



## Charles L. Balli

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Miami, Florida - Charles L. Balli, 62, died peacefully in his sleep on April 22, 2022. Born on May 21, 1959 in Coral Gables, Florida, Charles attended West Laboratory Elementary, Ponce de Leon Junior High, Coral Gables Senior High, and the University of Miami-where he obtained his Juris Doctor degree in 1986 and thereafter was admitted to the Florida Bar.

As a youth, Charles was very active in the Children of the American Revolution. He served in offices of the local Tequesta Society and as a State President of Florida. As a participant in C.A.R., he traveled across Florida and the United States and made friends, many of which he kept all his life. Charles generously supported Florida C.A.R. as a member of the Past State President's Club. He was also a member of the Miami Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Charles worked as a successful insurance defense litigation attorney in Miami for more than 30 years, most recently at Buckner, Shifrin, Etter, Dugan & Bradfute where he has been Of Counsel since 2017.

He was a member of the Coral Gables Bar, Dade County Bar, and the Dade County Defense Bar Association.

An avid sports fan for all his Florida teams, especially "his" Miami Hurricanes, Charles was a season ticket holder for The Miami Dolphins. He also held a special place in his heart for The Kentucky Derby.

His mother Maxine and his father Carl predeceased Charles. His loving sister Mary Beth, as well as, many friends, cousins, and colleagues survive him. All who knew him will

remember his intelligence, quick wit, and wicked sense of humor about life.

As per his wishes, there will be no funeral service.

# Cemetery Details

## Van Orsdel Crematory

3333 NE 2nd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33137

# Tribute Wall



“ So saddened to read about Charles in the FI. Bar Journal. He, Amy Karan and I were the 3 musketeers at UM. Lots of great memories, studies and after-hours.

*He was smart, gracious and funny with a an ascerbic wit. Spoke with him a few years ago and he sounded happy. Godspeed Charles.*

*-- Nicholas Kaizer --*

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**Charlie Chan** - Yesterday at 12:29 PM

AK

“ Charles it is truly shocking not to have you here but I can see your smiling face, sparkling eyes, and delightful laugh. I know your having a wonderful time in Heaven. 💕

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**Ann Kasper** - May 15 at 10:18 PM

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“ Weeks later and I still am having a hard time grasping this. We had plans. I just found you a house up here on the river you couldn't pronounce. I will forever miss our birthday twin memes of Cher and Mr. T. and rubbing your face in it when the "Noles beat your beloved Hurricanes... again. I will think of you every Kentucky Derby. I'm glad it seems you died the way we all hope to, painlessly in your sleep however, it was 30 years too soon. I love you. 💔

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**della oros** - May 12 at 08:51 AM

KA

“ I was stunned to hear of Charles' passing. We worked together several years ago and would bump into each other occasionally. Charles was knowledgable, friendly and helpful, with a great sense of humor. I am proud to have had the opportunity to know and work with Charles, and offer my condolences to his family and friends.

*-- Keith Astuto*

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**Keith Astuto** - May 10 at 04:23 PM

SL

“ Charles and I worked together at the Josephs Jack law firm many years ago. Charles was always so gracious, kind and funny. He was a wonderful person and we who crossed paths with him are better for that. Thank you to Charles for making my life happier and thank you to his friends and family who shared his life.  
Best, Susan Lerner

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**susan Lerner** - May 09 at 07:24 AM

CG

“ I was fortunate to be a classmate of Charles at UM law. I remember his intelligence and wit. My condolences to his family.

Cynthia Greenfield

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**Cynthia Greenfield** - May 08 at 09:13 AM

HH

“ On behalf of the Florida Society Children of the American Revolution, I bring condolences for Charles, our past State President from 1976-1977. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will surely be missed!

Holly Hamilton  
F.S.C.A.R. Senior State President

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**Holly Hamilton** - May 06 at 09:55 PM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to Charles' family and friends. I have had the pleasure of working with Charles for the past five years. He will truly be missed.



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**Jami Kellett** - April 28 at 02:08 PM