



Charles "Charlie" John Spurbeck

May 3, 1947 - April 26, 2014

Charles "Charlie" John Spurbeck, 66, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Taylor House in Des Moines, IA surrounded by his loving family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Ankeny First United Methodist Church with Reverend Martha Ward officiating. The family will greet friends one hour prior to services. Military Honors will be conducted by the Albaugh-McGovern American Legion Post #42. For more information or to send condolences, please visit www.diamondmemorial.com or call (515) 964-7543.

Charles John Spurbeck was born May 3, 1947 to Herschel and Betty Spurbeck in Waverly, Iowa.

He was Baptised and Confirmed at the First Methodist Church. Charles attended Waverly Schools and Hawkeye Tech in Waterloo, Iowa. He served in The United States Navy from April 1967 to July 1971, during which time he served on two tours in Vietnam aboard the U.S.S. Pluck an ocean-going minesweeper. He married Joyce Spree on December 20, 1967 and to this marriage two children were welcomed, Matthew Spurbeck on June 22, 1973 and daughter, Monica Spurbeck on January 22, 1975. Throughout his life he enjoyed fishing, boyscouts, bowling and coaching his son and daughter's ball teams. He also enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports and loved being with his family.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Joyce Spurbeck of Ankeny, IA; son Matthew Spurbeck of Ankeny, IA; daughter, Monica (Jim) Spurbeck Sutter of Urbandale, IA; grandchildren: Cole Spurbeck, Kaylee Spurbeck, Mason Sutter, Logan Sutter, and his mother, Betty Spurbeck.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ankeny First United Methodist Church
206 SW Walnut
Ankeny, IA

Celebration of Life

APR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. I never actually met Charlie but I talked to him on the phone a lot and he was such a nice man. I always enjoyed talking to him. He is at peace now.

Lisa Collins

Lisa Collins - April 30, 2014 at 11:29 AM

LC

“ Lisa Collins lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" John Spurbeck



Lisa Collins - April 30, 2014 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" John Spurbeck.



April 29, 2014 at 08:57 AM

LT

“ Our sympathy to all of you as you mourn Charlie's death. We know he lived a full life and did so enjoy coaching those ball teams. May good memories be a comfort.

Larry and Lois Trachte

Lois Trachte - April 29, 2014 at 08:35 AM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss! Am sure you will all miss him very much but have many wonderful memories that will stay with you forever.



We are recalling many fun memories with Charlie. The good times around a campfire roasting marshmallows & hot dogs, fishing, enjoying Sam, Jake and Dutchess (Stinky), and pot lucks. A few tall tales were swapped and teasing about the White Socks. It was fun to see him become a father-in-law! I am sure he enjoyed the grandchildren! And we enjoyed his sales calls in Rochester which always meant supper out with Charlie! And, his coming after the Sunday morning paper! Many years of good times are a treasure of memories indeed!

Denny and Karen Noltee

Denny and Karen Noltee - April 28, 2014 at 06:27 PM

SL

Charlie! Sorry this had to happen. Many fond memories from years ago and we wish your family all the best. You are in our thoughts

Steve and Sharon Larson

Steve and Sharon Larson - April 30, 2014 at 04:59 PM