

Remembering the life of....

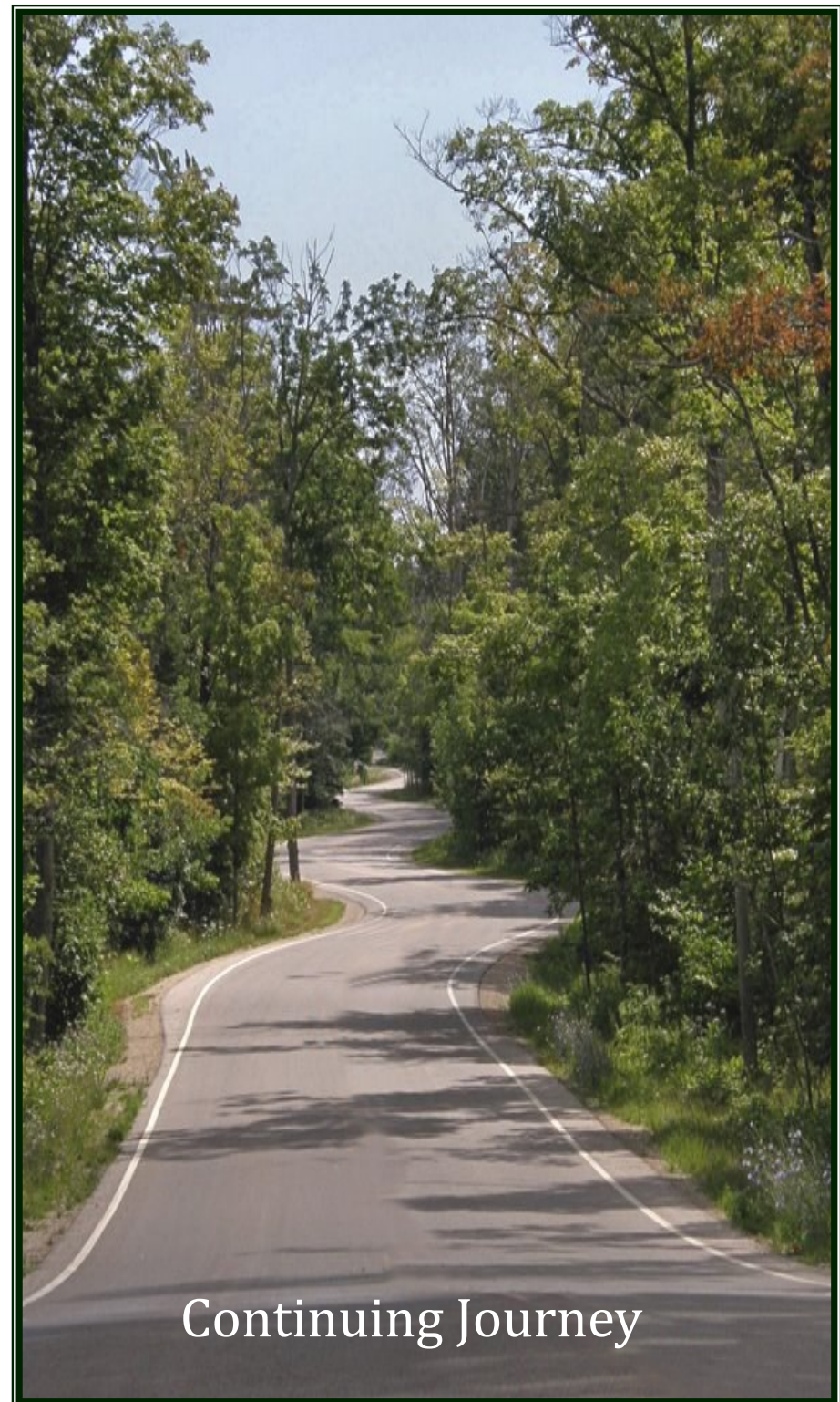
Charlie Rourke, 76, West Fargo, ND died on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Vibra Hospital, Fargo, ND.

Charles Dennis Rourke was born Jan. 24, 1941 at Sheldon, ND to Charles and Adeline (Williams) Rourke. At a young age, the family moved to Fargo where he attended school. Charlie married Judith Ann Parkhouse on August 20, 1960 in Fargo, ND. They lived in Fargo and West Fargo where they raised their four children. He worked for Asp Construction and later drove truck for 44 years retiring from Reliance Trucking in 2005.

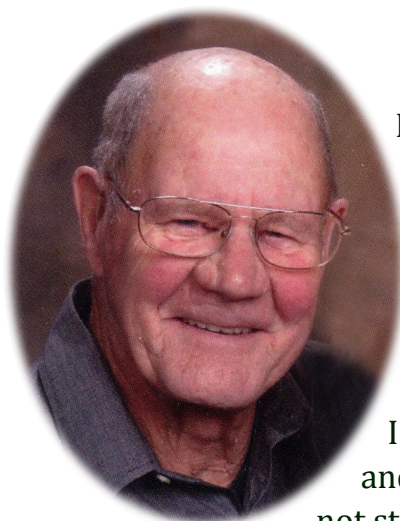
Charlie was a family man and had a good old fashion sense of humor. He enjoyed socializing, visits with family and friends, dancing, BINGO and fishing.

Charlie is survived by four children, DaLayne "Dee" Belcourt, West Fargo, Carmen (Andy) Uline, West Fargo, Randy (Elanda) Rourke, Fargo and Julee (Greg) Tuschscherer, West Fargo; 8 grandchildren, Chad, Blaine, Kimberly (Kirk), Geoffrey, Brena, Zaedyn, Jayden and Rayna; 6 great grandchildren, Tristan, Chase, Brady, Gavin, Landin and Gage; three siblings, Joann Erbstoesser, Jack (Marie) Rourke and Elaine (Gary) Wendt; mother-in-law, Betty Parkhouse and special friend, Darlene Brandvold; along with numerous nieces and nephews and extended close family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy in 2005; grandson, Matthew Charles Rourke; two brothers, Donnie and Pat; and brother-in-law, Jack Erbstoesser.



Continuing Journey



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free!

I'm following the
path God laid
for me. I took
His hand when I
heard Him call.

I turned my back
and left it all. I could
not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy-
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

But be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow!

My life's been full, I've savored much-
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't try to lengthen it with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me.

God wanted me. He set me free!

Celebrating the life of **CHARLIE ROURKE**



Memorial Service

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Saturday, June 17, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

Music

Carol Miller, *pianist/vocalist*

"Three Bells"

Selected CD's

"Three Wooden Crosses" *by Randy Travis*

"The Old Rugged Cross" *by Allen Jackson*

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Charlie's Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.

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