



Charles L. Kress

June 22, 1937 - June 16, 2024

Charles L. "Chuck" Kress, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, died peacefully on June 16, 2024. Born on June 22, 1937, in Chicago, IL to parents Louis and Florence Kress and he was the second child of four siblings. After meeting his wife in high school, they married in 1957 and went on to raise three children. Chuck believed in working hard and prided himself in supporting his family. He worked as a bricklayer for 15 years before working at United Parcel Service, employed to do maintenance for 33 years. Over the years, Chuck held numerous hobbies including camera club and bowling with his wife, golfing, senior olympics, wood carving, and watching old cowboy films or the Chicago Cubs. A member of Chicago Gearheads and North Shore Corvette Club, he also enjoyed driving his 1973 Stingray Corvette and appreciated collecting model cars. Chuck sadly lost his wife of 66 years, Vernene, last summer. They shared a life of love that no matter the bickering, they still hugged and kissed at the end of each day. Vernene and Charles had three children, son Jeffrey (Debra) Kress, late daughter Lisa (Ronald) Hosman, and daughter Danielle (Thomas) Huber and his proudest accomplishment was his family. Chuck also had three grandchildren, Jacquelyn (Raymond) Taylor, Juliana (Jeffrey) Sattler, and Nicholas Huber. He also welcomed his first great grandchild, Levi, last year. His grandchildren could be found pestering him while he watched television or stealing his candy, but he enjoyed every minute of it and loved having them around. To honor and celebrate Chuck's life, the family is holding a Celebration of Life memorial at their home on Saturday, August 24th, 2024 at 1pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 24. 1:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy and I will miss the celebration for Chuck. He was a great neighbor, and those are scarce these days. He also loved our dogs..and they liked him as well.

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