



Charles Zak Jr.

June 20, 2013

Charles Zak, Jr., 67, of Dublin, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Thursday, June 20, 2013. A Vietnam Veteran, he was a Captain in the United States Army. After the military he graduated from the University of Houston and went on to form his own residential construction company that spanned a 25 year career. Diagnosed with MS in 1991, he met its challenges on a daily basis and lived his life. An early retirement left him with many years to fish and camp and enjoy his adored grandchildren. His year-long battle with Leukemia was again met with determination and resilience. The family would like to thank the SCI Clinic at the Columbus VA for their years of care—especially Cheryl and Lisa who made sure he had every medication or equipment he needed. Thanks to the staff at the 11th Floor of The James who were always smiling and through their efforts gave us another year of his life. Preceded in death by his parents Charles and Joann, he is survived by his wife of 46 years, Carla; daughter Christie (Adam) Heinlen; grandchildren: Alyssa, Chase and Merritt; brother Ron (Margie) Zak; sister-in-law Joyce (Joe) Cipriani; and many other relatives and friends. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00pm. MONDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 11:00am. TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, OH 43017 with The Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Hendricks, Celebrant. In lieu

of flowers, donations may be made to: The Columbus VA Center, Volunteer Office Program Manager, 420 North James Road, Columbus, OH 43219 www.columbusva.gov/giving, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 651 G Lakeview Plaza Blvd., Worthington, OH 43085-4774, www.nationalmssociety.org , or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Central Ohio Chapter, 2225 City Gate Drive, Suite E, Columbus, OH 43219 www.LLS.org. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Zak Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Zak Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *It is hard to believe it is approaching 1 year since Charlie left us, but we will never forget how special he was to all of us. We think of him often, and of you Carla, Christie & those beautiful grandchildren he adored so very much.
May God's Holy Spirit be with you all. Our love is with you all.*

Tom & Kathy Sochor - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carla,*

It's hard to believe you are rounding the corner to a year since your beloved Charlie's passing. I know you feel his loss each and every day. It' so hard to imagine after sharing such a long and loving life. I'm lifting you up in prayer for peace, comfort and strength as your new normal continues.

*Warm hugs,
Judy*

Judy Gray - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *He fought the good fight Carla. May he now rest in peace. You, Christie and family are in our prayers. Blessings...*

Judy & John Gray - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Carla, so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. May God give you peace during this time.*

Richard Farrington - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, Carla, Christie & family.*

Charlie was a favorite for many of us. His ever cheerful nature, and his incredible sense of humor will always remain with us all. Although nobody on this earth is perfect, Charlie tried his best as a human being, and God no doubt has a special place in heaven for him. We will always love him, and you will all always have our love and respect for the wonderful family you were to Charlie, and are to each other.

Charlie left everyone he knew with a feeling of warmth and good will. We are all blessed to have loved and been loved by Charlie, and we will miss him very much.

God bless your family, and may he keep you strong through the coming days.

Tom Sochor - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM