



Charles Earl Canisius

May 14, 1949 - November 13, 2013

Charles Earl Canisius

Age 64, of Godley, IL, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at his home. Born May 14, 1949 in Oak Park, IL to the late Carl and Adel Canisius. Charles recently retired from Northrop Grumman in Rolling Meadows, IL, following 30 years of employment. Veteran of the United States Army, having served in Vietnam. Member of the VFW Post #5422 in Wilmington, AMVETS, and the Northrop Grumman Motorcycle Club.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen (nee Jensen), whom he married September 3, 1994 in Tinley Park, IL; daughter, Cheryl (Larry) Stubitsch of Naperville, IL; step-son, Brian Lee (Cassie) Jensen of Park Forest; six grandchildren, Brian Jr., Nancy, Gina, Reina, Larry, and Mia; two sisters, Carol (Wally) Groeger of Arizona and Karen Hughes of Spokane, WA; brother-in-law, Robert Jensen of Tinley Park; sister-in-law, Roberta Jensen of Matteson, IL; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Sunday, November 17, 2013, from 3-7 p.m. Funeral services will be private. Interment with military honors will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Wounded Warriors or Samaritan's Purse. For more information and to sign his online guestbook, please log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhom

es.com.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

RI

“ *Chuck was always a helpful co-worker. He always had a smile on his face and will be remembered that way. May he rest in eternal peace.*



Rick - February 26, 2014 at 08:43 PM

TK

“ *This was the epitome of a cool uncle. We had such a great time growing up. When he came back from Paratrooping all over Vietnam, he gave me his jump jacket. I wore it with pride til the threads would no longer hold it together. God's grand and glorious blessings to you and your family my dear friend. You were the limb of my family tree that held my favorite swing....I love you, Tom Kraus*

Tom Kraus - November 23, 2013 at 07:35 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Charles Earl Canisius Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - November 19, 2013 at 09:47 AM

CG

“ We will always remember the wonderful times we had as children. Mischief was our middle name.

Your loving sister, Carol & Sharon



Carol Groeger - November 16, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Charles Earl Canisius.



November 16, 2013 at 01:09 AM



“ Sherri Jensen Testa lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl Canisius



Sherri Jensen Testa - November 15, 2013 at 08:15 PM



“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Charles Earl Canisius.



November 15, 2013 at 03:23 PM

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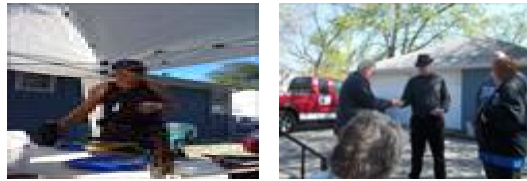
“ *Jer Kahney lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl Canisius*



Jer Kahney - November 15, 2013 at 03:08 PM

CJ

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Cassi Jensen - November 15, 2013 at 02:39 PM