



Charles Joseph Mazza, Jr.

June 12, 1937 - March 3, 2024

Charles Joseph Mazza Jr., a cherished husband, father, veteran and friend passed away peacefully at the age of 86 on March 3, 2024 in Tallahassee, Florida. Charles (Charlie/Buddy) was born in Newport, Rhode Island on 12 June 1937 to Charles Sr. and Dorothy (Ringwood) who preceded him in death along with his brother Tommy and sister Natalie (Romer). He is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Sandi; loving children, Tony Mazza, Chris Mazza (Linda), Cindy Burress (Paul), Laura Slovonia (Dennis), Tracy Whitcomb (Mary) and Kelly Whitcomb; and treasured grandchildren, nieces, nephew and cousins.

While Charlie attended school he worked on his father's tugboat in Newport, Rhode Island until he proudly served in the USMC and USAF. After serving his country, he moved near to his parents who had relocated to St. Petersburg, FL where he embarked on a 25-year career with Florida Power (now Duke Energy) where he served as a substation maintenance superintendent for the North Florida division before his well-earned retirement. He loved the work that he did and the friendships he made along the way.

Charlie was a loyal Florida State fan and he and Sandi were Seminole boosters for many years. He mastered the art of tailgating where many wonderful pre- and post-game memories were made with family and friends.

Friends and family are invited to share in the celebration of Charlie's life which will held from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on June 15, 2024 at the Newport Yacht Club in Newport, Rhode Island. He will be laid to rest in Narragansett Bay at 2:00 pm the following afternoon, June 16, 2024. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation (t2t.org) in his honor.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Newport Yacht Club
110 Long Wharf Mall
Newport, RI 02840