

Charles Stephen Ferguson

September 22, 1941 - January 9, 2013

Charles S. Ferguson, 71, of Amboy, Illinois, formerly of Seattle, Washington, died Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at OSF St. Anthony Hospital in Rockford. Charles was born on September 22, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of John and Marjorie (Gallagher) Ferguson.

Charles was raised in Wheaton, Illinois and while residing there worked in Chicago as a stock broker and commodities trader. After relocating to Seattle, he worked in the banking industry and as a private practice lawyer for 25 years before retiring. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Seattle. Charles was an avid reader and enjoyed classical music and sports, especially baseball.

He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army and was stationed in Korea in 1967.

He is survived by his sister Judy (Dennis) Marsili of Amboy, IL and Susan (Gerard) Gomes of West Boylston, MA, three nephews and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be Monday January 14 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. with Monsignor Thomas Bales officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Mendota. Arrangements are being completed by Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Mendota, IL 61342

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Service

JAN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Charles Stephen Ferguson

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Charles Stephen Ferguson

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ I just learned this evening, by sheer chance, of Chuck's passing. Chuck and I served together in the Army in Korea in 1967. We often joked together about the fact that we had the two softest jobs in all of Camp Kasey, where we were stationed. Later, we were both working in Seattle and we managed to see each other from time to time. I recall his love of books. He had a whole wall full of them in his apartment and I asked him if he had read them all, never expecting that he had. But he said that he had and I was duly impressed. I still am. When my wife and I left the Seattle area we lost contact with Chuck but I have thought of him often. I will continue to think of his as a good friend,

Keith Fakkema
June 19, 2015


Keith Fakkema - June 19, 2015 at 10:38 PM



Thank you so much Keith for your kind words. I was just reminiscing about my brother and found your post. It's nice to know he'll be remembered.

Sue Ferguson Gomes

Sue Gomes - March 09, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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Bessert

“ I remember Uncle Chuck as always showing us his love for us. He lived far away so we didn't get to see him often; but, when we did, it was as though he was always close by to spend time with. I recall when Brian, Amy and I were little, we used to sneak into Mom and Dad's room and look under the bed to find the Christmas presents from him. We would secretly untape the gifts to see what was inside because he always got us great gifts! Then we would tape the gifts back up, slide them back under the bed and leave the room. Having Uncle Chuck move back here was like completing the family, where he was loved beyond words.

Lori Bessert - January 13, 2013 at 03:12 PM



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