



Charles Leo Fitzpatrick

August 28, 1938 - November 10, 2024

Charles L 'Chuck' Fitzpatrick died at 4am Sunday November 10, 2024 at Herscher at Courtyard Estates.

He was born August 28, 1938 in Pontiac, the son of Margaret Finnegan and Leo Fitzpatrick. Charles grew up on the family farm near Campus with his father Leo and his Uncle Frank.

Mr. Fitzpatrick attended Kempton-Cabery Community High School and graduated in 1956.

He married Rita Fleischman and had 3 children, David P Fitzpatrick, Daniel C Fitzpatrick and Debra L Fitzpatrick.

Charles and Leonard Eddings started Cabery Fertilizer Company in 1968. In 1972, Mark Richie became his partner as Leonard retired.

Charles married Barbara Shepherd in 1979 and they enjoyed many years of traveling and attending horse racing and raising Hackney ponies at the farm.

Chuck bred, raised and showed multiple World Champion Hackney ponies.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Lorraine Donoghue and his wife, Barbara Fitzpatrick.

Survivors include his children, David, Dan and Deb, and his 6 grandchildren, Ashleigh, Erin and Jake Fitzpatrick, and Andrew and Westin Whitman and Ben Caspary, as well as 4 great grandchildren.

Inurnment will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Campus Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorials to Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Herscher Restaurant and Pub on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 2-6 pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Herscher Restaurant & Pub
171 S. Main St.
Herscher, IL 60941

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Charlie was a great horse friend. Many memories of him his Dad Leo and of the boys. Sweet memories* ”



Lennie Bertrand - November 22, 2024 at 02:49 PM