



Charles "Chuck" Malm

January 5, 1946 - May 11, 2011

Charles J. Malm went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus, on Wednesday, May 11th, 2011 at his home in Breda surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Chuck's life will be held at the Breda Memorial Shelter House on Friday, May 13th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A special service will be given by close friend, Pastor Dave Heisterkamp, at 6:30 p.m. followed by military honors by the Breda American Legion.

In lieu of flowers memorials contributions can be made to Iowa Hospice Carroll Office. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda.

Chuck had a generous nature and loved to help anyone who needed it, offering whatever he had to give or share. He was fiercely patriotic and was a born-again Christian who loved witnessing for the Lord. Chuck deeply loved God, America, and his family.

Born on January 5th, 1946 at Pocahontas, Iowa, Chuck was the son of Harry and Rose (Jonas) Malm. He graduated from Pocahontas high school in 1964. Chuck was a high school and college athlete and loyal friend to many.

Chuck and Bonnie Seifried were married on June 24th, 1967 in Pocahontas. Chuck went on to attend Loras College in Dubuque and graduated from both Commercial Extension College in Omaha and Buena Vista College in Storm Lake.

Drafted into the United States Army in 1967, he proudly served his country in the Vietnam War as a grunt with the Fourth Infantry (IVY) Division until his

Honorable Discharge in May of 1969. Chuck held a deep love and respect for his fellow grunts and current United States soldiers.

Bonnie and Chuck moved to Breda in 1973 where he taught middle school, high school, and coached and umpired many athletes. Chuck was known for his “behind the plate talk” and deep third strike call on the baseball field. He held sincere memories of his students and athletes in the Breda area. He worked at the Breda Savings Bank for over thirty years, retiring in 2009. More than anything in this world, it was Chuck’s desire that each and every person accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. His daily Bible reading and prayer time included many people from Breda and surrounding communities. He cherished sitting on his front porch and sharing the Gospel. Chuck was a member of the Breda American Legion, Fred F. and Norman J. Bruning Post # 607.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Bonnie; son, Matt Malm of Wichita, KS; and daughters: Dr. Jennifer Diers and husband Doug of Pella, Anne Collison and husband Pete of Carroll, and Kate Ford and husband Sergeant Brian of Cedar Rapids; his grandchildren: Kobe, Luke and Faith Diers; foster grandchild, Sam Sarfo, Ella, Gus and Mac Collison, and Sib, Charlie and Ezla Ford; his mother, Rose Malm of Pocahontas; two sisters, Mary Jo Malm of Omaha, NE, and Joyce (Erv) Aden (Lidderdale, IA) and many nieces and nephews.

Chuck was preceded in death by his father, Harry J. Malm and father-in-law, Sib Seifried.

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!” Joshua 24:15b

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. I pray for peace for you, Bonnie, the children, grandchildren, and all the family. Chuck was a nice guy in school, and smart. It seems he spent his life doing good things. I feel your pain, as I lost Frank last year in March, of lung cancer. God Bless....Kathy

Kathy McKim - May 17, 2011 at 08:02 PM

MS

“ Bonnie & family, We just heard of Chuck's passing and our hearts go out to you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary & Terry

Mary Sandberg - May 14, 2011 at 02:17 PM

TK

“ I am truly sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. I have prayed every day for his health and now I pray that he is with our Lord. I served with Chuck from the very first day we came into the jungle together and then came back home around the same time. I was also a M-60 machine gunner. I have enjoyed meeting at our company reunions and will surely miss him.

Tom Kozaczka - May 13, 2011 at 09:07 PM

BA

“ Sincere sympathy, Bonnie, to you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Beverly Nedved Amoroso - May 13, 2011 at 06:28 PM

KS

“ I praise God for your whole family. I have been praying often for you all. How reassuring to know to know that this is just a brief separation - eternity with the Lord and all those we miss will be sweet. Chuck reached his goal as Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 4:7-8 and left a legacy of loving Christ that is a challenge to us all.

Kathy (Swaggart) Steckiel - May 13, 2011 at 06:06 PM

CA

“ Bonnie and family, our sincerest sympathy for your loss. What a larger than life person Chuck was. May all the precious memories you shared give you peace in this time of sorrow. He was toooooo young to leave. Chuck and his fellow Easgles gave so many classmates wonderful memories when we were all young. I know he'll be missed.

Cheryl Strathman Anderson - May 13, 2011 at 04:57 PM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Wonderful memories will help you through your loss. God Bless!
Greg and Connie Simons

Greg and Connie Simons - May 13, 2011 at 12:34 PM

MB

“ May Peace be with you and your family today, tomorrow and all the days of your lives. God is good!!

Mike & Misty Boes - May 13, 2011 at 09:32 AM

BB

“ Dear Bonnie and family, I have been blessed with Chuck's emails and his testimony. Who would have thought that years after growing up in Poky God would work in your lives like He has. As soon as Kathy sent me the email, the Don Wyrzten song, "Finally Home" came to mind. He is now free of pain and illness. It will be sweet to see Chuck in Glory. Please know we are praying for your family. So thankful God is with you. In His love, Becky

Becky (Swaggart) Bailey - May 13, 2011 at 08:09 AM

JF

“ Now, who's gonna send me mortars when i need them? Chuck, will you please ask Jesus to protect you and your family and me, too? Red Warrior, Sir! Sgt. Joseph T Fegan Co B 1/12th Inf Rgmt, 2nd Bde, 4th Inf Div, Central Highlands, Univ of So Vietnam class of '68-'69

Joe Fegan - May 12, 2011 at 07:53 PM

LG

“ I served with Chuck in Vietnam and reconnected after many years via email. Chuck will always be an inspiration to me because of how he richly lived his life for the Lord. Should anything befall me in this life, I pray that I have the same servant attitude that Chuck had. Now I know he is checking out his new Mansion in Glory and will prepare the way for the rest of us who love the Lord as he did. So long Red Warrior, we'll meet again.

Larry "doc donut" Glaze - May 12, 2011 at 06:18 PM

CJ

“ My deepest sympathy to this wonderful family at this trying time. May the love of Christ and Chuck's love live in you forever. Connie Juhl

Connie Juhl - May 12, 2011 at 05:23 PM

JM

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Chuck, you are loved and missed.*

Jodie Marburger - May 12, 2011 at 01:43 PM

KS

“ *Anne, I am sorry to learn about your father's passing. I didn't know him, but from reading about him I wish I could have. You and your beautiful family are a wonderful legacy for him. You all are in our thoughts.*

Kitty and Cuddy

Kitty Sheehan - May 12, 2011 at 01:42 PM

JR

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was definitely taken from this world before he should have. He will be greatly missed by so many. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. JR & Shannon*

Jason & Shannon Reising - May 11, 2011 at 03:30 PM

BG

“ *Thinking of you often and keeping you in my prayers. I admired Chuck and his strong faith in God. He was faithful, strong, kind, smart, and good. I see those same traits in all of you. Sending love to you all! Beth*

Beth Glynn - May 11, 2011 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to all of you at this time in your life. He was a wonderful man and has the most wonderful family. Know that he is in a better place and God will take good care of him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers always. Love & deepest sympathy, Jenny*

Jenny(Brown) Bauer - May 11, 2011 at 10:01 AM