



Charles Kenneth Kulas

December 2, 1947 - May 10, 2019

Kulas, Charles K. Known to his friends as "Chuck." Passed away May 10, 2019 after a brief illness. He was 71. Chuck will be dearly missed by his family and his many kind and loyal friends. Chuck was born on December 2, 1947 in Winona, MN. He attended Cotter High School in Winona, graduating in 1966. He then received his Bachelor's Degree at St. Mary's University before attending the University of Minnesota Law School. He worked the majority of his career as a pension attorney, most of those years at Northwestern Mutual Life and Minnesota Life. He was married to Stephanie Knopick in 1969. They were later divorced. Chuck loved all sports, but especially loved playing fast pitch softball. Many of his friends were longtime teammates. They traveled and competed in multiple state and national tournaments. He was a terrific catcher. The teams he played on became family to him. He also enjoyed golf and international travel. Chuck visited all but 3 major league ball parks in the U.S. He also traveled to China, Australia and Eastern Europe. Chuck was an avid Gopher, Twins and Packer fan. He is preceded in death by his parents Charles and Eleanor Kulas and a sister Sharon. He is survived by his sister Mary Lou (Roy) Hazelton; nephew Chris (Jennifer) Hazelton; niece Holly (Dan) Lecheler; and grandnieces/nephew Jessica, Paige and Morgan Hazelton and Tegan and Drew Lecheler. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and/or Twin's Community Fund. Memorial service Saturday, May 18 at 11:30 AM with visitation one hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-

8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
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Crystal, MN 55429
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Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Chuck was a wonderful person & a great compliance advisor at Minnesota Life.
I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with him there.
He was quiet, yet very resourceful and smart!!
My condolences to his family. He will greatly be missed.
Hanh Nguyen

Hanh Nguyen - May 15, 2019 at 01:54 PM

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“ "Chucky" and I grew up on the same block in Winona, MN ... 5 houses apart. We shared the same last name, but were not related. I remember going to movies on Saturday, fishing in the Mississippi River and playing softball with him and the neighbor kids he was a way better ball player than I was. Dave Kulas

David Kulas - May 15, 2019 at 10:21 AM

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“ I remember Chuck taking the time to play a little softball in the back yard at a family function to occupy the "energy" of a young cousin. Sounds like that is the type of man Chuck grew to be. Taking time for others. Rest in Peace. My condolences to Mary Lou & Roy, family and friends.

Bill Nelson - May 15, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Kenneth Kulas.*



May 13, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *I remember most about Chuck is him being a very quiet, smart, and good looking 2nd cousin. I am sorry to hear he suffered so in his last days here on this earth and hope he finds comfort with Jesus in his new life. Sandra Schwake Burlingame*

sandra burlingame - May 12, 2019 at 06:39 PM