



Charles Salberg

October 14, 1946 - January 20, 2020

Charles “Chuck” N. Salberg, 73, went to be with the Lord on January 20, 2020. Born in Rockford, IL to John and Ruth (Tholin) Salberg. He was part of the first graduating class at Guilford High School, attended UW Whitewater for 2 years before joining the Marine Corps Reserves for 6 years. Chuck is survived by his loving wife, of nearly 50 years, Sara (Stavlund); his children, Dirk (Sarah) Salberg; Luke (Brandi) Salberg; Jessica (Joel) Hartong; 9 grandchildren; sibling, Adina (Dave) Ewaldz; many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents and brother Robert Salberg.

He was the owner of Potter Form and Tie Co. for over 30 years, volunteered for numerous organizations including Kids Around the World, First Evangelical Free Church, Heartland Community Church, Rockford Christian School, and Salvation Army. He enjoyed baseball, antique trucks, traveling and working with his friends. He could be found most mornings at Stockholm Inn joking with young and old alike about the White Sox and the Packers. Some of Chuck’s personal achievements: Chicago Marathon finisher, Colt League World Series participant, Boone County Fair Demolition Derby champion and many worldwide playground installations.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to Samaritan’s Purse. Visitation on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Heartland Community Church, 1280 South Alpine Rockford, Illinois from 4 pm to 6 pm with a Celebration of Life service to

follow at 6 pm. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a condolence or memory visit www.graceFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 S. Alpine Rd.
Rockford, IL 61108

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Chuck. We played baseball together for many years . I worked with him for a while setting concrete forms .so sorry Sara A friend Dave Stanley

Dave Stanley - January 28, 2025 at 03:38 PM

BW

“ I viewed Chuck as a gentle God fearing man, generous to numerous ministries, with a warm smile. There is no doubt he is now at peace with the Lord he served so well. May God grant you comfort Sara

Bruce Watson - February 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM

RI

“ Sending condolences. Just heard of Chuck's passing. I was a baseball coach at Guilford High School. He did so much for the school. He was always pleasant and made everyone feel welcomed. Sympathies to the family. Rich Infusino

Rich Infusino - January 25, 2020 at 10:53 AM

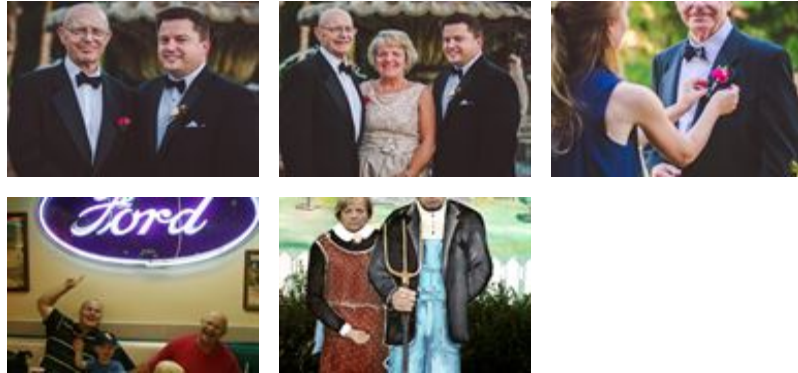
JW

“ I lived at 2119 Oregon Ave from 1965 to 1974 and Chuck and Sara lived two houses down the street. Both boys were born then I think but Jessica was not. They were excellent neighbors. Nancy and I moved to Lake Summerset with our two children Mary and Mike in 1974. I lost Nancy to a cancerous tumor in 2001. I remarried in 2011 and have been retired from Borg Warner/ Rockford Powertrain since 1994 and do a lot of volunteering. My sympathy to all the family of a man that I enjoyed as a neighbor. Jack Walsh

Jack Walsh - January 23, 2020 at 04:54 PM



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Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - January 23, 2020 at 10:01 AM

KW

Sorry for your loss

Kathi Wilkinson - January 23, 2020 at 09:33 PM

PH

Sara, I'm so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. I'm sure he and Tom are enjoying a good catch up. Probably leaning against a tractor tire. I know this is such a sad and difficult time for you. He was a fine man and a wonderful friend. Praying for you and your family. 🙏❤️❤️

Penny Hyland - January 24, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JR

“ *Sara & Family, We are sorry to learn of Chuck's passing. We are in AZ and unable to attend his service. God bless you during these days. Our thoughts are with all of you.*

Randy & Jane Reese

Jane Reese - January 23, 2020 at 09:37 AM

DA

“ Sara and family
Larry and I are so saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. Sending hugs and our deepest sympathy
Denise Andersen

Denise Andersen - January 23, 2020 at 01:25 AM

DN

“ Sara and family, we send our sympathies and prayers for you as you celebrate his life tomorrow. God bless you with his grace in this time of sorrow.

Doug and JoAnn Nelson - January 22, 2020 at 10:57 PM

MK

“ Sara, please know you are in my prayers. My memories of Chuck start 25 years ago when he welcomed my son in Sunday School! He helped my boy overcome his separation anxiety to the point DJ ran ahead every Sunday to see him. Fast forward 7 years and he met and teased my daughter on her 1st Kids Around the World trip to Venezuela. He teased, she rolled her eyes, and a bond was formed. He showed Jesus to every person he met. The loving, fun, change water into wine, Jesus. I'm so blessed my kids had the experience of Chuck ❤️

Mary Beth Kling - January 22, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Salberg.



January 22, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Sara, our deepest condolences. May his memory be a blessing for you all. We will miss seeing his smiling face.
The Zahurullahs

Sameena Zahurullah - January 22, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ Dearest Sara, We are so sorry to hear of Chuck’s passing.He was so much fun to talk to.He loved you so much, and will be missed by many. Love you,Don and Tobie

Tobie Roberts - January 22, 2020 at 12:56 PM



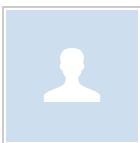
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Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - January 22, 2020 at 12:52 PM



We will miss Chuck.
He was always so full of fun!

Jeanne Schlegel - January 22, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Salberg.



January 21, 2020 at 08:04 PM