



## Charles W. Downs

July 31, 1939 - July 25, 2014

Seabrook, NH – Charles W. “Charlie” Downs, 74, of Seabrook, died Friday, July 25, 2014 after a sudden illness at Massachusetts General Hospital with his loving wife Sandy at his bedside.

Charlie was born on July 31, 1939 in Newburyport, MA, a son of the late Charles H. and Marjorie (Burns) Downs.

He was raised in Salisbury, MA and graduated from Amesbury High. Charlie learned to work leather from his grandfather and went to work for the former Alrose Shoe Company of Exeter, NH. After Alrose closed, Charlie worked for Opportunity Works of Newburyport, a job he thoroughly enjoyed, until his retirement in April of this year.

Charlie was a man of varied interests and did not like to stop moving. Everything he did was to perfection. He was an outstanding woodworker and photographer and was especially proud of his veggie and flower gardens. He constructed many beautiful yard art projects in his garage workshop and shared them with his family and many friends. He and Sandy loved traveling and had visited 29 of our 50 States. Charlie was a loving and caring husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle and a devoted friend, he will so sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his beloved wife of over 30 years, Sandra (Leach) Downs of Seabrook, Charlie is survived by his stepson, Wayne Cronin of Salisbury; his stepdaughter, Sheila Morin of Hayesville, NC; his brother James Downs and his wife Marianne of Newton, NH; his sister Shirley Goyer of Salisbury and his granddaughter Megan Boyd and great granddaughter Carolyn Boyd of NC. He also leaves his niece Katherine Cummings and his nephews, Daniel Downs and Charles Goyer. He was predeceased by his son, Mark Downs.

All services will be private. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society , 101A First Ave, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Downs*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you Sandy. How I loved Charlie. May the angels in heaven lead him to his Mark!*

**Kelly Ritner Donnelly** - January 18, 2015 at 07:51 AM



“ *Sandy....my deepest sympathy...you're in my thoughts and prayers...Joy Viens-Sheridan*

**Joy Viens-Sheridan** - July 30, 2014 at 07:00 AM



“ *We will miss Charlie, especially when he was outside tending his garden and his flowers. Even if we could not see Charlie, we knew he was there because he usually had his radio with him. Charlie was very generous in sharing his veggies and he grew some of the BIGGEST tomatoes ever. Rest in peace Charlie. Dale and Marie*

**Dale David** - July 28, 2014 at 07:47 AM