



## Charles E. Dempsey

May 23, 1965 - October 18, 2017

Charles E. Dempsey, age 52, was called home by his heavenly father on Wednesday, October 18th, 2017, in Hudson, New York.

He was born May 23rd, 1965 in Hudson, New York to the late James Beverly and Penny Dempsey. He received his formal education in the Hudson City school district. As an avid sports fanatic, Charles excelled in track-and-field, and basketball during his school years.

After high school, Charles went on to work as a fulltime carpet installer. He was also an employee at Emsig (the Button Factory), and a telephone operator for MaBell.

Charles, often referred to as “Chuck,” was an enthusiast of the original hip hop music genre - Big Daddy Kane, Run DMC, and Erik B. & Rakim were his favorite artists. He even mimicked their B-boy style, thus coining himself the “Beat Master Wakim!”

Chuck loved to look his best, appreciated a quality baseball cap, was a lover of karate, and he really enjoyed playing pool. He was such a strategic pool player that he became a member of the world’s largest pool league – American Poolplayers Association (APA). With nearly a 20-year stint playing pool, Chuck’s skill level ranking was a 6. The highest level one can earn is 7.

During his latter years, Charles developed a supreme passion for watching tennis, wrestling, and the Food Channel; his most prideful dish was lasagna.

Charles was well known within the community and loved spending quality time with friends and family. To cherish his memories, he leaves behind his sisters Patricia Snyder, Glenda & Janie Dempsey, and Katrina Sheldon all of Hudson, NY, and LaToya Dwight (Lakeem) of Atlanta, GA, Phyllis Bell of Charlotte, NC, Rosa Priscilla Wideman (William) of Albany, NY, and Beverly Timmons of Schenectady, NY; brothers Gary Dempsey (Bance), and Warren Sheldon both of Hudson, NY, Thomas & William Beverly both of Hartford, CT, and James Beverly of Syracuse, NY; great aunt Bertha Moody of Falls Village, CT; great uncle Eddie Davis (Betty) of Hudson, NY, aunt Alice "Faye" Hedgepeth of Hudson, NY; and uncles Howard Mackey of Hudson, NY, and Wallace Mackey of Pittsfield, MA.

He was predeceased by his mother Penny Dempsey, and father James Beverly; sisters Sadie Bacquilod and Margaret Lewis; and brothers James Dempsey, William Beverly, James Beverly, and John Beverly.

Charles also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends. He will always be in our hearts, and will be missed immensely. In the meantime, if he crosses your mind while you're wearing a baseball cap, in honor of Chuck, tip it to the side!

Visiting will be Friday October 27, from (10-11:00)AM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home in Hudson. Services will begin at 11:30 at the funeral home with Rev. Ed Cross officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery Hudson. To leave online condolences visit: [www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Committal Prayers

OCT **27**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ Prayers to the family ,I am so sorry to hear about Chuck passing away .He had a great smile ! And was a very kind person ....God Bless

*Ginger Riley -Gibson*



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**Ginger Gibson** - November 01, 2017 at 07:57 PM

CE

“ One Of My Fondest Memories



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**Celese** - October 27, 2017 at 01:45 PM

CK

“ Carole Keil lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Dempsey



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**Carole Keil** - October 27, 2017 at 08:53 AM

CE

“ *One Of My Fondest Memories* 🥰



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**Celese** - October 26, 2017 at 06:25 PM

GC

“ *I will miss you my friend, my brother*



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**GCI** - October 26, 2017 at 04:29 PM

FB

“ *from sister, Phyllis L. Bell purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charles E. Dempsey.*



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**from sister, Phyllis L. Bell** - October 26, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss... I met Chuck decades ago..We used to hang out in the same places. Initially, we would exchange a hello or a goodbye, but not much else. I was in a physically abusive relationship with another man, and there was one night when the assault again began. We were at a house party of a mutual friend, I was trying to get away. I was headed out the door and felt a hand grab mine and pull me towards a room. It was Chuck. He looked in my eyes and said " girl, its going to be okay". He hid me in the house and told the man I left the house. That night, Chuck saved me from what would have been another broken bone. I never knew that Chuck was watching, that he was looking out for me, and trying to find a way to help me. I didn't know how amazing he was and how much compassion he had until that night when he stepped up and protected me. We had a chance to have a talk briefly that night before I left..and he said "I know him and he will end up killing you unless you leave town". I ended up leaving and getting away from the situation. I never got the chance to thank Chuck for what he did for me and how his kind words and encouragement helped to give me strength in days of fear. I didn't know Chuck all that well, and he didn't know me well either. Chuck was a good man with a kind heart. I have often thought about him through the years. I want all of you to know that I will forever be grateful to Chuck. He was grounded, straight shot his point of view and was a hero to me with grace when I needed it. Today, I wish to thank his family.. Thank you for raising and guiding Chuck into the amazingly kind person he was. He will always be with you and watching over you. He was a guardian angel here upon earth and he will continue to be a guardian angel from up above. My thoughts and prayers are with you..

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A - October 26, 2017 at 09:59 AM

HC

“ Heather Casey lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Dempsey



heather casey - October 26, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles E. Dempsey.



October 25, 2017 at 04:45 PM

FT

“ From, The KontrolFreek Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles E. Dempsey.



From, The KontrolFreek Team - October 25, 2017 at 11:40 AM

ST

“ Stephanie sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles E. Dempsey



Stephanie - October 23, 2017 at 10:39 PM

SQ

“ I met Chucky many years ago through APA when we played on the same team at Joe's Bar on Fairview Ave. Chucky was always quick with a joke and a good friend to have on your side. He was an awesome pool player as well and we shared many a good match. He is at peace now and no more pain. A true fighter. We would like to send healing wishes and strength to his family and their time of Sorrow and know you are all loved and Chucky will be sorely missed. Sweet blessings and stay strong. Sandy Quirino and Dan Jennings

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**Sandy Quirino** - October 22, 2017 at 12:05 PM