



Charles Thomas Dr. Schindler

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Dr. Charles Thomas Schindler passed away peacefully at 4:50am on February 16th, 2021. Dr. Schindler was known as Chuck or Charlie to pretty much everyone that knew him. Born in Toledo, OH to Louis and Kathleen Schindler, Chuck was active in the Catholic Church in his early years. After graduating from High School, Chuck joined the Merchant Marines and served on the Great Lakes before heading off to get his undergraduate degree at Xavier University. Upon receiving his degree at Xavier, Chuck went on to study dentistry at Ohio State University and graduated with a doctorate in Dentistry. Chuck met his wife, Suzanne, shortly after getting his Doctorate and moved to Worthington, OH to open up the practice he would run until his retirement.



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PC

Pete Carroll posted:

Chuck was a good friend starting at Central Catholic High School in Toledo, then continuing at Xavier University and Ohio State College of Dentistry. We had many good times together. Pete Carroll (CCHS '54)

August 19 at 7:01 AM

KH

Kit Heffernan Hoff posted:

So sorry to about Dr. Schindler. I worked for him when he had his practice on E. Broad St and then for awhile in his practice in Worthington. He was great to work for and I sometimes would babysit for Steve, Becky and Craig. Great boss fun to work for and good tell the best jokes. RIP Kit Heffernan Hoff

April 27 at 8:00 PM

JS

John Stamm posted:

I am so sad to hear if Chucks passing. Dr. Schindler was not just my dentist but was blessed to call him my friend. I still tell people the story on how he would experiment with procedures. I had a very stubborn tooth that came in over top of a baby tooth that never fell out. Chuck said "John, if we put a piece of bonding material on the tooth...attach a small rubber band to the material we could pull that tooth right into position. It worked! Every time I would come to the office he had to show every person, staff and patient his handy work. He was also a pretty good racket ball player too! We moved to Atlanta and never had a dentist like Chuck! We came back to Columbus two years ago and I regret not reaching out to say hello and thank him for all he did for our family! God Bless you Chuck! Jesus got himself one heck of a dentist and a better man!

March 14 at 8:00 PM

DP

Doug Price posted:

Very sad to hear about both Chuck and Craig. Chuck was our family dentist for 20+ years, and Craig worked for me in HS at Franco's. Great people.

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JK

Janice Knasel posted:

A friend referred me to Dr. Schindler sometime in the mid 70's. From that time on I looked forward to going to the dentist & stayed with his practice until he retired. It was like visiting a friend with interesting conversations about biking, hiking, traveling and all things OSU. I first visited Hessel, Michigan after hearing the story of a wooden model boat on display in his office. Over the years I had a lot of dental work and was grateful for his competence, humor and kindness. Staff were always friendly and it was a very welcoming place to be. I will always have many fond memories of Dr. Schindler, Susie and his staff. I was very saddened to hear of his health issues and recent passing. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

March 2 at 8:00 PM

ST

Sara (Kennedy) Todd posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's (and Craig's) passings. Chuck's escapades were always entertaining to hear about, and he was very supportive when I needed a favor. (I once had to "interview" a professional for a high school class, and I chose Chuck, who kindly spent as much time with me as I needed to answer my silly questions.) It seems like it was only yesterday that I ran into him in the White Castle on Henderson Road, and was delighted to see and hear that he was his usual jovial self. I am shocked to realize that the encounter happened in another millennium! And of course I have fond memories of the entire Schindler family and the many times I babysat while the kids were little. We even stored the Edsel ambulance in our garage for a while! I am thinking of all of you now, and wish I could offer my condolences in person.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

CW

Cindy Wentz posted:

I'm one of the lucky ones to be part of the friends list. Wishing the family peace as they adjust to their new life.

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SP

Sue Packard posted:

It has been many years now since I was a patient of Dr Schindler. But I remember him clearly and with great fondness. He taught me not to fear dentistry and after I made a move out of the Columbus area, I continued to make the drive to his office for several years. He was always upbeat and very welcoming. We only knew each other professionally yet he always made me and everyone feel like a friend. My daughter has a small chandelier which he made for her dollhouse. She plans to hand down that dollhouse to her grandchildren and along with it will go the story of Dr Schindler's workmanship and generosity with that gift to us. My prayers are for you and your family at this difficult time.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mark Stevens posted:

I'm crushed by Chucks passing and send my love to all of my extended family. I think of all of the time that we shared together and remember everything so fondly. Our families literally were inseparable and remember so much. (Sadly not EVERYTHING as most parties were kinda crazy!!!) 🙏
Love you all and will see you this summer. Love Mark

February 27 at 8:00 PM

CP

Clark Purdy posted:

Chuck and Clark were engaged in each of our respective occupations near the downtown and became close friends and which on to include our wives, Susan & Bette. As we wound down our working years we began to travel and maintain close relationships which have continued until distances and life changes have pulled us apart. Now we are relocated to a Independent living community near Rochester Michigan but our wonderful memories will forever endure. We are sorry for the health difficulties that Chuck endured but so admire the strength and total support to Chuck from Susie.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

CP

Clark Purdy posted:

The memories of Chuck for Bette and go back in to the '70's where Chuck and I were engaged in our businesses near the Columbus downtown. This friendship flourished and soon included our wives, Susan & Bette. As we worked thru those early year

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Clark Purdy posted:

In memory of , Clark Purdy lit a candle

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JE

Joe Emsweller posted:

Remembering our days at the Varsity Club and as one his patients. May he rest in peace.

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ET

Erin Bunner Trott posted:

Hi Susie. I worked part time for Chuck after I graduated from hygiene school around 1991. I also worked for my dad Dr Dan Bunner at the same time.. I just loved his attitude and sweet disposition. It was around the time he invented the putting wand and he was so proud of it. I'm so sorry to hear that he and your son have passed away. Please know as I'm sure you do that he will be very missed. I always asked other dentists about him after I started working full time for my dad. What a wonderful person and dentist all of them said about him. Sending love to you and yours. Erin 🌸

February 27 at 8:00 PM

MP

Mack And Colleen Parkhill posted:

Dear Sue, Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband and son. We remember you and your husband fondly from Worthington Presbyterian Church. We pray that your faith and your family will give you the strength to help you through this time. We are thinking of you and praying for you all.
Mack and Colleen Parkhill

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KU

Kenneth Underwood posted:

Chuck was a good friend and an inspiration to everyone who he came in contact with. He will be sorely missed and we pray for the good fortune we hope his family will experience. We would drive an hour to visit Chuck at his Indian Lake home because he had such a positive attitude. He will be remembered as a devoted leader of his family. Ken and Jan Underwood

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AS

Ann And Joe Shay posted:

What a great positive friend! It was always a treat to be in his company and he will be missed by Ann and myself.!!Joe Shay

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SI

Sharon Izzi posted:

Most fondly, I offer my condolences to Suzie, Rebecca and all of the family! I shall always remember his warm and friendly presence at Indian Lake, when I would arrive next door, to visit my son and his family. And sympathy, for the passing of your son and your brother also! May they rest in peace! Sending virtual hugs and prayers. Sharon Izzi

February 26 at 8:00 PM

LO

Lori posted:

Sorry for both of your losses.

February 25 at 8:00 PM

DL

Dr. Salvatore P. Lowry posted:

Charlie will be sorely missed by his colleagues and patients. I send my deepest condolences to Susie and the family. May Eternal Light shine upon Dr. Charles Schindler. Sal Lowry, D.D.S.

February 24 at 8:00 PM

CM

Charlotte Michael posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Dr. Schindler from OSU Student Health, he was such a kind person, always offered a friendly hello. May he rest in peace and may God's eternal light shine upon him. Amen

February 24 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sandra Marshall posted:

Sorry for your lost! Chuck was a wonderful fun loving person when I met him through being Rebecca's friend for years. I will miss his humor! My heart goes to your families.

February 23 at 8:00 PM



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Ann Block posted:

So many wonderful memories of the Schindler Family. Indian Lake, camping and the infamous vomit night at the cottage after dinner at Antonio's. (?). Your family is in my thoughts and prayers in the incredibly difficult time. Love, Annie Wallace

February 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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