



## Mr. Charles Richard Willey

October 9, 1934 - June 9, 2013

Charles Richard Willey, 78, Largo, FL entered into eternal rest on Sunday, June 9, 2013. Born in Albany, NY to Charles and Helen Willey.

Left to cherish his memory includes two sons: Jeffrey and C.R. Willey, Jr. and three grandchildren, Jenna, Erica & Kyle Willey.

Chuck Willey was an avid outdoorsman, sailor, golfer, bowler, athlete, union carpenter, salesman and loving grandfather.

Cremation has taken place at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory. Private family services are scheduled. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made on his behalf to Hospice of the Comforter 605 Montgomery Rd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Express condolences at [www.degusipefuneralhome.com](http://www.degusipefuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chuck was a dear friend and an amazing athlete who starred in baseball, basketball and football at Altamont HS and in the Helderberg League and the Albany Twilight League. He also held the record of a 38 lb lake trout caught at Saranac Lake; at least that is the story he shared. The actual place he caught is a secret. I know how big it was because I cooked it in my apartment and we had trout steaks for a month. My fondest memory of Chuck was his introducing me to skiing in 1960 by bringing me to the Single Ski Club of Albany. I became president and began a 50 year career in ski journalism and am still very active in the sport -- Chuck, you truly changed my life. I was his mom and dad's paper boy and was in his sister Irene's wedding.

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David Barrell - June 17, 2013 at 07:27 PM

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“ Chuck was a great athlete and especially a baseball player who starred in the Albany Twilight League, the Helderberg League and for the Altamont H. S. varsity. But my fondest memory of Chuck was his introducing me to skiing in 1960 -- it truly changed my life as I have skied all over the world and continue to ski actively every winter. Chuck had the greatest grin that made everyone feel like having a good time, all the time. Thanks Chuck for your sending me downhill -- I had my doubts, but you knew I could do it.

*Dave Barrell, Quechee, Vermont.*

*PS: I was his mom and dad's paperboy and in his sister's wedding.*

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David Barrell - June 17, 2013 at 07:07 PM

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“ I grew up with Chuck on Gipp Road in Albany, NY , spent many summer vacations at Floodwood and have lots of happy memories of times spent riding bikes, fishing, swimming and watching sports. I am so sorry for your loss; he was a very special friend.  
Mildred (Millie Gipp) Dugan. GipperMD@aol.com

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