



Charles R. Coberley

May 21, 1960 - May 19, 2017

Charles R. Coberley, age 56, of Brooklyn, MI passed away on Friday, May 19, 2017, at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital in Jackson, MI. He was born Saturday, May 21st, 1960 in Toledo, OH, son of Loretta (Rang) and the late LeRoy Coberley.

Charles graduated as valedictorian from Onsted High School in 1978 and went on to attend Northwestern University. He began his professional life as a financial advisor in New York, where he found his soulmate, Kim, and asked her to start their life journey together. They moved to Michigan in 1999, to continue their journey and be closer to relatives. Charles had a 30 year career as a financial advisor/senior portfolio manager in both New York and Michigan. His passion was helping others shape their legacy through wealth management.

Charles was very dedicated to philanthropy and serving his community. He contributed his time, talents and treasures in many ways, including his involvement in the Lenawee College Access Network, Girl Scouts as an adult volunteer, Habitat for Humanity volunteering, Onsted Community School Foundation, Onsted Community Recreation soccer and basketball coach, and the former St. Peter's Episcopal Church vestry.

He loved to watch science fiction movies with his daughters, had a thirst for

knowledge, and enjoyed sunrise walks in Delaware on the beach when visiting his in-laws and evening walks in Brooklyn, MI on the “back 40.” Charles enjoyed kayaking, hiking, and traveling. He was a well-known pun-master to his family and an avid reader. One of his great joys was bringing his wife’s rock garden visions to life by hunting for and arranging unique collections for the home landscape.

Left to cherish his memory is his best friend and loving wife of 25 years, Kim (Custance) Coberley; his daughters, Katelyn, Charlotte, and Emma; his mother, Loretta (Rang) Coberley; his father-in-law, Fredric W. Custance; his sisters Lisa Cyrus (Jim) of Brighton, MI; Cathy Merritt (Ed) of Whitelake, MI; Susan Holland (Greg) of Jackson, MI; Michelle McLemore (Mike) of Brooklyn, MI; and his many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, May 31st at the Brick Walker Tavern Barn, located at 11705 US-12, Brooklyn, MI 49230. There will be a short spiritual ceremony starting at 4:00pm. Friends and family members are encouraged to bring their favorite memories to share until the close of the celebration at 8:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the new Coberley Legacy Scholarship Fund through the Lenawee Community Foundation. Donations to this scholarship should be made directly to the Lenawee Community Foundation by check (noted for the Coberley Legacy Scholarship), by cash, or through the website lenaweecommunityfoundation.com by selecting “Donate Now” and putting the scholarship name in the “add special instructions to the seller” section on the PayPal page.

Arrangements are being handled by the Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, MI, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFune

ralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles R. Coberley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Charles' passing. We were good friends during our times together while attending religious ed. classes at St. Josephs Shrine while we were in high school. Condolences to his family and may you rest in peace my friend-Greg Sottek*

Greg Sottek - June 01, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ *Lisa,*

Sorry for the loss of a love your brother. Our hearts go out to you and your family.

Regards,

Bradley

Brad Stevenson - May 30, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ *Jackie Wilding lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Coberley*



Jackie Wilding - May 29, 2017 at 07:05 PM



Jackie Wilding

So sorry for the loss of your brother..comfort to your family's..

Jackie Wilding - May 29, 2017 at 07:06 PM

SB

“ Pleas know how deeply my heart hurts with your family. I know how strong you all are and that you have many many special memories to draw on. Charles will forever be in your heart and minds daily. He was a wonderful man and will never be far from you. All of my love and prayers to each one of you. Sherry Gillen Belmonte

Sherry Belmonte - May 25, 2017 at 06:23 PM

PA

*“ Phil and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We loved having him as our financial adviser as he always had a smile on his face and time to talk. We will miss him.
Phil and Jan Adams*

Philip K Adams - May 25, 2017 at 11:45 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all. A favorite memory of Charles is his skiing into Onsted to get supplies for all of us after a blizzard. Jack and Phyllis Cummings

phyllis cummings - May 24, 2017 at 04:55 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. A favorite memory of Charles is when he skied into Onsted to get needed supplies for all of us after a blizzard made the roads impassable by car. Prayers now for you all. Jack and Phyllis Cummings

phyllis cummings - May 24, 2017 at 04:50 AM

BR

“ I am so sorry for the loss of this great man! There are so many memories of Charles and the rest of the family up at the Farm while I was growing up. I will never forget Charles and the many memories that helped shape so many people let alone myself and my children. Prayers for all the family and friends! Brian and Colette Rang

Brian Rang - May 23, 2017 at 08:40 PM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are sent your way. So sorry to hear of your loss. God grant you peace. Lucretia and Roger Rutan

Lucretia Rutan - May 23, 2017 at 08:56 AM

RK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!! We are so sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Jeff & Renee (Bayes) Kelly
Onsted schools

Renee Kelly - May 22, 2017 at 09:26 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear about this. Prayers for the entire family. Connie (Stieb) & Jimmy Paul

Connie J Paul - May 22, 2017 at 08:05 PM

CM

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Went to school with Charles from 1st grade to the 6th grade. Knew his parents.

Cary Jo Snyder Milosh - May 22, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences. Your father was an outstanding man and it seems that he has left us too soon. Your dad always bragged about how wonderful you all are. I hope you know that you each meant the world to him. Your mom and he were always an amazing asset and a wonderful couple. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. Truly sorry for your loss. Paula & Jacob Trentman*

Paula Trentman - May 22, 2017 at 01:40 PM

LC

Janelle, Alison, Don, and I are thinking of your family at this difficult time. We're thankful for his contributions to LCAN, LCF, and the county. Sincerely, Leslie Carpenter

Leslie S. Carpenter - May 22, 2017 at 02:53 PM

SC

*I remember Charles when he was in the fifth grade. He broke his mother's sugar bowl and my husband, Lyman helped him make another one on the wood lathe, wearing Lyman's long white shop coat. Charles was a very special person.
Shirley Cory*

Shirley Cory - May 22, 2017 at 08:37 PM