



## Rev. Charles Nichols

May 25, 1943 - August 9, 2014

Rev. Charles L. Nichols, 71, of Brandon, FL, passed away Friday August 9, 2014 at Tampa General Hospital after a short illness. Born in Bristol, he lived in Florida since 2005. Rev. Charles was an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ and was a Palliative Care and Trauma Chaplain at Tampa General Hospital. He previously was pastor at Bartlett Congregational Church in Bartlett, NH, and also had been employed at Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford, and Time Warner in Tampa, FL.

Surviving is his wife Barbara Litke Nichols of Brandon; FL; a daughter, Victoria Chandler of Southington; a son-in-law, Douglas Chandler of Southington; a step-son, Brian Litke of Brandon; five grandchildren, Morgan and Devon Chandler of Southington; Brianna and Daniel Litke of Delaware, OH; and Daniel Livesay of Sawyer, MI; three sisters, Maureen Cosmos-Rebner of Thomaston; Patricia Gaski of Wellington, FL and Ernestine "Tina" Clegg and her husband Richard of Middletown; many nieces and nephews. Charles was predeceased by his parents, Romila and Theresa Lathrop Nichols; his daughter, Jacqueline "Jackie" Livesay and his former wife Cheryl Geoffrey-Nichols, as well as a brother, Wayne Nichols.

A memorial service will be held Saturday September 13, 2014 11 AM at First Church of Christ Congregational, 830 Corbin Ave., New Britain, CT 06052, followed by interment in the church's memorial garden. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either First Church of Christ Congregational Memorial Garden Fund or to The Pastorial Care Fund c/o Tampa General

Hospital, 1 Tampa General Circle, Tampa, FL, 33636. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ So sorry to hear this unexpected news about the death of my cousin, Charles. May he rest in peace and his family find serenity in their faith.

*William Vogt*

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**Rev. William Vogt** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My condolences to the Nichols family. May it help you to know that death was not in God's plan as Ecclesiastes 9:11 says: Time and unexpected events overtake them all. But because of his love and knowing the pain that death brings to us, he will get rid of sickness forever and bring back our loved ones. Please find some strength and comfort from these facts in your difficult days ahead.

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**Mary Miller** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Heartfelt sympathy to everyone in Charlie's family at this time of great loss. He was so special to so many. Love and Hugs to Barbara, Vicky, Morgan, Devonne, Danny, Brian, Daniel and Brianna. Please forgive any spelling errors. He was a good friend to all, and was a treasured part of my life for 45 years. God Bless you Charlie as you now take care of everyone from above. You will be missed forever by all who love you. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you at this incredibly sad time.

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**Jan Bindas** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our sincere prayers to Barbara as she mourns the death of her husband. Charlie and Barbara will be remembered fondly for the amount of effort and love given to our little church in the White Mountains of NH. Peace, Judy and John Ludgate

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**John and Judy Ludgate** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ The world lost a very kind and gentle man that will be dearly missed by all that were lucky to get to know him. May you rest in eternal peace Charlie.

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**Diane Nelson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Vicky, I am saddened to read of your father's passing. Your father brought so much comfort to others. May you find comfort in knowing others care. My deepest condolences. Sally

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**Sally Eigenraam** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Sorry Maureen for your loss.  
My prayers are with you and family!

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**Terry Armatino** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM