



Chuck K. Tabacchi

September 29, 1946 - March 22, 2015

Chuck K. Tabacchi, 68, of Creve Coeur, passed away at 11:45am, Sunday, March 22, 2015 at UnityPoint Health-Proctor in Peoria.

Chuck was born September 29, 1946 in Taylorville to George Leno and Alice Rose (Norman) Tabacchi. He married Betty A. Schroyer on April 8, 1967 in Taylorville; she survives.

Also surviving are their children, Angela (Todd) McKenna of Pekin, Charles (Alice) Tabacchi of Granger, IN, Flecia (Tim) Peters of Peoria, Julianna (Phil) Smith of East Peoria, and Antonio (Talula) Tabacchi of Creve Coeur; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Robert and George Tabacchi, and a granddaughter, Alexa Tabacchi.

Chuck served in the US Army from 1966-1968 in Vietnam. He was a war correspondent for Stars and Stripes newspaper, where he was a photographer and illustrator. He retired from the State of Illinois, where he worked at the local Air National Guard base. Chuck enjoyed coaching many youth baseball teams and founded the Creve Coeur American Legion baseball team. He volunteered with the Floyd Castleman Youth Association. Most important to him was his family, especially his grandkids.

The family would like to thank the ICU nurses at Unity Point Proctor for their care.

The family will host a memorial open house from 5:00-8:00pm, Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at Creve Coeur VFW Post 4835. Deiters Funeral Home &

Crematory, East Peoria is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Victims of Agent Orange (www.agentorange.org) or the Creve Coeur VFW Post 4835.

Previous Events

Open House

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Creve Coeur VFW Post 4835
628 S. Main St.
Creve Coeur, IL

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. I no longer know how to contact you. The phone # I have isn't a working #. Sharon Schroyer Pierce told us about the memory page with the funeral home. Just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and your family.
Love, Dick and Pat Schroyer Sibley

Pat Schroyer Sibley - April 02, 2015 at 07:35 PM

BM

“ Sending prayers and hugs. So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing.
Love, Bill and Bev (Schroyer) Moder

Bev Moder - April 01, 2015 at 01:40 PM

SP

“ So very sorry to hear about Chuck. Betty I don't have your address, would have sent a card if I knew where to send it. Sharon Schroyer Pierce

Sharon Schroyer Pierce - April 01, 2015 at 08:45 AM

AD

“ So sorry to hear about Chuck. I am sending my condolences to all the family. We were friends while growing up in Langleyville. I knew Chuck quite well and he was always nice to be around.
My prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow.

*Annabell Ervin Dowd
Mattoon, IL.*

Ann Ervin Dowd - March 26, 2015 at 04:46 PM



MA

“ My prayers & condolences to the family. Only saw Chuck at class reunions since long ago but I know that smile of his could change a bad day into a good one, Will always remember him.

Mike Aden

Mike Aden - March 24, 2015 at 11:42 AM

KM

“ We are old Creve Coeur neighbors at 525 Dempsey, John and Kathy Malson and son, Jeremy.

You all were great neighbors and we share our condolences with you.

We remember when the kids were growing up and played together. Great times in Creve Coeur on Dempsey street.

We also enjoyed when the kids played Little League and, win or lose, wonderful memories.

God bless you all.

Kathy Malson - March 24, 2015 at 09:45 AM

AM

Oh my! Were you the neighbors we were always backing into? Those were some great times in our lives growing up in that house. Thank you for your kind words. Dad impacted a lot of people that's for sure we will miss him.

Angi Tabacchi McKenna

angela mckenna - March 24, 2015 at 10:22 AM

JT

“ Sorry to read about Chuck's passing. He was sure a great friend, and nice guy. I'm sure he'll be missed. Please know I send my condolences to all the family. Will keep you in thought and prayer. God Bless.

Sincerely, Jimmie Toothman
Creve Coeur/Frostproof, Fl.

Jimmie Toothmanj - March 23, 2015 at 04:48 PM