



REMEMBERING Charles Hamerton

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Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Ltd.

The Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Mike Krekic

So sorry you have lost Charles. He was known as Charlie to his buddies at the Cherry Lane mall, and was a steady guest at the Food Court. My husband always talked about him and how old he was and how amazing that was, and he will miss him. RIP Charlie. Condolences from Mike and Louise Krekic of Penticton.

Tribute from Gary Kennedy

Relation: Just a Friend

I managed Skaha Meadows Golf Course in Penticton, I had the privilege of spending time having coffee with Charlie and his friend (his name escapes me) this happened a couple times a week. When he came for a game of golf.

We discussed the Penticton Vees and many other worldly issues over the coffees.

He was a good guy, and we always joked about his age. He was an inspiration to me.

"Happy Trails" Charlie .

Tribute from David Gilkes

Relation: He was my Great Uncle

We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Charlie's passing. He was my great uncle and he was a Great Uncle. When I was young I always looked forward to our visits with Uncle Charlie and Aunt Vi . As I grew older, I looked forward to talking with him and hearing his stories. He was a great story-teller. Last year we got to visit Normandy and Juneau beach. Near the Juneau beach centre, there is a tank from the Normandy landing and the name Charlie is painted on the side of it. I had a call with Uncle Charlie a few weeks ago and asked about it, only a coincidence. But he probably drove over it as it was a bridge over a tank trap. We all thank him for his service to Canada and for our freedom today. We will miss him greatly, our condolences to Ruth and Keith and their families - The Gilkes: David, Patti, Noella, Brian, Mary Ellen, and (Little) Noella - I'm sure Dad and Uncle Charlie are enjoying a beer and regaling each other with great stories.

Tribute from Mary Ihme

Relation: Friend

I was privileged to have known Charlie and he is my hero for many reasons. My deepest sympathies to the Hamerton family.

Tribute from Bryan Holgate

Relation: Comrade and fellow Legion member of Branch 173 Royal Canadian Legion Osoyoos

We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Charlie. He was the last D-Day surviving Veteran from the Okanagan. Charlie was a Life Member of our Legion and will be sorely missed. Last November 11th Charlie was at our Branch, happy and cheerful as ever. Our condolences to the family. Charlie was a brave young soldier and we own men like him a great deal.

Tribute from Kacie

Relation: A friend

Charlie was an exceptional customer. For the past four years, I delivered meals to him every week. He was always friendly, generous, and chatty—truly one of my favorites. I will miss our weekly visits dearly. Sending hugs and thoughts to all his family during this difficult time.

Tribute from Sarah

Charlie was such a treasure -he would pop into the Soupateria to visit the volunteers and have a coffee with us. I very much enjoyed our chats and the stories and advice he shared. He will be missed so much!

