



Charles Harvey Hammack II

October 20, 1964 - January 2, 2022

Charles Harvey Hammack II (Chuck to, quite literally, everyone) of Des Moines, Iowa was a son of Missouri through and through. He was born October 20, 1964, in St. Louis, raised in Atlanta and Monroe City, spent his early adult years in Cape Girardeau, and questioned every decision the Cardinals ever made—whether he was following closely or not. Only by circumstance was it that the next chapter led him to Des Moines, where he would (mostly) happily make his home until his passing on January 2, 2022.

Chuck enjoyed his family, his canine and feline companions (of which there were many), hunting deer, and the friends at his local church, Staves Memorial United Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Hammack; sons, Nicholas Hammack (Masahana) and Dustin Miller (Karen); daughter, Jami Klootwyk; parents, Charles and Helen Hammack; sister, Michele Travis (Randy); granddaughters, Autumn Klootwyk and Krysta Miller; grandson, Zack Klootwyk; his great grandson, Henry Miller-Thoren.

For those who knew Chuck, no explanation is necessary; and for those who did not, no explanation is possible. Though it must be mentioned that while he was a father to one by birth and two more by marriage, Chuck's greatest testament and legacy was his open heart and capacity to be a father to many

more who needed him in ways—and at times—only he seemed to fully grasp.

Services will be held at Staves Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 at 11am along with visitation on Friday, Jan. 7th from 5-7pm.

Please deliver all flowers to the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Staves Memorial United Methodist Church
2747 E Madison Ave
Des Moines, IA 50317

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Hammack II.



January 07, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Hammack II.



January 07, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Hammack II.



January 06, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Hammack II.



January 06, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Chuck was an awesome guy who went out of his way to help my family. When I needed help for events he was one of the first to say I will be there. Chuck you will be missed by all RIP

Debbie Wise - January 06, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Hammack II.



January 06, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ My memory of Chuck is that he was always caring... When I left Wells he stayed in contact with me. When my mom passed he was there to offer kind words and always just checked in with me. I will never forget him and his kindness that will stay in my heart until we meet again. My condolences to his whole family and many friends he made at Wells Fargo. We will miss you Chuck!

Neal Jarvis - January 06, 2022 at 10:40 AM



The Hodges family sends our condolences and thoughts and prayers to his family. Chuck was always so nice to me and would always ask how myself and my family we're doing whenever he dropped Henry off at Daycare or picked him up, even running into him at the store. He was always very kind.. I can't believe he's gone. I will always remember his kindness. So sorry for your loss Beth...hugs to you all ! Ruby Hodges and family.

Ruby Hodges - January 06, 2022 at 03:18 PM

SC

So sorry for your loss Aunt Beth. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

Sarah Cyr - January 06, 2022 at 10:26 PM

RF

I am so sorry for the loss of Chuck! He was a good friend and wonderful caretaker of his family. We had many discussions when he came to check on his parents, Charles and Helen Hammack, when they lived here in Memphis, Missouri. I happen to be a HUGE St. Louis Cardinal fan, so YES, we had MANY DISCUSSIONS/DEBATES! I apologize for such a late post, but I offer sincere sympathy to Beth and his immediate family including his children, his parents, sister Michelle and her husband Randy and family, and ALL who knew him. Chuck will definitely be missed!

Rick Fischer - November 25, 2022 at 02:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Hammack II.*



January 06, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Hammack II.*



January 05, 2022 at 11:21 PM

TC

“ Beth,
My heart goes out to you, the kids, and his family. I remember when I first met him, I thought he was perpetually serious. Well....that was a tally in the things I got wrong column! I haven't worked directly with him for years, but he always made a point to check in. I will miss catching up with him and the laughs that would without a doubt come with, whether it was 5 minutes or 45.
In loss, our memories become a treasure held tight . May you find a space of comfort in the years of beautiful memories with him.

Tina Crees

Tina Crees - January 05, 2022 at 09:50 PM



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January 05, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Hammack II.



January 05, 2022 at 05:11 PM

RH

“ I worked with Chuck for many years at Wells Fargo and he always had a positive, can do attitude and spirit. I enjoyed working together and our many "life conversations". Thank you for the wonderful memories and being a great person, Chuck. May you RIP. My deepest sympathies to your friends and family.

Rick Hesseltine - January 05, 2022 at 04:21 PM

DB

“ Chuck was so involved and so important in helping get multiple projects and tasks done at the Church we both attended. He will be greatly missed. In addition to being among the first to help on almost everything, Chuck was also a helpful son; a reliable brother; a loving husband and father; and a proud grandfather. His passing so suddenly is a reminder to all of us that life is a precious gift, life is fragile and life can change quickly. Even during the past few difficult days, when I think of Chuck, I smile. Rest in Peace Chuck!

David E. "Dave" Beery - January 05, 2022 at 03:20 PM