



## Charles Settle

January 12, 1949 - January 12, 2012

Charles Raymond Settle, 63, of Sheffield Lake, died Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Cleveland Clinic following a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 20, 1948 in Cedar Grove, W.Va. to Fred D. and Ruth (nee Carter) Settle, he lived in Vermilion and Lorain before moving to Sheffield Lake in 1978.

Charles graduated top of his class from Vermilion High School in 1966 where he was a member of quiz bee team, national honor society, and played offensive tackle for the Vermilion Sailors. He graduated from Ohio Northern University, 1971, Phi Delta Chi, with a degree in pharmacy.

He worked as a pharmacist at Rite Aid in Sheffield Lake for 6 years. Prior to that, he worked as a pharmacist for Discount Drug Mart in Lorain for 19 years and Gray Drug for 15 years.

He was a member of Hungarian Reformed United Church of Christ, Lorain. Active in his church, he volunteered many hours in the kitchen cooking for different events, including making chicken paprikash for the Hungarian booth at the Lorain International Festival. He volunteered as a pharmacist at the Lorain Free Clinic for 25 years and served on the clinic's board.

Charles enjoyed traveling, gardening, helping his customers, sports, and cooking. He was an exemplary man who loved to spend time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

Surviving is his son, Jonathon (Elizabeth Benson) of Lorain; a daughter, Megan Settle Rhea (Nathan Rhea) of Cleveland; grandchildren, Benjamin Rhea, Madeline Settle and Noelle McNatt; his mother, Ruth (nee Carter) of Vermilion; a brother, George of Amherst; and sisters, Anita Stokeley of Vermilion and Rose McKinney of Cincinnati.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 22 years, Erica (nee Nagy) in 1997; his daughter, Carol Lee in 1989; and his father, Fred Settle in 1966.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, where funeral services will be Wednesday at 11:00 am. Rev. Peter L. Toth, pastor of Hungarian Reformed United Church of Christ, Lorain, will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Twp.

Contributions can be made to Hungarian Reformed United Church of Christ, 1691 E. 31st St., Lorain, OH 44055, the Lorain Free Clinic, 3323 Pearl Avenue, Lorain, OH 44055, or The Gathering Place, 23300 Commerce Park, Cleveland, OH 44122-5811.

# Events

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**JAN 17**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center  
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, OH, US, 44001

**JAN 18**   **Funeral Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Having grown up across the street in Vermilion, Chuck was one of my very best friends. I fondly remember trips to the Ponds to hunt salamanders and snakes, playing Home Run Derby in the empty lot next door and camping out on those warm August nights... The tides of life and circumstance never allowed us to reconnect after high school, but he will remain a very important part of my early life. It sounds as though he was as great a man as he was a kid! My warmest thoughts go out to his Mom, Ruth, and his siblings, B.J., Anita and Rose as well as the others who knew him and loved him in later years.

**Danny Douglass - Bay Village, OH - Old Friend** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I always respected Chuck for being such a dedicated, kind, and helpful pharmacist when I interned with Drug Mart in the early 1990's. He was the type of pharmacist I wanted to be. Treat others kindly regardless how they treated me. I learned alot and he will be missed by many. I am so sorry for your loss and we will keep your family in our prayers.

**Stephan Miller - Elyria, OH - friend, mentor** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ my heart shattered the day you left, my eyes are still wet. I can hear u now telling me it will be alright, but somehow Unk i just don't think it can be! I have nevered loved anyone as much as i love u and i doubt anyone has ever loved me as much as u did!!!!!! I just want u to know that I am trying to be more like u in everything I do then maybe just maybe i will see u again!! ALL MY LOVE!!!!!!

**cheri stokeley - smithfield, KY - niece** - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Megan, we are saddened indeed at your loss but know your father is now in the loving hands of our Lord. Your friends at TGP will miss you and Chuck but are better at having known you.

**Bruce & Debbie Warnock - North Olmsted, OH - Friends** - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart goes out to Jon, Megan and the rest of Chucks' family. I will always remember Chuck for his dry humor, quiet speech and willing helpfulness. He was a great boss and will truly be missed. God be with you all during this time of sorrow and dwell in the good memories.

Cindy Romes

**Cindy Romes - Bethel, NC - Friend** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I so fondly remember "Chuckles" as many of us at DDM called him as the kindest and most helpful pharmacist. Chuck was a good man who always wanted to help his customers and treated all with respect. The world has lost a very good man, pharmacist, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. He will be missed by many. My condolences to all those whose lives will never be the same without him.

Monique Broz, former coworker at DDM

**Monique Broz - Lorain, OH - coworker at DDM** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ to the family sorry for your loss he was a great pharmacist and helped you find a remedy for your illness also he was a great co worker and as friendly as possible he will be missed but he is at peace now you are in my prayers

**sally hartley - lorain, OH - co worker drug mart** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jon and Liz I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad died way to soon, he was 2 months older than me. May he rest in peace.

God Bless  
Dale

**Dale Paulin - Lorain, OH - neighbor** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ A wonderful neighbor of ours for nearly 10 years. Always a friendly hello and a wave when I saw him out in the yard. He was also our pharmacist. Our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

**Frank Prezelj - Sheffield Lake, OH - neighbor** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chuck was such a wonderful mentor and role model for our son Tristan since he was in high school & they started working together at Rite Aid Pharmacy. They had an instant connection and shared their love of Ohio Northern as they talked of college experiences. When Tristan had brain surgery at Cleveland Clinic a couple years ago, Chuck was there for him - sitting by his bedside during a very hard recovery and helping him walk the hallways as he started to recover, encouraging him and showing compassion even though he was sick himself. I can't thank God enough for Chuck and for the way he influenced our son's life in such a positive way. We will always remember that familiar smile on his face as he went about his day! Tristan has been very saddened by his passing. I only hope our son will follow in Chuck's footsteps and reach out to others through places like the Free Clinic and friendly patient care as they enter the pharmacy.

**Jim & Karen Maiers - Sheffield Lake** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chuck, I will always remember the last time you visited us last summer when you brought your Mom and Sister to W.V. the visit is even more dear to my heart now that you are gone. so long until we meet again.

**Kenneth and Jacque Settle - Charleston , WV - Uncle and Aunt** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Am so sorry for your loss

**Sue Charlie Bisol - Jupiter, FL - Cousin** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Chuck as a kind, generous, and hard-working man who never complained. Even during his battle with cancer, he continued to work in the church kitchen during the International Festival--enduring the long hours and the heat--and he never complained. Jon and Megan--my prayers are with you at this difficult time. Know that the memory of your father will live on in the hearts and minds of all of those people whose lives he touched. God bless and keep you and your loved ones.

**Jill Murrell - Sheffield Lake, OH - Friend** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chuck was an absolutly wonderful man with a heart as big as the world..He was a wonderful friend..dearly loved and will be sadly missed..Love You Chuck

**pat kovacs - lorain, OH - friend** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chuck was a wonderful man. He will be missed dearly. My deepest sympathy to the family.

**Shannon Kelly Shaw - Lorain** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chuck, you will be missed, You will forever be in the minds of the people who knew you and in the hearts of all those who loved you. My deepest sympathy for all of your family.

**Carolyn and Richard Owrey - Jackson, OH - Friend** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you Robbie, Anita, and family.

**Terri Logar - Lorain, OH - Friend of Family** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my extraordinary Uncle! I love you and I miss you already so much! You will forever be in my heart and my fond memories of wonderful times spent with you! Until we meet again, love you so much, your Ribbie!

**Robbie Marchand - Vermilion , OH - niece** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family.

**Becky Ditzler - Lorain, OH - friend** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. He will be missed. May he rest in peace. He was a great friend and a great boss.

**Dolores Cole - Lorain, OH - Friend and Boss** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ our deepest sympathy to aunt ruth and the rest of the family. i have many fond memories of visits with the family in west virginia. our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

mike and elaine spears

**elaine & mike spears - somers point, NJ - cousin** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM