



Charles R. Janata

September 18, 1929 - October 1, 2018

Death of Retired Hillside Chief of Police and Cicero Deputy Superintendent Charles R. Janata

It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of retired Hillside Chief of Police and Cicero Deputy Superintendent Charles Ronald Janata. Charles died at the age of 89 on Monday, October 1, 2018. He was a member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Illinois Patrolman's Association, FBI National Academy, American Legion and Lions Club in Boulder Junction, WI.

Charles was born in Chicago, IL on September 18, 1929, the son of Charles and Eleanor (Hopf) Janata. He attended Morton East High School in Cicero, IL where he was a member of the swim team. It was at the local pool that he met and fell in love with his wife of 67 years, Marlene (Motis) Janata. They married on February 17, 1951.

Charles attended Morton College then served in the Army for two years, obtaining the rank of Master Sergeant. Charles joined the Cicero Police force in 1953 performing in numerous capacities including his favorites as motorcycle officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Deputy Superintendent. He attended the 117th Session of the FBI academy at age 50 and proudly wore his ring until he passed. Charles completed his distinguished 37-year career as the Hillside Chief of Police from 1980 - 1989.

Charles and Marlene traveled the country in their motorhome visiting their children and enjoying the wonders of the USA. His greatest joy was spending time with his family at Trout Lake, WI where he retired in 1989. He slalom skied into his 70's, loved to take sunset pontoon rides, and snowmobiled around the great Northwoods during the winter. He was never without a dog by his side.

Charles is survived by his wife Marlene of Boulder Junction, WI, his daughter Lynn M. Janata (Marc Tremblay) of Clyde Hill, WA, his son Kenneth C. Janata (Nancy) of Windermere, FL, his four cherished grandchildren Andre-Philippe Tremblay, Justin-Pierre Tremblay, Jacob C. Janata, Sutton E. Janata, his sister-in-law Joan R. Janata, niece Kimberlyn Janata-Bell, and nephew Scott Janata.

Charles is preceded in death by his son Ronald F. Janata, his parents Charles and Eleanor Janata, and his brother Lawrence R. Janata.

A celebration of life will be planned for the future.

In lieu of flowers, please say a prayer.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Mrs. Janata, Lynn and Ken,

My deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband and father.

I had the privilege of working with him in Hillside. He was a cop's cop and I really missed him when he retired. I'm sure now he's visiting with my dad Harry and they're telling stories to each other.

I've said prayers for him and I hope you'll know how much he was respected by the guys that worked for him.

*Sincerely,
Jim Glosniak*

P.S.: Mrs. Janata — Harry and Florence were my parents and Mr. Janata got on the job the same day as my dad with five other guys in Cicero in 1953

James Glosniak - October 31, 2018 at 10:30 PM

JK

“ *I did not know Charlie well but also was Chief of Police in North Riverside, Il when I came in contact with him. He was a credit to the Thin Blue Line. Sympathy to entire family.*
Jerry

Jerry Kosik - October 09, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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CG

“ I remember Charlie when hie rode the Harley with my Dad, and with the rock hit him braking his jaw have pizza thru a straw, Then I had the opportunity to work with as my supervisor as a young police office I made him crazy along with s couple of the other newer and young officers. He also maintained a straight ace. Charlie was a outstanding police officer and Supervisor and was alongs willing to help the member of the department. Thank you Charlie you will also be remembered . Peace be with you on this journey

Clarence Gross

Clarence Gross - October 04, 2018 at 10:02 AM

LH

I always enjoyed working with Charles. Very nice man My sympathies to you, Marlene and family. Larry. From the bank

Larry Haling - October 08, 2018 at 09:07 PM

JT

I am so sorry to hear of Charlie passing , My prayers are with you all of you

Joseph Tamburino- Hillside

Joseph Tamburino - October 09, 2018 at 05:12 PM

IL

Always stopping by my desk to chat about water skiing and motorcycles. RIP Charlie.....

Ivan Lally (Ret. Master Sergeant Hillside PD)

Ivan Lally - October 09, 2018 at 05:34 PM