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Charles F. Nyhan, Jr., "Chuck", 72, of Lawrence and Delray Beach, Fla., and formerly of North Truro, Mass., passed away after a brief illness on August 20, 2015, at the Delray Medical Center in Delray Beach, Fla., surrounded by his loving family. Chuck was born on February 1, 1943, in Lawrence, to the late Charles F. Nyhan, Sr., and Mary (Buckley) Nyhan. Chuck was educated at St. Patrick Grammar School, graduated from Central Catholic High School, and attended Merrimack College. He was an attendant of St. Patrick's Church in Lawrence, St. Peter's Church in Provincetown, and St. Vincent Ferrer of Delray Beach, Fla. Chuck had worked in the hotel business most of his life. He worked at the Andover Inn, Killington Lodge, Vt., Lighthouse Inn, West Dennis, and up until his retirement in 2013, he was part owner and manager of the Seascape Motor Inn in North Truro, Mass. Chuck served as president of the North Truro Chamber of Commerce and was on the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He enjoyed and was very proud of his Irish heritage. He loved Irish music. His love of the beach was evident, whether it be Salisbury Beach, Olde Cape Cod, or Florida. Chuck is survived by his family, who will miss him very much. They include his three sisters, Sheila Marie Nyhan of Delray Beach, Fla., Mary Ellen and her husband, Donald Pelletier of Lawrence, Anne-Marie and her husband, Tim Doherty of Lawrence; brother John Nyhan and his wife, Pamela of Hampton, N.H.; uncle, Joseph Donald Nyhan and his wife, Patricia of Delray Beach, Fla.; aunts, Jean Buckley of Lawrence, and Barbara Nyhan of Florida; nieces and nephews, Donald and Chloe Pelletier, Jess and Mandy DeFabrizio, Julie and Rob Fiore and Emilie, Gianna, Isabella and Jake, John Michael Pelletier, Christina, Taylor and Ryan Edler, Brian, Erin and Scott Doherty, Michael Hall, Kristen and Rich Doherty and Ben, Lauren and Ryan, Jonathan Nyhan; and several cousins and friends. ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to call on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the John Breen Memorial Funeral



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Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at 11 a.m., in St. Patrick Church in Lawrence. Burial will follow at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Church Parish, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA and or The Rotary International Polio Fund, c/o Hampton Rotary Club-Polio Contributions, Post Office Box 353, Hampton, NH 03842.



Tribute Wall

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MM

Murat (Mark) posted:

In the summer of 2010, we crossed paths with Chick. When I was a university student, I had the opportunity to work with him and we met him. I realize that I heard it too late, but I wanted to express my feelings here, even if it was late, because I know that you are a valuable person. I know that you are still smiling and watching us from heaven. I learned a lot from you, Ed and Lucie, and you were very good to me. Nyhan family, please accept my condolences and these words. Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version)

November 30 at 4:16 AM

MW

Mike Gibson And Pat Weldon posted:

We just learned of Chuck's passing . . . we were blessed to have spent 4 vacations with Chuck at the Seascape . . . he was a kind and gentile person . . . a gracious host . . . we last saw him in September 2014 in P'town . . . we'd meet up with him every day on one of the benches outside city hall . . . he enjoyed people watching from his bench . . . we know his family will miss him as we do . . . we will never forget Chuck . . .

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jim And Jennie Sullivan posted:

Late 1970's a cold and wet summers night. My tent was soaking wet and we had not a dry thing to our name; So in the car we went from Nickerson State park up route 6 then 6a and a low wattage bulb with a sign that said vacancy appeared. That began a 30 something year mecca-pilgrimage to "Chuck's Place". "If you need to do a wash just bring your wet stuff in,,,the dryer is almost done." I brought more kids to this spot than you could imagine. But the biggest kid of all was me. Thank you Chuck for being the worlds best Inn Keeper and friend. With love and pleasant memories Jim&Jennie

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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TT

Tish Gallagher & Dave Tobey posted:

We have only just found out about Chuck's death, and are heart broken. We loved Chuck, and have many fond memories from the 16 years that we went to The Seascape. We became close over the years, and feel badly we are only now finding out. We actually just returned from The Cape, and when I tried to contact Chuck and could not get him I had a bad feeling. I just spoke with him in July. Anyway, we got a beautiful postcard of Long Nook while we were in P-Town to send him.....maybe we will leave it at his grave. Chuck was a good man, and a good friend. If you were lucky enough to have him as your friend, then you were lucky enough.... Our deepest condolences to all who loved Chuck. He will be sorely missed. With Love, Tish and Dave, and The Bear too!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LD

Laura & David posted:

Sincere condolences to the Nyhan family. We will remember Chuck in his glory at Longnook Beach on Cape Cod. His wry sense of humor made us look forward to his appearances. He will be missed greatly.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CO

Cora posted:

Sheila and the family. I am deeply saddened by the passing of Chuck. I have so many memories of chatting with yourself and Chuck many a night at the Hill. He was a true Gentleman and will be missed by all who knew him. So sorry... Cora & Adrienne Foley

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KA

Kevin Arscott posted:

Chuck, you will always be that smile and gift of laughter and joy that will never leave us. The years at Salisbury and Seabrook seem like just days ago. I have always seen myself as much a Nyhan as I am an Arscott. Thank you for being a constant reminder of the love of family and the joy to be found in each day. Mary and I, your Uncle Sam and the Arscott family will always be Grace Nyhan's gift of the love of the Nyhan family. See you soon and God Speed. May flights of angels sing you to your rest. Love, Kevin Arscott

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EC

Ed Crane posted:

Dear Sheila and the rest of Nyhan Family, I will miss Chuck very much. He was a big presence in my life, first as my employer then as a long-term friend. He had a big heart and helped many people out along the way -- I was one of them. Something that stands out for me is when my dear late mother was in Intensive Care during the whole 9/11 World Trade Center disaster. She was there for quite a while, all the while I was felt bombarded with the 9/11 coverage and constant dialogue--it was getting in the way of my being present with my mom. Chuck kindly asked me to come down to Truro to replenish my strength and to ready myself for the imminent passing of my mother. Such a gift. Chuck was such a gift in so many ways. Unfortunately I am unable to make the wake and funeral but Chuck and all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I spend many good times with Chuck but also shared some of his rough times. He suffered much these last few years and now he is Peace. With Love, Ed Crane

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JL

Joe Levis posted:

The last time that I saw Chuck was nearly 60 years ago, as a classmate at St Patrick Grammar School. Chuck was always smiling, affable, and very friendly. And I knew he came from a very nice family - he lived near my Aunt Ann Cox. Over the years our paths never crossed but I will always have fond memories of Chuck. May he rest in peace!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

ER

Edward Rau posted:

I am deeply saddened by news of Chuck's passing. We were friends some 40 years ago and lost track of each other. Chuck and I spent many good times at St Pat's CYO and Chi Ro as well as at Central Catholic and Merrimack. I visited his family home many times and fondly remember his Mom and Dad and brothers and sisters. My parents thought the world of Chuck. My deepest condolences to Chuck's family, he was a good guy and he will be sorely missed by all.

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JH

Jane Heggarty posted:

Dear Family: please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers on the loss of your brother. May he rest in peace!

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DQ

Dave Quarrell posted:

Sincere condolences to Chuck's Family. I know you will keep memories of him in your heart. They always say your loved one has gone to a better place; I hope that is true because I know there are a lot of good people there, so he won't be lonely.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

NR

Nancy Ameen Rheault posted:

John and family, I am sorry to hear of Chuck's untimely passing. I saw him often during my disco dancing days. He was always smiling and a joy to speak with. My friend participates in the Provincetown Swim4Life Fundraiser and I made a donation in Chuck's name. Karen is in Italy and sends her heartfelt condolences. God Bless, Nancy Ameen Rheault

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KM

Kenneth Mccowan posted:

Chuck was truly dedicated to the success of the Seascapes Motor Inn. We can tell you all that the Seascapes had many challenges over 40 years and Chuck handled them in stride. We (and our families) are much better off today having partnered with Chuck. We've got lots of memories. Ken and Jerry

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RM

Roe And Joe Marino posted:

So sorry for your loss. We will keep him in our prayers.

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PH

Peter Hewett posted:

My sincere condolences to Chuck's family. Rest in peace and may God welcome my old friend and CCHS classmate home.

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CC

Cathy Callahan posted:

My deepest condolences are sent to the family and friends of Mr. Charles Nyhan. Sincerely, Cathy Callahan - Sister

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GC

Glavielinys Cruz posted:

Anne-Marie, my most sincere condolences to you and your family. May your family find peace during this time. -Glavy Cruz

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BR

Brenda & Ray Nau posted:

It was with great sadness that we read of Chuck's passing. He was a familiar face around our home growing up in South Lawrence as he was a close friend of my brother, Ed Rau. Chuck was a groomsman in our wedding 50 years ago this month. We will keep him in our prayers. He will be missed.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

FC

Fr Jim Champion posted:

Am saddened to hear of the passing of CHUCK. My Thoughts & Prayers are with our Dear Friends The Nyhan Family in their sorrow. Am away on vacation in Delaware; will celebrate A Mass for the Repose of CHUCK'S Soul. May he rest in the Peace of Our Risen Lord. May Our Lord grant The Nyhan Family His Consolation and Inner Strength in this their Hour of Need. May they be Comforted by the Outpouring of Love and Support of Family, Friends and especially Our Hibernian Family. Again, my Thoughts and Prayers are with our Dear Friends The Nyhan Family. We share in your grief.

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AC

Anne T. Collins posted:

With sympathy to the Family on the death of Chuck, My prayers are with you in this time of grief.

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FT

Frank Trainor posted:

My condolences to the entire Nyhan family. Sad to see "Colonial Heights" neighbors and friends pass so early. I remember fondly Chuck chaperoning the teen dances at St Patrick's Parish center dances. Frank Trainor St Patrick's Grammar school 1964 Central Catholic 1968 God bless!

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EM

Evelyn Mccarthy posted:

Sheila and family, please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother. I was in school with Sheila, maiden name Lafond.

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MT

Mary Beth Traynor posted:

To Ann Marie, Brian and family: So very sorry to hear of your brother's passing. May memories of happier times carry you through the days ahead. Best~ Mary Beth Traynor

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AG

Angie Gil posted:

Please accept my sincerest condolences during this very difficult time. May you find peace in knowing that he's with God.

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ER

Ellen Rothman posted:

What can be said about the loss too soon of a dear and wonderful friend? As much as I'll miss him, so many fabulous memories of the past 40 years have come rushing back including the first time we met on a beach in Truro. He was known as the Mayor of Longnook. It was my first time there, just after Labor Day when you didn't need a sticker, and this handsome man in white shorts, no shirt and deep tan came over to welcome me and introduce himself. He told me about his motel up on the cliff in Truro and invited me to visit. And thus started a deep and lasting friendship. He was a man with a huge heart who always took care of anyone in need and was so generous with his friends and family. The Seascape became my second home and he loved introducing me as his "wife". We shared so many laughs, dances, talks, hugs, sunsets....I'll miss him so much and will always love him. I have visions of Patti Page singing Old Cape Cod as the gates open, Prince jumping on him wagging his tail and Mary taking him into her arms and welcoming him home.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles F. "Chuck" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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