



## Charles "Chuck" N. Kuepker

July 5, 1937 - June 16, 2018

Charles "Chuck" Kuepker (1937-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Charles "Chuck" Kuepker, 80, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, June 16, 2018, at UnityPoint-Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born July 5, 1937 in Sumner, Iowa, son of Norman and Norma (Volker) Kuepker. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Secor on August 3, 1963 in Cedar Falls.

He graduated from Sumner High School in the class of 1955 and served in the U.S. Navy. He was a machinist with John Deere and a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: his wife, Betty of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Laurie (Mark Sweet) Kuepker of Lake Elmo, MN; a son, Lonny Kuepker of Lenexa, KS; five grandchildren: Angela (BJ) LaVelle, Anthony Sweet, Lauren (Ryan) Sweet, Connor Sweet, Alec Sweet; one great grandchild, Avianna LaVelle; and a sister, Doris (Paul) Niewoehner of Raleigh, NC.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Ralph and David Kuepker; and a sister-in-law, Juanita Kuepker.

Services: 10am Wednesday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with burial in Garden of Memories, Waterloo. Visitation from 4-7pm at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Chuck was married 55 wonderful years to Betty. They enjoyed biking, golfing, bowling and walking together. He loved spending time with his children, son-in-law and grandchildren.

He held Our Redeemer Lutheran Church close to his heart, proudly served in the Navy and donated 17 gallons of blood.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

Waterloo, IA  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
904 Bluff Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-2509  
<http://theforgivenessplace.org>

## Burial with Military Honors

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JUN **20**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Garden of Memories

Waterloo, IA

(319) 233-6136

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I knew Chuck since joining Our Redeemer in the 90's. He had a "golden personality":likeable, caring, and sincere. If everyone on this earth had a Chuck Kuepker personality, we'd be enjoying a much better world. I'm sincerely sorry for your loss. You can take heart knowing that Chuck is experiencing the eternal, incredible joys of heaven: no more pain and no more tears.

*Robert Blain*

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**Robert Blain** - June 19, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" N. Kuepker.



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June 18, 2018 at 10:44 PM

DM

“ In reading these wonderful memories it strengthens my belief that Chuck was one of a kind. He and Betty were the glue that held the Secor extended family together...from hosting the family reunions for the last 50 plus years to keeping everyone updated on what was going on. He always made anyone he talked to feel welcome and that he was glad to see you. Heaven has gained an Angel. May the many happy memories ease the pain that Betty, Laurie and Mark and Lonny, as well as your friends and relatives are experiencing due to your passing. God please welcome Chuck with open arms and blanket his family with strength and love.

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**Diana Secor McCready** - June 18, 2018 at 09:36 PM

DG

“ *Betty and Family:*

*My wife Betty and I extend our condolences to your entire family on the passing of Chuck. I was a classmate of Chuck's, and thought so highly of him. Following graduation, our paths did not cross often, but I always enjoyed our conversations at the many class reunions we attended over the years.*

*We hope the many memories you have of your lives together will in some small way give you comfort at this time, and please know that these memories will be with you forever, even as you will be reunited with Chuck in eternity!*

*Chuck was Sumner high's greatest "half-miler!" He could out-run me with his eyes closed, and was a great team-mate in track and field! I choose to think that when Chuck was called home, he simply ran up the pathway to Heaven, and was still unwinded when he arrived, just like the days of his youth! When I get to Heaven, it will be my pleasure to hand off the baton to him, as I know he will be waiting for me, and saying "What took you so long?" Chuck now belongs to the ages, and the ages are better off because of his presence!*

*God bless his memory and your family!*

*Sincerely,*

*Don Graf (Class of 1955)*

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**Don Graf** - June 18, 2018 at 03:40 PM

LF

“ Love from Karen Secor & Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Charles "Chuck" N. Kuepker.



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**Love from Karen Secor & Family** - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

GG

“ For Christ’s sake, God has borne Chuck “feather light over the threshold of heaven.” We take solace in this, though we will miss him greatly. What a privilege to have known this good, good man.

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**Greg Gerjerts** - June 18, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" N. Kuepker.



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June 17, 2018 at 05:27 PM

DB

“ Betty, Laurie and Lonny  
I pray the Lord comforts you with the sure and certain words of eternal life that we have in our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for Chuck, even when I was a little boy, he was always friendly and kind to me. It seems like “Chuck and Betty” have always been in my life - -- and it was a blessing to me! God's peace to you all as you mourn.

*Dave Bolte*

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**dave bolte** - June 17, 2018 at 02:42 PM

CK

“ Betty, I always remember how kind to my parents, Don and Amanda Sampson, you and Chuck were. Mom and Dad always loved that. Carol Kelley



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**Carol Kelley** - June 17, 2018 at 02:31 PM

GP

“ Chuck was a friendly man, who cared deeply about the welfare of others. He was a true Christian. He delivered meals, visited shut-ins, and was a welcoming presence at Our Redeemer. He was a willing worker in all of our church activities. I always enjoyed talking with him. He loved his family. He loved his yard and garden. And he loved the Cubs. He bore his final illness with dignity and confidence in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. I will miss him, his friendly smile, and his firm Christian faith.

*Betty, please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

*Gerry Peterson*

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**Gerald Peterson** - June 17, 2018 at 08:31 AM

BE

“ So sorry Betty and family, Leo and I met you and Chuck delivering meals on wheels and then Betty you again when you provided salad or cake for funerals at our church. please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Bernice Einck

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**Bernice Einck** - June 17, 2018 at 07:40 AM