



Charles V. "Chuck" Galian

May 4, 2018

Passed away peacefully May 4, 2018 at the age of 72 years after a brief, courageous battle with cancer & Parkinson's disease. He leaves behind Polly, his devoted wife of 51 years, beloved children Chuck (Wendy) Galian & Noel (Todd) Ringe, his cherished granddaughter Samantha Galian, loving sister Sandra Greuel, sister-in-law Joanne Colasacco, brother & sister in-law Gene & Linda Korpi, Uncle Joseph Galian Jr., Aunts Pearl Blanchette, Daphne Hope & June Richer, special UK cousins Gerald & Julie Hope, dear friends Fred & Pat Petran, Steve & Julie Gabor, Pastor Martin & Karen Schulz, Gary & Joan Ringe, Michael & Jackie Hillman and other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles & Constance Galian, father & mother-in-law Eugene & Evelyn Korpi & brother-in-law Dan Colasacco.

Chuck was "made in England" but born in the USA. His Mum met his Dad, a US Army Airman, at a USO dance in London during WWII. After they married, Chuck's Mum immigrated from Battersea to Milwaukee while pregnant with him.

A graduate of Pulaski High School and lifelong Milwaukee resident, Chuck was called into service by the US Army in 1965. He bravely served in Vietnam from September 1966-September 1967. A few weeks before leaving for war, he married Polly, the love of his life on August 20, 1966. They were true

soulmates who remained very much in love for over 1/2 of a century.

He attended trade school to learn computer programming in 1968 & remained in the IT field until his retirement in 2015. Chuck took great pride in his work & spent the last 20+ years of his career sharing his brilliance & relentless work ethic with his friends & colleagues at Case New Holland in Racine. Chuck was a loyal Green Bay Packers fan who was known for his mastery of cooking on the grill, sausage making, love of Fender guitars, vintage cars and enjoyment of a cold beer.

The highlight of his life, however, was becoming a Grandpa. He cherished his Manthie & loved nothing more than being her Grampie.

His family would like to thank Dr. Frederico Sanchez and his staff. Also Dr. Taylor Finseth, Dr. Peter Leonovicz, Dr. Laura Duncan, Dr. Junaid M. Farooq, Dr. John Brusky, the entire staff of 12T at Aurora St. Luke's Hospital, especially the genuine compassion and care given by RN Katie G. and everyone at The Aurora Zilber Family Hospice. Chuck's spiritual needs and guidance were met by Pastors David Kuehl, Martin Schulz & Herbert Lichtenberg. If desired, donations can be made in Chuck's memory to St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Muskego, The Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation or WI Parkinson's Association.

The family will receive relatives and friends for a Memorial Visitation Monday, May 14 at ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (S66W14325 Janesville Rd, Muskego) from 2:00 - 4:00 pm followed by a Memorial Service at 4:00 pm. Inurnment Tuesday, May 15 at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove.

"For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory."
Psalm 149:4

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring St
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
S66W14325 Janesville Rd
Muskego, WI 53150

Memorial Service

MAY **14**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Muskego, WI 53150

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles V. "Chuck" Galian.*



May 19, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles V. "Chuck" Galian.*



May 14, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *My cousin Charles "Butch" was the sweetest, kindest guy I knew, we were 4 years apart in age and as kids when I lived in Milwaukee we didn't really see each other that much as kids, that 4 years made quite a difference my being 7 at the time and Butch 11. But when we became adults it was quite a different story. The 4 of us, myself, my wife Julie, Butch and Polly would spend a lot more time together although being 4000 apart. Holidays and our visits to Chez Galian are the most memorable times of my life, As Butch and I grew closer he became to me "that old cliché" He was like a brother that I never had. But so true. I will miss my "brother" for the rest of my life and will have a "girlie beer" (as he called them) with him when we meet again.*

Love you man.

Gerald - May 13, 2018 at 06:30 AM

CA

“ *Dear Polly and Family
So sad to hear of Chucks passing. For many years I had my fingers
in his hair and kept him looking as handsome as he was. My family
and I have many wonderful memories with Chuck and his family and
Joann and Dan and their family*

Carole - May 12, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Charles V. "Chuck" Galian.*



May 12, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Charles V. "Chuck" Galian.*



May 10, 2018 at 12:39 PM

JJ

“ *Sending my condolences to Chuck's family. I remember Chuck as
being a kind and funny man to work with. He was devoted to his
family and a friend to all.*

Joanne Jovanovich - May 09, 2018 at 11:42 AM

GC

“ *As difficult as it is to lose our loved ones I take comfort in knowing that all we ever are is one breath away from those that leave this world before us. We will all miss Chuck. One of the good ones for sure.*

Guy Colasacco - May 09, 2018 at 11:40 AM

BC

“ *Dear Polly and Family, we are so sorry to hear of Chuck's death. Our hearts go out to you and we will keep you in our prayers. Sending our sincerest sympathies to you. Bob and Kitti Colassacco*

Bob and Kitti Colassacco - May 09, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Charles V. "Chuck" Galian.*



May 08, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles V. "Chuck" Galian.*



May 08, 2018 at 11:34 AM

DP

“ So very, very sad to hear of Chuck's passing. He was a wonderful, kind, funny man and such a joy to work with. My deepest sympathies to all of you. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

*Darcy Pylkas
CNH
Racine, WI*

Darcy Pylkas - May 08, 2018 at 10:37 AM