



Charles Kleffner

June 7, 1956 - July 16, 2016

Charles Kleffner, age 60, of Spring Grove, IL passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 16, 2016.

He was born in Chicago, IL on June 7, 1956, the son of the late Clarence and Nancy Kleffner. He is survived by his sons James and Joseph, his siblings John, Cynthia, Judith, and Jeanne, and by his significant other Andrea Abear.

A memorial celebration and gathering will take place between the hours of 6 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. A memorial service will begin at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the charity of your choice. For additional information, please call 847-356-2146.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **29.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Kleffner*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Charles Kleffner*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Our family, the Colucios lived next door to the Kleffners many years ago on Grand Ave. in Lake Villa. We have great memories of fun times spent together. Our condolences to the entire Kleffner family. We are so sorry for your loss of Chuckie (the name we called him back then).*

Diane Colucio-Kramer & the Colucio family

Diane Colucio-Kramer - July 30, 2016 at 12:43 PM

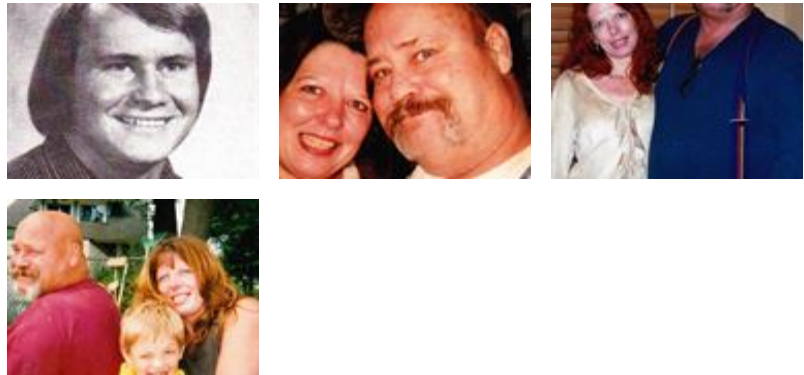


“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Charles and his family. Our family The Reeds lived down the road from the Kleffner family lots of fond memories. Tena, Leonard, Ronnie, Johnny, Vicky, Mark, and Timmy. Sorry for your loss.*

Tena Chirempes (Reed) - July 30, 2016 at 08:20 AM



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Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 29, 2016 at 10:39 AM



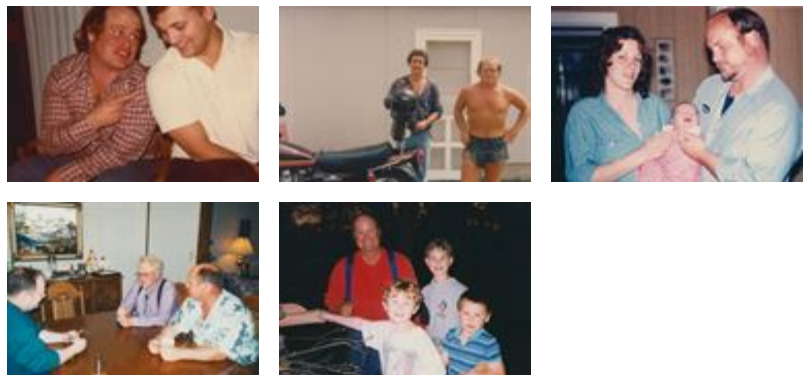
“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Charles Kleffner.



July 29, 2016 at 06:44 AM



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Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 27, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JK

“ Chuck, Pooh Bear, Kleffner at 16 years old was a Life Guard at both Cedar Lake Park and Sherwood Park in Lake Villa. There was a fight with a group from Mother's Bar from Chicago. Chuck took several fighters to the ground with his wrestling skills. He had taken several hits and I asked him why he didn't hit back... John you told me not to fight, was the answer. Man could he follow directions.

John Kleffner - July 27, 2016 at 03:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Kleffner.



July 26, 2016 at 05:05 PM

TJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to Chuck's family. I echo Ray Tiedeman's thoughts here. Chuck was one of my best friends from second grade through GCHS- and I also feel a profound loss. Chuck was a true leader and never judged anyone. He always included everyone in everything he did and challenged his friends to do their best.

It's fitting that Chuck's service will be in Lake Villa. We had many, many lunchtime soccer, football and baseball games at Prince of Peace, right across the street from where his service will be.

Peace my friend, sleep well.

Tim Jagielski


Tim Jagielski - July 25, 2016 at 09:07 PM

RT

“ My family and I offer our deepest sympathies to Chuck's family. He was one of my best friends in both grade school and high school. Although it has been many years since I saw or spoke with Chuck, I feel a loss. He had an important and abiding impact on me. He was a leader; I looked up to him, and he helped me understand that part of friendship is encouraging one another. My athletic skills are average, but I can still picture Chuck cheering me on in that strong voice of his at HS gym class or any other manner of sports activities in which we both participated. I wish you Peace Chuck! Thank you for your friendship.

Ray Tiedeman

Ray Tiedeman - July 22, 2016 at 04:03 PM

 Linda Scrivner

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. I am one of his Missouri cousins and a few years older than Chuck. I have many fond memories of our trips to northern IL for family visits with Butch and Nancy and the kids.. May he rest in peace.

Linda Scrivner - July 21, 2016 at 02:40 PM

JK

Everlasting memory of Ray Kleffner taking me shooting at his club range. That was a blast.

John Kleffner - July 28, 2016 at 05:41 AM

MN

I also worked up in Sherwood Park years ago in the late sixties with Chuck and John. Both of them were excellent life guards...Lots of great memories of working in that park that now sits vacant for so many years...Those were the good old days! Rest in peace my friend and I'll see you up there some day!!

Mike Nader - July 29, 2016 at 04:41 PM