



Charles Spencer Hale

April 2, 1965 - August 3, 2017

Williamsburg, James City County, VA: Charles Spencer Hale, 52, died suddenly on August 3, 2017. He was the beloved son of John and Billie Hale of Williamsburg, and the beloved brother of Ann Katharine Hale of Williamsburg. Services and burial will be private in the family plot in Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Gloucester, VA.

Charles was a wonderful person who will be missed by many aunts and uncles and cousins and a niece, Samantha, and two nephews, Nick and Chris. He was predeceased by his beloved paternal and maternal grandparents.

Charles was born on April 2, 1965, when his parents lived in Arlington, VA. They lived in Annandale and Lake Barcroft in Northern Virginia. He attended Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, VA, and then graduated from JEB Stuart High School in Fairfax County in 1983.

He bought his own home in Lake Montclair, VA, in 1988, living right on the lake. He was a home improvement contractor (CSH Painting, Decorating and Contracting) with a referral-only business with a very impressive client list in the Northern Virginia area. You were lucky to get him. His three-level townhouse on the lake, the love of his life, was beautifully updated. He loved canoeing and sailing on the lake, Winston and Salem, his Welsh Corgie dogs, Redskin games, Halloween and Christmas, the migration of birds on the lake, and Carmen, his rescue cat. He made many friends there, especially Elizabeth and George and Louise, who were next door neighbors since he moved there in 1988.

For the last two years, he was mostly at his parents' home in Williamsburg, helping them after his Mother had a life threatening illness. His sister also came to help. After his mother's 10 month recovery, Charles had a life threatening illness himself involving a 13 hour surgery at VCU Medical Center, during which a portion of his liver and one lobe of his right lung were removed, both cancer free, which was a surprise to the surgeons. The bacterial basis was never defined in spite of every test possible, and the CDC's involvement. Following that, he came to his parents' home in Williamsburg to recover. But that illness had a profound psychological effect on him and left him physically weakened. He then stayed to recover and later to help with a serious water damage problem. He was always helping people with his time, skills and caring nature. You were lucky to have him as a friend -- and especially as a son, brother, uncle and grandson.

Billie and John and Ann will forever be grateful the four of them had all that time together. They managed to enjoy many wonderful times in spite of problems. Charles “had our back” throughout his adult years; that backup is now gone. He will be terribly missed, but we are so grateful for the years we had together.

Serenity Prayer: God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, And wisdom to know the difference.

In memory of Charles, memorial contributions may be given to a charity of your choice. Arrangements under the direction of Hogg Funeral Home and Crematory, Gloucester Point. Please visit <http://www.hoggfh.com> to share condolences and memories with the family.

Comments



“ It was with great sadness that we heard of Charlie's passing. Charlie was always an integral part of the Southlake Landing community; and served many years on the Board of Directors, since the late 1980s for the improvement of his community. His many friends and neighbors here on Lake Montclair, VA. will miss him. Charlie was always involved in the landscaping improvements to the neighborhood; and the Association will plant a memorial tree near his home to honor him for many years to come....Lin R. Stauffer, Manager, on behalf of the Board of Directors, Southlake Landing Townhomes Association.

Linda R. Stauffer - August 24, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Elizabeth Lee Carron lit a candle in memory of Charles Spencer Hale



Elizabeth Lee Carron - August 10, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ Charlie was such a kind and gentle soul when we were in junior high and high school together. Such a handsome guy with a great smile. I am so sad to hear of his death, and am praying for him and all of his family. God bless.

Elizabeth Lee Carron - August 10, 2017 at 11:03 PM