



Charles Everett Tabor

April 24, 1929 - May 8, 2021

Charles Everett Tabor passed away peacefully on May 8, 2021 at age 92.

Chuck

was born on April 24, 1929 in Marion, Kentucky to parents Clayton and Gladys

Tabor. He was preceded in death by grandson Everett Rachko, his parents, and

siblings Herbert, Doug, Joseph, Charlotte Ann, and Gerald. He is survived by his

beloved wife of 66 years, Laure', five children: Clayt (Julie), Charla (Butch), Bill

(Katy), Jim (Carolyn), and Mary Jane (Rob); 11 grandchildren: Anders, Zach, Ian,

Mollie (Patrick), Kallie (Mike), Will (Nicole), Allie, Shannon, Isaac, Sophie, and Lia;

6 great-grandchildren: Kaylie Jo, Maddie, Marlee, Bodie, Chloe, and Blake, and

sisters-in-law Virginia Jorgenson and Elizabeth Schram as well as many nieces

and nephews. Chuck was a three sport athlete and was inducted into the Marion-Crittenden County Football Hall of Fame.

He played professional baseball in the Cincinnati Reds system, served four years in the US Navy during the Korean War,

and graduated from Murray State University where he was on the baseball team

for four years. While stationed in San Diego, California during military service, Chuck met the love of his life, Laure'. They married in 1954 beginning a journey

together of more than 66 years. After teaching in Sparta, Illinois for two years, Chuck, Laure', and their family moved to Crystal, MN and Chuck taught math for

30 years at Robbinsdale and Cooper Senior High Schools. He was a long time

high school baseball coach and professional baseball scout for the Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals, and Kansas City Royals and was inducted into the Minnesota Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. After retirement, Chuck founded and

operated Minnesota Baseball Services for several years. Chuck lived a life of high

integrity and was highly respected. He had a wonderful smile until the end, was

good natured, calm, warm, loyal, humble, funny, a great storyteller, and he deeply

loved his family. Chuck and Laure's love for one another was beautiful to behold.

Profoundly loved by his family, he will be forever missed and always remembered.

A private family ceremony will be held with interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred in Chuck's honor to the donor's choice.

Condolences: c/o Washburn-McReavy, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Minneapolis,

MN 55433, or <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/>

Tribute Wall

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Jim Tabor - May 21, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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This was a wonderful day, very happy we got to do this when Coach could enjoy and take in everything. Nothing better than hearing him whistle from the dugout or coaching 3rd base! In the spring of 87 It was a great run with several big wins, we willed our way to victory competing & determined to never let "Coach Tabs" or TS down. It was an honor playing for him, many life long memories. Love & prayers Laure', Jim & entire family

Jeff Kubitschek - May 21, 2021 at 02:50 PM

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Jim Tabor - May 18, 2021 at 04:38 PM

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Charles Tabor - May 16, 2021 at 01:11 PM

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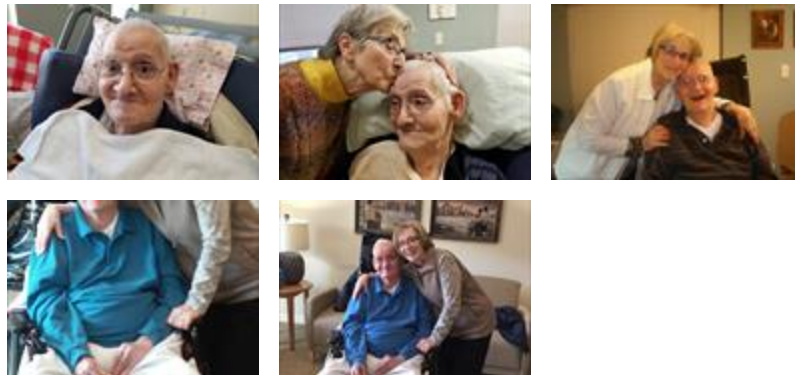
“ My deepest condolences to all of the Tabors. My heart is filled with all the memories of the wonderful times we shared through the years. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Love and many blessings.

Marry Kay Long - May 16, 2021 at 11:09 AM

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Jim Tabor - May 16, 2021 at 09:42 AM

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“ I was fortunate enough to be a student-manager/statistician for Mr. Tabor's baseball teams at Cooper from 1983-85. These were the three years after Robbinsdale Senior High closed and he came over from Robbinsdale (though I understand that he previously was a teacher and coach at Cooper during the early years of the school).

Our 1984 team really had some great kids! Mr. Tabor's 1985 Hawks team probably overachieved in winning the Lake North Conference title outright. We were the last team to lose a game in the Region 6AA playoffs that season, but both of our post-season losses came in one night at Delano to Bloomington Jefferson....the same day that the softball team at Cooper won the Class AA State Championship.

Though I didn't have him as a teacher in the classroom at Cooper, it was an honor to be a stat guy/student-manager for him. Mr. Tabor taught me how to keep an accurate baseball scorebook (not electronically, but with pen and paper)....a trait that still benefits me to this day as a radio play-by-play announcer.

He always had great stories to tell! Mr. Tabor was most influential in fostering my interest and love for baseball in particular and sports in general.

Condolences to Laure', Jim, and the Tabor family. Chuck will always be Mr. Tabor in my book.

Dave McClurg
Robbinsdale Cooper High School, Class of 1985

David McClurg - May 16, 2021 at 12:01 AM

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Jim Tabor - May 15, 2021 at 10:04 AM