



## Charles Fred Dahlberg

November 23, 1930 - December 14, 2020

Charles (Chuck) Dahlberg age 90. Of Coon Rapids passed away December 14th. Preceded in death by parents David Fred and Irene Dahlberg, Loving wife Dolores, sister Lois Bartley, Special Friend Dorothy Jund. Survived by children Dan (Nataliia) Charlotte Kroplin, Doug, Greg and Mary Sokolik. Grandchildren Justin (Rebecca), Chandra, Wade (Tink), Marina, Sharron, James, Sondra (Pete), Michelle (Shawn). Great Grandchildren; Paige, Catie, AnnaBelle, Lily, Arianna, Addison, Elliot, Logan, Wade Jr., Brenton, Kylee, Jaxon, Bryce, Luke.

Chuck was born in St Cloud in 1930. While in Junior high school in Minneapolis he found out that he enjoyed printing. He found a junk store that sold presses so he sold his bike and bought his first press at 13. From there he went to Minneapolis Vocational and worked 40 hours a week in a print shop. After graduation he was drafted in 1951, served in the Army and married in 1953. Chuck worked for various print shops until 1967 when he took a lease on a store front on Coon Rapids Blvd. in the Heights shopping center. He had \$600.00 and some junk presses held together with rubber bands and paper clips. He took \$25.00 and had a sign painted by a neighbor. This is what started Dahlberg Printing. His first employee was his son Dan at the age of 12. The business grew steadily, he was proud of his business built on personal service. Chuck was actively involved with the growth of the city of Coon Rapids and participated in many organizations; Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, VFW, American Legion, 15 year usher at Epiphany Church, and Lion Club. In his younger years he enjoyed water skiing, fishing and bar hopping. After retirement he continued to volunteer with the lions club, Playing cards, with friends and family, enjoyed traveling, casinos and going to the cabin.

# Cemetery

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## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE

Minneapolis, MN, 55418

# Events

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**DEC** **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)

525 Jackson Street, Anoka, MN, US, 55303

# Comments

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“ I am blessed to have known Charles Dahlberg. He was very positive man. I really enjoyed all of the family get togethers that Charles and Dorothy had. They always had the best holiday tables and games. I always looked forward to visiting get togethers at their house for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and have many beautiful memories. I remember this year when my mother and I had called him to wish him Happy Birthday, he was very glad to speak with us both. What struck me the most was the positivity and humor that he had in his voice, even despite him being ill. Furthermore, Charles was so glad that he got so many birthday presents, so he said that he got more candies than he could possibly eat. I think this is the positivity that every person should always have in their life. For me, Charles will remain an example of positivity and optimism that I should look up to. He was a strong and a kind man. He was a special person, someone so special who can never be forgotten. May God give him eternal rest and his family the strength to bear the great pain.

My condolences,  
Marina, daughter of Nataliia Dahlberg

**Marina** - December 20, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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“ The sad news shocked me. It is impossible to believe that there is no more Charles. In November, when I called him to congratulate him on his 90th birthday anniversary, Charles' voice was cheerful and happy. He said that he received a lot of congratulations from relatives, close people, friends and acquaintances. And I was happy to hear his voice listening to him.

Before this sad event, I was always happy for Charles' friendly family, for my husband Dan, because he had a dad. Dan told me that his grandfather lived a long life until he was 93. And I hoped that Charles would live to this age and beyond. For Charles's children, it was a real happiness that their dad was with them. I lost my dad a long time ago in childhood and I have always missed my dad.

I met Charles when he was already in the old age, 10 years ago, when I came to America. My acquaintance happened when Dan and I met Charles and Dorothy in a cozy Chinese restaurant. I saw a beautiful, intelligent couple, for whom I immediately felt sympathy. Despite the fact that I did not know English, we had a funny and a friendly conversation. Although Charles was not a young man, he looked like an interesting, fit and very kind man. At the end of dinner, I said that Charles had a kind face, and everyone smiled. And when we were served Chinese cookies, Charles' note said that he was a kind person. It was a very interesting and surprising that it coincided. Later, when we were visiting Charles and Dorothy in their beautiful large cozy home, I always enjoyed watching Charles. He always looked very neat, tastefully dressed and always with neatly trimmed hair. He always smiled, had a friendly calm mood, very attractive to people. Although I didn't know much English, I always felt comfortable visiting Charles and Dorothy in Coon Rapids and Wisconsin. What a wonderful Christmas holiday he had for his family in a restaurant in Wisconsin. He rented a hall in the restaurant and treated his entire large family, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, with delicious dishes. And then there were interesting board games. For me, these were joyful holidays.

I was very happy that Charles and Dorothy spent their time very actively - traveling a lot, visiting casinos, meeting friends. Only now I found out that Charles, having retired, was a volunteer and was actively involved in social activities, and I felt even greater respect to him.

According to my husband Dan, Charles set an example of courage and resilience. Charles had a difficult life, but despite this, he gave the right upbringing to his five children. For his family, he always strived for well-being, was a defender, a reliable strong shoulder, the real leader of the family. He was a man of honor and his family was his greatest joy. Dan was always proud to tell me about his dad. Charles' children are very good children. I saw how they respected and loved their dad very much, took care of him and tried to help him.

In our hearts, Charles will remain a kind, amazing, wonderful person, an example of courage, fortitude, honesty and decency.

I sincerely condole with my husband Dan, Mary, Char, Greg, Doug, relatives, friends, and acquaintances of Charles. I share your grief and address you with the words of support and consolation. What a wonderful person passed away. As if a candle had gone out.

Dear Dan, Mary, Char, Greg, and Doug, for the sake of your children and grandchildren, their well-being, peace of mind, you need to find the strength to cope with the immense grief. You need to live. Your love for Charles does not die, it is immortal. Eternal bright memory to a bright kind man Charles. May God keep you

away from any troubles.

My condolences,  
Nataliia Dahlberg

**Nataliia Dahlberg** - December 20, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ Chuck will be so missed by staff and friends at the Coon Rapids Senior Center. He was a familiar sight, along with Dorothy, hosting many of our bus trips! He certainly made our corner of the world a better place!

**Kris Niebler** - December 17, 2020 at 02:28 PM