



Charles Leonard Hildebrand

February 21, 1938 - December 26, 2021

Charles “Chuck” Leonard Hildebrand, 83, passed away at a Lake Havasu City care home, on December 26th, 2021, after an extended illness.

Chuck retired from the United States Air Force, and was a proud Vietnam veteran.

Chuck was born on February 21st, 1938, in Orlando, California, to Leonard Walter Hildebrand and Francis Elizabeth (Berry) Hildebrand.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Berry, William and Douglas. He is survived by son Dean (Kim) Hildebrand of Winslow, Arizona, daughters Tracey (Phil) Plowman and Donna (Graham) Walden of Oxford, England and Dawn Jefferson of Apple Valley, Minnesota, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Margaret “Peggy” Carrell of Littleton, Colorado and his first wife, and mother of his children, Eileen Shuvalski of Oxford, England.

Chuck was a proud member of VFW and the American Legion and a supporter of veteran’s organizations and activities.

Cemetery Details

Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Camp Navajo

14317 Veterans Drive
Bellemont, AZ 86015

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ You were more than a father to me. You were my mentor and my hero. I looked up to you. I have many wonderful memories of you and our family. I know that, as long as you are watching over me, I will never walk alone.

Dean Hildebrand - January 21, 2022 at 05:34 PM

OP

“ I remember Chuck as "Grandpa Chuck", and then in later years as "G-Pa" as he started using that as shorthand when signing cards and emails to us over in England. He always seemed to be up for having an explore and visiting places as a child I couldn't understand (military museums and air tattoos) but he was also great fun and playful in the trips he was here.

Olivia Barratt (nee Plowman) - January 10, 2022 at 12:29 PM

TP

“ I remember Chuck as loving, generous, happy, kind and fun. He was very sociable and well-travelled, and made many friends along the way. He enjoyed life and turned every adventure into a learning experience.

Illness in recent years robbed him of his memories but he will never be forgotten. I will love and miss him always.

He was a truly wonderful man, with many great attributes. To me he was Dad.

Tracey Plowman - January 07, 2022 at 08:18 AM

CM

“ I first met Charles in 2005 at our gym in Chico, CA. We realized that we shared a passion for minor league baseball and proceeded to attend games at the many minor league parks in California. When Charles moved to Alamogordo, our base of operations shifted. I would fly to El Paso, and we'd begin our adventures from there. Up until his most recent illness, we shared over twelve years of adventures together. To baseball we added craft breweries and historic sites of the southwest. I will miss him. He called me BGB: Ball Game Buddy.
Charles Martin
Chico, CA

Charles Martin - January 06, 2022 at 11:17 AM

PC

“ I didn't get to spend a lot of time with my brother but when we did we had a really good time. Really good guy. I love you. Peggy

peggy carrell - January 05, 2022 at 02:55 PM