



Charles R. Staples

April 7, 1951 - June 29, 2019

Charles R. Staples, age 68 passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2019 after a long battle with cancer. He was born April 7, 1951, in Greeley, CO to the late Raymond & Elise Staples. In 1973 Charlie was married to Debbie Montgomery in Alamogordo, NM & earned his Bachelor & Master's degree from New Mexico State University. Charlie went on to pursue his PhD from the University of Illinois. Dr. Staples was a professor in Dairy Science at the University of Florida for the past 34½ years & recently retired on May 15, 2019. Charlie is survived by his wife, Debbie & his two adult daughters, Charity Kurzman & Spring Staples-Hogan. He was a devoted husband & father, a mentor to his students, was a Civil War history buff, loved to play games, a devout Christian & ruling Elder at Christ Community Church in Gainesville, FL.

All whose lives Charlie touched are invited to a Celebration of Life gathering at Christ Community Church, 1603 SW 122nd Street, Gainesville, FL on Saturday, July 6th at 11:00AM. This will be a casual affair with a rustic, southwestern vibe. Please join us in celebrating the joy Charlie brought into our lives & the world. In lieu of flowers, Charlie would prefer donations be made to his church home in Gainesville which has always been close to his heart.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Christ Community Church
1603 SW 122nd Street, Gainesville, FL, US

Comments



“ I met Dr Staples when he first came to the Univ of FL. I was working for Dr Beede then. When Dr Beede left for the Univ of M , I became Dr Staples lab person. That was when i really got to know Dr Staples. He was a quiet gentle man who did his best to make me feel part of his team. He was a good man. I will miss him very much. But I know where he is. And that makes it easier knowing that I will see him again someday. Estelle Hirschert

Estelle Hirschert - September 23, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. As an UF Grad Student, I first met Dr. Staples in the department, but only really got to know him better once I was working in industry as a researcher. I recall having a great conversation with him when randomly our paths crossed in an airport terminal. I feel so fortunate for that time and the opportunity to get to know him better and appreciate him as a person and scientist. He will be missed. My sincerest sympathies, Jill Davidson

Jill Davidson - July 03, 2019 at 04:21 PM