



## Charles "Chuck" A. Woodbeck

August 9, 1938 - October 26, 2015

Charles (Chuck) A. Woodbeck, Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired, M.A., J.D., passed away at age 77 on October 26, 2015, after a valiant battle with pulmonary arterial hypertension. Charles is survived by “the love of my life for 52 years”, Cynthia Jo Ingmire Woodbeck of Columbus, Ohio; their daughter, Jennifer and son-in-law, Gino Scarangella, and grandchildren, Dominic, Julia & Lucy, of Newtown, Connecticut; his sister, Sheila A. Woodbeck of St. Louis Park, Minnesota; and his cousins, Mary Trowbridge, of Barnsville, MN and Kathleen Gerasch of Elk River, MN. Charles was born on August 9, 1938, the son of Charles M. and Mary Powers Woodbeck, and grew up in Mora, MN, where he became an Eagle Scout. Graduating from St. John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota in 1960, he was commissioned as a regular Army officer, 2nd Lieutenant, in the U.S. Army. He served proudly in the U.S. Army for 28 years, including the 1st Infantry Division, 2nd Armored Division, 3rd Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division and 8th Cavalry Regiment of the Vietnamese Army. He received a Master’s degree in International Relations from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in 1972. Upon retirement from the U.S. Army, he pursued a law degree from Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, earning his J.D. in 1991. He then practiced law at the Ohio State Medical Board for 14 years. Recognitions throughout his career included: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal with “V” Device; Bronze Star Medal with Two Oak Clusters; Defense Meritorius Service Medal; Meritorius Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with Four Bronze Service Stars;

Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral "3", Four Overseas Service Bars; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation; Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star. Visiting hours at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, Worthington, OH, Friday, October 30th from 6:00-8:00PM. A funeral mass will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 82 E. William St., Delaware, OH on October 31st at 10:00AM. Those wishing to make a donation may consider the Columbus Symphony, the Columbus Museum of Art (CMA), or St. Mary Church, Delaware, OH.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
82 East William Street  
Delaware, OH 43015

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Chuck" A. Woodbeck*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Cynthia,*

*So sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. Pat and I worked with Chuck at the Medical Board and both thought the world of him. He was truly one of the finest, kindest, nicest, most decent men I have ever known and wonderful to work for as a Secretary. He was always bringing little treats back from his lunchtime excursions to the Mr. Peanut Candy Shop downtown--he'd bring a small bag of candy back and let you select what you wanted--usually a coconut haystack. Pat also enjoyed talking with Chuck. We both especially enjoyed the Sheltie and Daisy stories.*

*Our sincerest condolences to you and your family,*

*Bev and Pat Randall*

**Beverly Mullet Randall** - December 10, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *Cynthia,*

*So sorry to hear of Chuck's death. My thought and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Marilyn Atchison*

**Marilyn Atchison** - October 30, 2015 at 05:30 PM

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“ God Bless/RIP, to ALL who served in The Vietnam War. Thank YOU for your service, Colonel Woodbeck..... And Semper Fi. SIR.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMCR - October 30, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" A. Woodbeck.



October 30, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Charles A. Woodbeck, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....*

*US Army Veteran, COL. Charles A. Woodbeck, “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*



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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - October 29, 2015 at 08:40 AM

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“ Cynthia, you and Chuck gave us our first CD ever. It was a "sorry about that" gift after the concert in the park was cancelled because of weather. We still have the CD (had to play it on the computer because we didn't have a player at the time) and Peter Nero's music is on our iTunes playlist. Chuck was so gracious to carry the chairs from the car to the park and back to the car again. We loved that you were able to come for Angie's wedding. We love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Jim and Mary*

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**Mary Ingmire** - October 28, 2015 at 10:17 PM

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*Cynthia, I'll always remember you and Chuck coming to town for our wedding, and also your all's flying out for my parents' 50th anniversary.*

*These are treasured memories for both Ann and me. All our love.*

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**Joe Woodyard** - October 29, 2015 at 02:49 PM