



## Charles "Marty" Beam

April 4, 1952 - July 6, 2021

Charles M. "Marty" Beam, Jr. 69 of Huntersville died July 6, 2021 at his home. He was born on April 4, 1952 in Lincoln County to the late Charles and Nelta Beam. Marty was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed an evening cigar on the screened in porch. He was a faithful employee of Dow Chemical for over 40 years. His work friendships were highly valued and precious to him. After numerous promotions and relocations throughout his career, his ultimate goal was to get back to North Carolina. Where he found most joy was giving back to his church, spending time with his family and making sure others always had what they needed. He received his undergrad from UNC Charlotte & MBA from Tennessee. The Vols were close to his heart & he enjoyed tailgating on Saturday's with his Kappa Sig crew at the Charlotte football games. In his retirement years, he enjoyed his bakery mornings, cigar club and time with family.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Pam; daughter, Emily Schultz and husband Jack of Huntersville; son, Chris Beam and fiancé Cady Faraci of Huntersville; grandchildren, Cooper and Ellie Kate; and siblings, Cheryl Billinger (Bob) of Indian Trail and Scott Beam (Jodi) of Cherryville.

His daughter, Caitlin preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to Huntersville U.M.C.

The funeral service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, July 10 at James Funeral Home. Burial will follow at 12 Noon at Cherryville City Memorial Gardens, Cherryville, NC.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



# Comments

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“ Marty and I were friends and classmates at East Elementary School. He lived just down the street from me. I moved away and lost contact with him until we met on a shooting range in Statesville by chance more than fifty years later. My condolences to Marty's family.

Joe Runyan - October 13, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ I met Marty in 1975. We both started at UCC that year. He was a great friend and we did many things together. One memory is skiing at Snow Shoe on super bowl Sunday. We had the hill pretty much to ourselves. Or riding horses in the San Juan park in Colorado. Marty didn't have cowboy boots so he wore work boots with shorts. After I left Carbide we stayed in touch. The phone calls and occasional visit will be forever fond memories. Rest In Peace Bud. I will see you again some day.

Paul Koenig - July 12, 2021 at 08:15 PM

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“ Marty, you taught me so many things ! You were a mentor in so many ways. For one reason or another, you've stayed present in my thoughts throughout the years, even after I left Dow.

One memory that I will never forget is when visiting a customer in Reynosa, MX, but our flight to McAllen got cancelled because of weather. We somehow both thought it would be a good idea to fly to Laredo instead and drive, at night, throughout the US/MX border... we were pulled over by the border patrol on our Brand New Black Lincoln rental, probably too suspicious... but we had to get to the customer, right ?

You always looked for people around you Marty. I will forever treasure your teachings, these memories, and this is how I will. Respectfully, and full of life and laughter !



Daniel Mendelejjs - July 10, 2021 at 11:41 AM

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“ I knew Marty before I joined the UCC W&C Sales team in 1995, but I really got to know the gentleman he was during my time in W&C. He helped me get up to speed in my new assignment and he was a joy to travel with. It was very clear he was devoted to Pam and his children in our discussions on the road. It was my distinct pleasure to have promoted Marty to Sales Account Manager during my time in the W&C business (one of the many promotions Marty earned during his career). This one I think was very special to him as Pam pulled together childhood photos of Marty and Rene Freeman had them made into 35mm slides for me to use after dinner at our W&C sales meeting announcing his promotion using the theme "Marty this is your life". It was a wonderful thing to share with Marty's friends on the W&C sales force and I can tell Marty was very happy and surprised. Thank you Pam for providing the photo memories for Marty's night. God Bless you Marty Beam!

**Randy Wu** - July 10, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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“ Marty and I met while working at Union Carbide when I transferred to sales in 1990. He was my mentor and taught me everything about sales that I know today. As our careers shifted we stayed in touch and exchanged ideas on business. Marty had a passion for making people around him better in any way. One memory I have is at dinner at his home with Pam and we talked about school science projects as Emma had to prepare one. We ended up with a project on density of liquids which was a great success and actually may have stimulated sciences for Emma. Again, always trying to make people better. I will miss you Marty and treasure our friendship. My thoughts go out to the Beam family and I wish you “courage” as you press forward during this difficult period. Life to all of you.

**Spyro Petsalis** - July 09, 2021 at 08:37 PM

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“ Big brother I will miss you so much as will macie my baby girl , you always wanted to know how's macie doing and in sports and talk about Chris in basketball and Emily and devan and Leah and my business and Jodi's business always asking .....I will mis our texts and meeting you at blacks grill for a quick chat .....

**scott beam** - July 09, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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“ I met Marty in 2004 when I joined the W&C business as he was the expert in the business and one of the best sellers across all businesses at Dow. Marty was a mentor and good friend during my 15 plus years in the business who I will miss every day. We stayed in touch during his retirement and I remember he always talking about his family with great pride. My prayers go out to his family during this difficult time.

Mark T. Burtch - July 09, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 09, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 09, 2021 at 10:50 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Marty for over ten years, I was his admin at Dow. He was such a kind soul and made everyone in his presence welcome. No matter how long you knew him, he was so easy to talk with. Usually when he called we spent close to an hour on the phone catching up about life. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to Pam, Emily, Chris and his grandbabies that he was so proud of.

Tifani Davis - July 09, 2021 at 09:26 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 09, 2021 at 08:22 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 09, 2021 at 06:11 AM

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“ Marty, It's hard to fathom you've left this worldly existence much too soon. As your next door neighbor, in our childhood, I still remember the wheelchair races we had as you were recovering from Polio. Lots of good times were had in our neighborhood back in the days when we played outside all day and into the night, as we transitioned between your, our, and Mom and Pop Beam's house. I pray you are at peace, wrapped in the arms of our Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful family. Rest In Peace, Marty.

**Jennifer Krausse** - July 08, 2021 at 10:55 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 08, 2021 at 09:54 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 08, 2021 at 09:14 PM

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“ RIP my friend. Enjoyed talking to you on Facebook the last couple of months!

**Gary Simpson** - July 08, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 08, 2021 at 07:59 PM

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“ Marty and I were colleagues at Carbide in the Wire & Cable business. He was great to work with, and just a great guy to be around. He will be sorely missed.  
Tom Kay

**Tom Kay** - July 08, 2021 at 05:41 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Marty for several years at Union Carbide and then Dow. He was always gracious to share his knowledge and experiences in dealing with customers and utilities, especially for a novice in Power Cables like me in the early days. Traveling with Marty was always a fun experience. I fondly recall our visits to the West Coast utilities (especially SDG&E). He was fun to be with and we will all miss him. Our prayers are with his family.

Ram Ramachandran

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 08, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



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“ The Dow Chemical Wire & Cable Family. purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



The Dow Chemical Wire & Cable Family. - July 08, 2021 at 03:35 PM

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“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 08, 2021 at 03:28 PM

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“ Southwire Co, LLC purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



**Southwire Co, LLC** - July 08, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ We will miss you Marty. We had the privilege to live right next-door to you and Pam, Emily and Christopher. These were such happy times sharing life with you and your beautiful family. Love those Myrtle Beach trips especially at the pavilion taking the kids on rides. And then later, sharing times again at Myrtle Beach, riding the golf cart, enjoying your hospitality on your porch, eating Mexican or even going to “Twisters!. We will enjoy your legacy as we watch your family grow with those beautiful grandbabies. Much love and peaceful rest. Dave and Mary Durham

**Mary Durham** - July 08, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 08, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ Peace Brother,

T. Carter Jewell

**T. Carter Jewell** - July 08, 2021 at 12:25 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Marty" Beam.



July 08, 2021 at 12:10 PM

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“ Marty was a wonderful colleague but more importantly a great friend. We worked closely together for the last 11 years of his time with Dow in the W&C business and I learned a great deal from him. We occasionally traveled together and enjoyed some fine meals with customers across North America. Marty was a big picture thinker and could synthesize sometimes disparate details into a clearer picture to share with others. His passing at such a young age is a true tragedy and cause for reflection on the things that matter most in life. My prayers go out to Pam, Chris and Emily and their respective families.

**Brent Richardson** - July 08, 2021 at 11:49 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Beam.



July 08, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ I was fortunate enough to work with Marty for many years. He was our supplier representative, and we had a lot of great memories together that I will forever cherish. Great guy, personally and professionally. My thoughts and prayers go out for his family.

**Emory Barber** - July 08, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ I worked with Marty for many years and am really saddened by his passing. He, Pam, their children and dogs have been with us for years. Marty always was upbeat and approached everything with humor. Gone too soon.  
Ron McDaniel

**Ron McDaniel** - July 07, 2021 at 08:36 PM

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“ I worked with Marty in W&C sales for UCC for several years. . He was always ready with a funny story or something that made me laugh. He was one of the good guys and I am so very sorry to hear about his passing. I am so glad I was able to visit with him a couple of months ago on a zoom call with a couple other former UCC folks. My prayers and thoughts are with his family.



**Diane Watkins-Slaughter** - July 07, 2021 at 08:05 PM