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Charles “Chuck” Reali, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away peacefully on November

26, 2025. Born on March 8, 1944, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Charles lived a life marked by

dedication to family, professional excellence, and a love for lakes, streams, and rivers rich with

bass – smallmouth being his favorite.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife, Noreen, whom he met during a

study abroad program in Madrid, Spain. Chuck graduated in 1966 from the University of Notre

Dame with a Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages (Spanish) and later earned his Executive

MBA from Ohio University. His career in the aluminum industry spanned six decades, starting

with Alcoa. He subsequently held executive positions at Vanalco, Evergreen Aluminum,

Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, and ultimately retired as the CEO of Magnitude 7 Metals

(formerly Noranda) in New Madrid County, Missouri. Always dedicated to safety and ethical business practices, Charles leaves an indelible impact on the aluminum industry.

Charles is survived by his daughter, Cristan Morales, and her husband, Mike; his two granddaughters, Kaylee and Isabella Morales; his son, Jon Reali; his brothers, Craig and Jimmy (Hanny Basso); brothers-in-law Bruce Palka (MaryAnn) and Keith Palka; and nephews Kevin, Sean, and Edward.

Outside of work, Chuck enjoyed watching Notre Dame college football, Chicago Cubs baseball, and Formula 1 racing, and, in earlier years, practicing target archery and shooting sports (along with his wife and son). His true passion was fishing – a pastime he cherished throughout his life.

Few things made Charles happier than an early morning topwater bite. That said, his family always came first. Charles took great pride in and deeply loved his wife, children, and grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Vancouver, Washington

Thursday, December 11 beginning with a 10:15am viewing. In lieu of flowers, the family

suggests donations to the Palka/Reali Memorial Fund at the University of Notre Dame.

Donations may be made online at giving.nd.edu by selecting the Palka/Reali Memorial Fund.

Notre Dame – three generations deep – has been a foundation for both the

Palka and Reali
families.

Per Chuck's request, "GO IRISH!"

Previous Events

Mass

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
400 South Andresen Road Vancouver, WA US 98661
Vancouver, WA 98661

Graveside

DEC 11. 12:30 PM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory
1101 NE 112th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98684
(360) 892-6060
info@evergreenmemorialgardens.com
<https://www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com/>

In our Garden of Inspiration.

Tribute Wall

T'

“ *The Best Domers Group Ever, '96 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Reali.*

The Best Domers Group Ever, '96 - December 10, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ *The Best Domers Group Ever, '96 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Reali.*



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“ *Roger & Carolyn Antes purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Charles Reali.*



Roger & Carolyn Antes - December 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM

AB

“ *I will always remember what a presence you had in a group of people. I knew you were just a big teddy bear. I could tell that people about fainted when I decided you would be known as Chucky to me. To me, you will always be Chucky.... You will be missed.*

Abby Bacon - December 08, 2025 at 10:46 PM

MM

“ *Magnitude 7 Metals/Marston, MO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Reali.*

Magnitude 7 Metals/Marston, MO - December 08, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Magnitude 7 Metals/Marston, MO purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles Reali.*



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