



# Charles T. Netkowicz

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## **Charles T. Netkowicz**

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**C**harles T. Netkowicz, age 76, of North Ridgeville, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at St. John Medical Center in Westlake.

He was born in Erie, Pennsylvania and had been a resident of North Ridgeville for the past 6 years, moving from Elyria where he lived since 1974.

Charles served in the US Navy on the USS Forrestal.

He worked as an engineer for USG Interiors (formerly Don Products) in Westlake for 15 years before retiring as plant manager in 1994. He also worked as a plant manager at York International and Lear Romec in Elyria.

He was a 21 year survivor of a heart transplant. He was a member of TRIO-Transplant Recipient International Organization where he did presentations on the importance of organ donation.

He was a member of St. Jude's Church in Elyria; American Legion Post 12, Elyria and was a former member of the Rotary Club in Elyria. He was very active in cowboy action shooting and was known as "Major New Heart". He continued to be active in IDPA- International Defense Pistol Association and enjoyed shooting with his friends.

"Papa" Chuck enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Carolyn (nee Lohse); daughters, Deborah Kuvila of Mentor, Hollis (Kevin) Berthold of Grafton Twp., Aryn (Ryan) Veverka of Olmsted Twp.; sons, Glenn Netkowicz of Sheffield Village, Todd (Cynthia) Netkowicz of Avon; 12 grandchildren; brothers William (Donna) Netkowicz and James Netkowicz both of Erie, Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by his brother Robert and parents, Charles and Antoinette (nee Suchmanski) Netkowicz.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-7PM at the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Services will be held Thursday at 10AM in



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the funeral home. Rev. Greg Schaut will officiate.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon, where VFW Post 9871, North Ridgeville will conduct Military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Assoc., [www.donatenow.heart.org](http://www.donatenow.heart.org) or Life Banc, [www.lifebanc.org](http://www.lifebanc.org)



## Events


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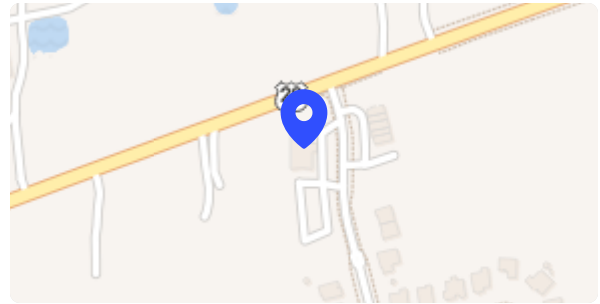
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### Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 12, 2016


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039

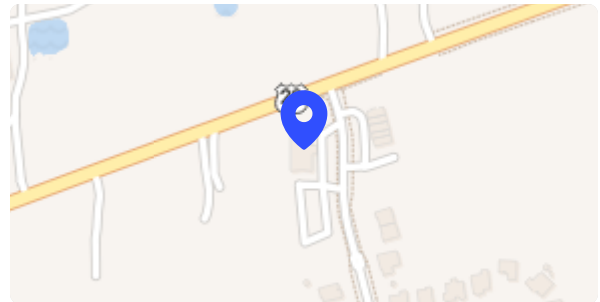


### Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, October 13, 2016

 10:00 AM ET

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36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
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### Burial

 **Thursday**, October 13, 2016

 **Resthaven Memory Gardens**  
Avon,



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KO

**Kathy Odle** posted:

Carolyn and family. I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was such a great guy and a wonderful Godfather. I am so thankful for the many years of great memories with all of you and he will not be forgotten. Love you all. Kathy Hubler-Odle, Claudia and Aidan

October 13 at 9:40 AM

SE

**Sean** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Sincere condolences to Deb and her Family. It has been a tough year for you guys, hang in there. Very sorry for your loss. ~Sean

October 13 at 2:26 AM



PW

**Pamela Williams** posted:

Carolyn and family: so very sorry to learn of Chuck's death. He was the nicest guy, and so much fun. I remember listening to him telling jokes at Mary and Rick Brown's pig roasts, and talking about being in the Navy. I hope happy memories of Chuck will help to ease the pain of his loss. God bless you all; you are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Chuck. Pam Williams

October 12 at 8:19 AM

MH

**Maggie Hoffman** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

My thoughts and prayers to the Netkowicz Family. Bill and Donna my sympathy for your loss.

October 11 at 6:49 PM



KG

**Kathy Grebb** posted:

Our sympathy to Carolyn and family. We shared many fun times at your home and on Lake Erie! We always felt so welcome. Rest in peace, Chuck. Dave and Kathy Grebb Georgetown, Texas

October 11 at 3:36 PM



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DP

**David And Paulette Peltan** posted:

So sad to lose another cowboy. Major New Heart was a fine gentleman and it was a pleasure to be on his posse. Yee Haw and Little Mama

October 11 at 3:22 PM

DB

**Douglas Baird** posted:

We offer our prayers and sympathy and deep regret in the loss of your beloved husband. Love and prayers, Doug and Sharon Baird.

October 11 at 2:36 PM

TR

**Tony R.** sent a sympathy card to the Netkowicz family.



October 11 at 11:14 AM

TR

**Tony Romano** posted:

I always enjoyed cowboy shooting with Charles (Major Newheart) and will never forget our good times together. Tony Romano (aka Rye Miles)

October 11 at 10:08 AM

LL

**Love, Scott, Michele And Samantha Liebenauer** sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Netkowicz family.



October 10 at 6:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Plants-A-Plenty to the Netkowicz family.



October 10 at 5:12 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Netkowicz family.

October 10 at 5:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sincerest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White to the Netkowicz family.

October 10 at 5:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Netkowicz family.

October 10 at 3:23 PM



KE

**Kevin** sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

October 10 at 3:09 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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