



Charles I Kuczor

May 11, 1923 - June 21, 2017

Charles I. Kuczor (1923-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Charles I. Kuczor, 94, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

He was born May 11, 1923 in South Bend, Indiana, son of Charles and Mary (Bogol) Kuczor. He married Ruth Robinson on March 17, 1946 in Kensett, Iowa. She preceded him in death on November 12, 2008.

He graduated from South Bend (Indiana) High School and served in the United States Army during WWII. He was employed as a supply clerk with Northwestern Bell Telephone for over 33 years, retiring in 1984. Chuck was a volunteer at Sartori Memorial Hospital and a member of Telephone Pioneers, Cedar Falls Community Theater, and First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls.

Survived by: a daughter, Nancy (Steve) Kuczor Uline of Grand Prairie, TX; and a grandson, Alex Uline.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Mary Wilkinson and Elvira Kuczor; and sister-in-law, Hazel Anderson.

Services: 9:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Sartori Foundation or the church.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 9:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I worked with Chuck at the 1010 Stratford garage in Waterloo Iowa. He was the storekeeper and kept a firm hand on dispensing supplies. to the techs. He always had a sly grim and wry sense of humor - Steve Schack

Steve - February 13, 2019 at 09:53 PM

BK

“ I have many memories of my dear friend Chuck. I first met him at Sartori, where he spent many hours volunteering and cheering all of us up! My favorite memory is his smile when I first saw his Christmas hat that said "Naughty and Nice." He was never too busy to ask how you were; to really listen and share; to make YOU feel better just because you got to talk with him. I have so many memories of the little things he did to make everyone feel special and loved; of how much he loved and cared for Ruth; the countless batches of fudge; his ceramic holiday figurines; and all his hugs and smiles. He was the best supporter of Sartori, and all of us who worked there. I am blessed to have had Chuck in my life. Bless you, Nancy, and know how much he was loved. Beth Koch-Ehlers

Beth Koch-Ehlers - June 30, 2017 at 09:18 PM

BA

“ Chuck was a amazing man, one in a million! He greeted everyone with a smile and appreciated them for the unique special person they were. To Chuck everyone was a friend. He spread joy and kindness wherever he went. He was the greatest advocate for Sartori, always volunteering, sharing his hand painted figurines with patients and staff, and making the courtyard a beautiful place for all to enjoy. Chucks smile and hugs were the best! He knew how to sweeten up our day with treats like caramels, chocolates and always cuties during the holiday season. Nancy, Alex and Family, I'll be thinking of you today and remembering a great man.

Betty Anderson - June 27, 2017 at 08:38 AM

HE

“ Chuck was always my favorite patient, he will be sorely missed by all.

Heide - June 26, 2017 at 08:34 PM

CH

“ Chuck was a very special person! One of a kind! He had a great personality and a warm smile! He was a celebrity at Sartori. Every time he came to visit, people would flock to him to give him a hug. You knew he was in the building! He loved giving gifts of chocolate, oranges or things that he had made/painted himself. He was so sweet and will be missed so much by his Sartori family.

Christine
Sartori x-ray



Christine - June 26, 2017 at 01:03 PM

LB

“ *My sympathy to Nancy and your family. I've known Chuck a long time, and he always had a friendly Hello Lorraine Johnson Braun*

Lorraine Braun - June 25, 2017 at 02:42 PM

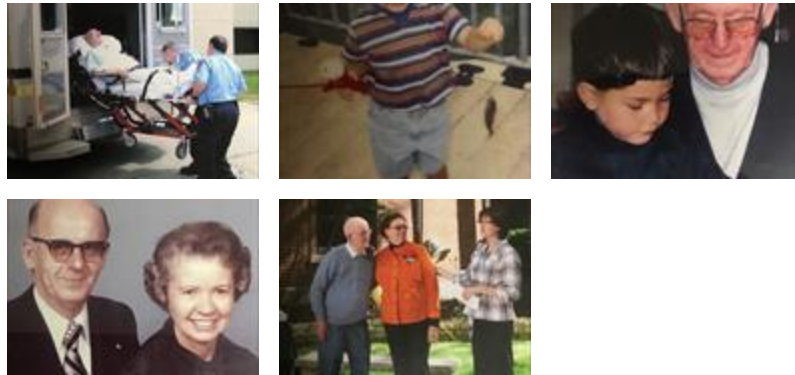
MW

“ *I won't be able to be at the service, Nancy, but you and the rest of Chuck's family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Margaret Willoughby*

Margaret Willoughby - June 25, 2017 at 01:46 PM

NK

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Nancy Kuczor-Uline - June 24, 2017 at 09:48 PM

KS

“ My condolences to Nancy and her family. I remember going to the telephone garage on Stratford when I was really young with my mom when Charlie was her boss. He was always very nice! Our whole family thought alot of him! I even remember vaguely coming back from our yearly vacation to Canada and staying in South Bend, Indiana and visiting with Charlie and Ruth at his mother's house. My mom retired from the phone company in the early 80's before I entered High School. I haven't seen Charlie for decades but I wish I would have kept in contact. He was a friend to anybody he met!

Kim Selix - June 24, 2017 at 12:56 AM

CS

“ Chuck was like a grandfather, always gave me a hug and smile when he came to the office. He will be dearly missed by so many.

Cindy Schares - June 23, 2017 at 10:13 PM

JN

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Chuck. He was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. When I would see him at Sartori, he would always want a big hug. Sartori won't be the same without him. He was truly one of the most caring and generous people. My thoughts and prayers to his family.



Janell Northey - June 23, 2017 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dear Dad - he was a really sweet guy with a very kind heart. My Parents (Don and Marilyn Rasmussen) were his neighbors and lived at the corner of 12th and Division. They enjoyed many a cup of coffee together and Mom enjoyed the special ceramic figures he gave to her from time to time.

He came to my Mom's visitation in 2011 and was in tears as we reminisced together. His presence was a real blessing to me that day. The friends we make along the way are by far one of life's greatest gifts. I hope you find comfort in knowing what a special fella your Dad was.....Take care and God Bless you!

Sincerely,
Janet Bidwell

Janet Bidwell - June 23, 2017 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ Chuck was one of the most caring and generous people in this whole world!! As a part of the Sartori paramedics I can say I am so proud and blessed to have known him!! He was a very special guy!! Thoughts and prayers for his family!!

Jane Morgan - June 23, 2017 at 11:21 AM

ND

“ I was employed at Sartori for 27 years at Sartori and I remember Chuck doing volunteer work from my first day of work. He was a dedicated volunteer up there. His generosity was overwhelming. He was the sunshine of ones day. He made ceramic items and gave them to not only employees but also to patients which he set on their food trays for holidays. His heart of gold has stopped beating but the memories will remain of him in each and every person who ever knew his kindness.
Rest in peace my friend until we meet again.



Nancy Dunkelberg - June 23, 2017 at 08:48 AM

MW

“ My sympathy to Nancy and her family. My friendship with Ruth and Chuck goes back a long way. Chuck spread a lot of cheer to many people.

Margaret Willoughby - June 22, 2017 at 03:31 PM

KB

“ I just heard the news about Chuck. He was a wonderful man.

Kelly Burdick - June 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM