people he taught, as well as, his coworkers. He was a loving husband, proud father and caring grandfather. He lived a full and prosperous life, that created so many wonderful memories for him and others.

Funeral Mass for Charles Hugo Roth Jr. was held Saturday, November 9, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Viburnum Chapel with Father Victor Anokwute

and Chaplain Alan Harmening officiating. Song selections played were "I Love To Tell The Story", "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art" Serving as Pallbearers were: Justin Roth, Jamin Roth, Cecil Roth, Mike Kadlec, Nathan Kadlec, Matthew Kadlec, Cole Mallery and Cody Roth. Honorary Pallbearers were: Hank Saeger, Richard Wohlers and Mark Hischke. Burial was in the Roth Henge. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Viburnum, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Roth Henge

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

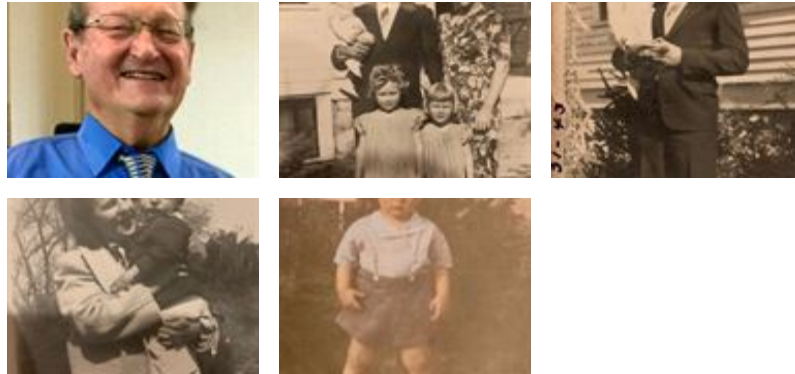


“ *Mr. Roth was one of my favorite teachers! I have so many fond memories of time in his classes (English and Yearbook). He will be fondly remembered for years to come.*

Kim Walker - April 04, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *311 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - November 08, 2019 at 01:50 PM

VH

“Peace be with you all. Knowing that we will lose all of our educational comrades or they will lose us in the not too distant future certainly puts a new urgency to letting how much we loved and respected each other as we toiled daily to impart the mysteries and joys of learning to our young students. Now that we are the old fuddy-duddies, we all hope those once young learners picked up enough from us to manage carrying on the legacy we are leaving them, slowly, steadily with our passing.



Charlie was a brilliant guy, someone who often contemplated life's most serious and unanswerable questions. We discussed those very questions at length at different times in our years long acquaintance. We had many wonderful discussions and I know he imparted great wisdom and the love of learning to his students. He posed potential answers to life's most serious thoughts and caused his students to become "thinkers."

Even though Charley and I were a bit out of touch, I will miss his sweet greetings and questionings. He hadn't called for a number of years simply "needing to talk," so I felt secure in my knowledge that he was very happy with his life. I know he is now at peace and those questions that so troubled him so often won't be a struggle for him any more. Just knowing he's no longer here makes me miss him right now. It is my wish that all of his loved ones, especially Lisa his children, whom he loved so dearly, will be able to find soothing moments as they reflect on their happiest times. They know, I am sure that they were very fortunate to have known, loved and learned from this very special, thoughtful, caring man/teacher/seeker. So wonderful to have known you, but better still to call you fellow educator, fellow seeker and especially, friend. Rest in peace. My sincerest of condolences to family, friends and fellow wanderers who cared so long and so deeply for my friend, Charles Roth! Peace be with you all. Veronica & John Hambacker

Veronica Hambacler - November 07, 2019 at 07:38 PM

BM

“ Sincere condolences to the Charles Roth Family and I will always remember my roommate from our days at Concordia Senior College at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Recently having an opportunity to communicate with Chuck and remembering the warm reception from his parents, brother and sisters will always be an important part of my life. May God's Blessings reach out to all during this period when God has called a Very Special Person to be home with Him. I will miss you my buddy. Barry Menser.



Barry Menser - November 07, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. We will always remember his humor and smile. Rest in peace Chuck.

Gwen and Bill Grohs

William Grohs - November 07, 2019 at 08:45 AM

MY

“ Cousin, Charlie, was a loving and Christian man. I have known him all my life. I have many happy memories of times with him as we grew up. We know he is in a better place and at peace. We will always love him. We send our love and condolences to all his family.

Marilyn Roth Young and Terry Young - November 06, 2019 at 10:40 AM

GR

“ Sad to learn of Chaz's passing. Prayers for his family. A truly Christian man.

george ruh - November 06, 2019 at 05:53 AM

LR

“ Our family is sad to learn the passing of the HAMMER. The kids enjoyed having him as a teacher. I was glad to share joy with him just one month ago in the Old Miners Day Parade. He will be missed but many have good memories to share of his life. Prayers for all the family.

larry and linda ragsdale - November 05, 2019 at 05:55 PM

SG

“ Our condolences to Mr. Roth’s family and friends. He was an incredibly witty and smart guy. I enjoyed learning and working with him and he was always smiling. Rest In Peace now Chaz 🙏

Skip and Gina Gray - November 05, 2019 at 08:24 AM

LH

“ Our deepest condolences to Janae Kadlec and family and all of the Roth family. May you find comfort and peace in your time of sorrow. Larisa Hairston and family.

Larisa Hairston - November 05, 2019 at 06:27 AM

SG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Liza and all the children. Charlie will be missed. He is a longtime friend of ours. Shirley and Gary Gillam

Shirley Gillam - November 04, 2019 at 08:47 PM

JM

“ *Very sorry to hear this. As a teacher's kid you grow up around many of the other teachers and get to see them after hours. They feel like family.*

Who did it? Pip! Who piped it? Did!

John Moeckel

John Moeckel - November 04, 2019 at 08:16 PM

DK

“ *Chaz was a great teacher and co worker. I admired him very much as a person. My heart is saddened. Prayers for family in your time of sorry.*

Debbie Kirkwood - November 04, 2019 at 08:10 PM

JG

“ *Dear Family, my heart is grieved because of the empty spot in your lives now. The main picture you posted is how I remember him...cheerful to the end. We were committed friends....he was my local history research buddy, and co-adventurer. I will miss him. I am here for you, however I can help.*

Jim Gillam

Jim Gillam - November 04, 2019 at 07:08 PM