



## Charles "Chuck" E. Chestnut

June 17, 1941 - August 22, 2016

Charles E. "Chuck" Chestnut, 75, of Monrovia, passed away at 5:40pm, on Monday, August 22, 2016, in the comfort of his own home. He was born on June 17, 1941, in Indianapolis, to Ralph Quinten Chestnut and Georgia (Tingle) Rafferty.

After graduating from Washington High School in 1959, Chuck bravely enlisted in the United States Navy. He actively served his country until 1963. While enlisted, Chuck learned a trade and after being honorably discharged in 1965, he joined the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union #440. He married Susan Marie Sparks in 1971 and shared 32 years of marriage before her passing in 2003. A hardworking and dedicated man, Chuck faithfully provided for his family working in the union, where he retired from in 2003.

He was a member of the Martinsville American Legion, VFW and Riders. In addition, he belonged to the Eagles in Mooresville and also frequently visited the Legion and VFW. A jokester and man of his word, Chuck could spark up an interesting conversation with about anyone. In 2013, he met and instantly bonded with Linda Stinson; to whom became a special friend and loving companion. In his spare time, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle, working crossword puzzles, fishing, socializing on Facebook and collecting Chinese art. An avid optimist, Chuck possessed an indescribable level of strength and courage. Never giving up, He managed to keep a positive outlook with chemo and radiation treatments and bravely battled cancer for three years. Chuck was full of integrity, determination and lived life to the fullest.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Chestnut and wife, Susan (Sparks) Chestnut.

Survivors include his children, Jeanie Chestnut of Monrovia and formerly of Jasonville, Kay Langdon of Kokomo and Chad Chestnut of Tennessee; soulmate and special friend, Linda Stinson of Mooresville; mother, Georgia Rafferty of Monrovia; sister, Sharon Ratts of Jamestown; grandchildren, Brandon, Dustin, Jessaka, Kenny, Lexus, Ethan and Paige; and 7 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 5pm, on Saturday, August 27, 2016, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1pm, with additional calling held an hour prior, on Sunday, August 28, 2016, at the funeral home. Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate and the Legion Riders will conclude at the funeral home with a Spur Service. Burial will follow with military honors in White Lick Cemetery, Mooresville. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in his memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Lick Cemetery

13326 N. White Lick Road  
Mooresville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Additional Visitation

**AUG 28.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life

**AUG 28.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ So long old buddy! Appreciate you paving the way for guys like me. Learned from you and am able to pass that on. Being an apprentice under you was fun. Never a dull moment. Had not seen you in awhile but always thought of you when passing your place. Many Hamm's lights to you my friend. Thanks. Kris

kris long - September 01, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - August 27, 2016 at 10:55 AM

LS

“ Linda Stinson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" E. Chestnut



Linda Stinson - August 26, 2016 at 08:20 AM

LS

I will miss him so much !

Linda Stinson - August 26, 2016 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ I knew Chuck(Chuckie) when we went to school 30. He was a very likeable guy. I wish my Husband and I could have had contact in his and our adult life. Many Blessings to his Family Janet(Stevens)and Don Surber

Jan Surber - August 26, 2016 at 07:47 AM

LF

“ Linda Stinson and family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles "Chuck" E. Chestnut .



Linda Stinson and family. - August 24, 2016 at 10:16 PM

WT

“ With deepest sympathy, Pat and Terri purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles "Chuck" E. Chestnut .



With deepest sympathy, Pat and Terri - August 24, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ You will be missed. Loved your sense of humor and your love for my Nana.

Amber Kalb - August 24, 2016 at 10:14 AM

DF

never had the pleasure of meeting you... however I know you are dearly missed my family and friends... praying for your family for peace.. and we will all see you again one day

Diana L Ford - August 24, 2016 at 11:56 AM

JB

To Chucks family. Chuck was one of my many cousins. My memories are from our childhood. We had lots of fun times. I know he will be missed by friends and family.

Judy Fischer Brandenstein

Judy Fischer Brandenstein - August 24, 2016 at 01:21 PM

NF

Chuck also was a cousin of mine. Don't have many memories of him due to he being a few years old than I was. I do remember one thing that he always use to do when he was around. He would turn his eye lids up and roll his eyes back and scare the you know what out of us. He was a jokester even back then. My condolences go out to all his family and friends. Norm Fischer

Norm Fischer - August 24, 2016 at 10:45 PM

 Ruth Ann Bradford

Chuck you you will be missed. Let the wind be your guide to heaven. Fly high

Ruth Ann Bradford - August 25, 2016 at 03:27 PM