



Charles Kent Melby

January 11, 1940 - June 23, 2023

Charles K. Melby (Chuck) 01/11/1940 - 06/23/2023, died following a brief battle with glioblastoma. Preceded in death by parents, Gordon and Olivia Jane. Survived by spouse, Anne; daughter, Sally (Jim); son, Kent; grandson, Sam (Marianna); ex-wife, Renata; brother, Gordon (Betty); sister, Barbara; many beloved nieces and nephews here and abroad; and darling cat, Murphy.

Chuck joined the USAF at age 17 and served 10 years, including service in Vietnam. Following the service, he had a successful business career as an electronics manufacturers rep, earning national awards. His other loves included flying, fishing and the Wild (he played hockey recreationally until age 58).

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday July 7, at 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior, at St. Edward's Church, 9401 Nesbitt Ave S, Bloomington. Reception to follow at VFW Post 5555, 6715 Lake Shore Dr S, Richfield. Committal service will take place on Monday, July 10, at 9 AM, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Assembly Lane #2. For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream of the Mass will be available at www.stedwardschurch.org/funerals

In lieu of flowers, if desired, memorials may be made to Chuck's choice of Pro Life organizations or the St. Paul Seminary.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55437

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Sally - July 10, 2023 at 05:02 PM

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Sally - July 10, 2023 at 10:28 AM

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Sally - July 09, 2023 at 02:25 PM

MJ

“ *What laughs we shared with Chuck and Anne when they visited us in Larne, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland. You are so lucky Anne to have shared your life with such a wonderful man whom we know you will miss so much. Anne, you've made many special memories with Chuck and memories never die, they just become more meaningful and will help you through this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Anne & all Chuck's family.*

Love Maude & John Craig

Maude & John - July 06, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Kent Melby.*



July 06, 2023 at 11:05 AM

LB

“ *Great memories of our many fishing expeditions and business trips. I will be forever thankful for Chuck's mentorship, but even more thankful for his friendship. My thoughts and prayers go out to Anne and all of the family.*

Lloyd Bottin

Lloyd Bottin - July 05, 2023 at 08:02 PM

TF

“ *Lovely memories from last June of myself, Sharon and Anna out and about in Belfast with Auntie Anne and Uncle Chuck. Great craic that day catching up and then the following day with our boys Patrick and Matthew. Sending all our love to Auntie Anne and wider family. Xxx*



Tony Sheridan & Family - July 05, 2023 at 02:16 PM

CA

“ *R.I.P. Chuck
Sending lots of love to Anne and thoughts and prayers to her and to the family.
Nic, Claire and the family. Xxx*

Claire Allott - July 05, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Kent Melby.*

July 04, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Kent Melby.*



July 04, 2023 at 04:27 PM

HD

“ It was my absolute pleasure to have played a part in organising the wedding of Aunty Anne and Uncle Chuck Some 30+ years ago now. Who will ever forget the registrar with his voice travelling up and down up and down as he read out the legal requirements of the wedding. This was to be followed by a blessing at The immaculate heart of Mary Church in Missenden, followed by the wedding reception at the Holiday Inn in Aylesbury.

Dad, uncle Maurice gave the father of the bride speech and Fintan would bring around his school mates to watch the video again and again, howling with laughter.

Since then we have enjoyed visiting in Minnesota and also “on top of the world“ in Florida where we had a lovely week.

He was particularly pleased to bring an all the way to the Ritz Only a year ago and have enjoyed a very special suite For VIP visitors. This was a long way from where he started all those years ago.

His beloved time in the United States Air Force He never forgot, and it is entirely appropriate. That is for Mick, it should give him the United States air force military funeral burial next week.

He was devoted to Anne And to his son and daughter and his grandson of him he was so proud and always kept me up-to-date with just her when he was doing at college. I hope they realise the pleasure and pride that they brought into his life.

On behalf of Colette and myself And all our children may I say it was a pleasure knowing you and I have played a part in your lives, and I trust that you will always Rest in Peace

With much love and memories

Francis xxx

His Honour Judge Francis Sheridan D.L. - July 03, 2023 at 12:06 PM

SS

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Stephen Sheridan - July 03, 2023 at 08:00 AM

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So much can change in a year! Sending our love to Auntie Anne from Stephen, Keava & Boys

Stephen Sheridan - July 03, 2023 at 08:01 AM

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Fintan O'Connor - July 03, 2023 at 05:43 AM

FO

Happier times at the Shelbourne Hotel Dublin Ireland . RIP uncle Chuck

Fintan O'Connor - July 03, 2023 at 09:45 AM

BT

Such a happy, positive person - always with a good story to tell! And what a life he had - strength and perseverance through many challenges and unique experiences.

I have been privileged to come to know Chuck and Anne over the past year since moving to Hyland Courts and have enjoyed their company and hospitality many times.

Blessings to you Anne, and to your and Chuck's families as you say good by to him. May the many memories of your lives together give you hope, strength, and comfort in the coming days.

Barbara Terry

Barbara Terry - July 06, 2023 at 12:34 PM



I am so proud to have known Chuck, who I have known and called a friend since the late 1970's. He was a key part of the closeknit radio communications industry. He was also a great resource to call on and always willing to lend a helping hand. I fondly remember conversations with him when he would call on us! I have always valued his friendship! My deepest sympathy to the family and know that his was a life well lived.

Charles Venske - July 06, 2023 at 12:43 PM