



## *Charles Chuck Austin*

**November 24, 1939 - June 30, 2018**

**Born in Waverly, Iowa**

**Resided in Waverly, Iowa**

### **Obituary**

Charles "Chuck" Melbourne Austin, 78, of Waverly, died Saturday, June 30, 2018, at UnityPoint-Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

Chuck was born November 24, 1939, in Waverly, Iowa, the son of Melbourne "Mez" and Olive (Beine) Austin. He attended Waverly High School where he became active in the Army Reserves, graduating in 1958. He served in the United States Army for several years before returning to the Waverly area. Upon his return he held several jobs, most notably his start with Shield-Bantam Cranes (Koehring, Terex). While working at Shield-Bantam he completed his business degree at the University of Northern Iowa. As a Manufacturing Engineer for the crane manufacturer, he would travel around the country and world. On August 10, 1971, he was united in marriage to Linda Edgar in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple made their home in Waverly.

Chuck had a zest for life and lived it to the fullest. He and Linda loved to travel, Chuck would fly friends and family all over the United States in his Beechcraft Musketeer plane, then owned a cabin cruiser that sat on the Mississippi River, then came the RV's that made their way around the country. In 2011, they purchased a home in Dade City, Florida, where they spent the winters. Chuck was an accomplished bowler and golfer. A computer whiz, Chuck started Computer Pro's in retirement. He also did taxes and accounting for many people and businesses in the area. If you were lucky enough to be one of 200+ people on Chuck's e-mail list, you would receive an e-mail every day with a joke attached.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Linda, of Waverly, brother, Richard (Patricia) Austin of Traverse City, Michigan, sister, Mary Jane Austin of Waverly, and several nieces and nephews that were very special to him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mez and Olive Austin.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with inurnment in Harlington Cemetery in Waverly. Memorials may be directed to the Waverly Area Veterans Post. On-line condolences may be left at [www.kaisercorson.com](http://www.kaisercorson.com).

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187

## Guestbook



Steve Palmquist  
Created : Jul 10, 2018

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Linda, Sorry for your loss. I didn't know he was an aviator.



Peg Rogers  
Created : Jul 10, 2018

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Linda. My thought and prayers are with you... I Peg Juhl Rogers.



Beryl Jorddan  
Created : Jul 08, 2018

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I am very sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. I knew him for more than 60 years, though I didn't see him often. When I did see him, it was though we had seen each other only days previously. We used to bowl together and he was MUCH better than I. My favorite memory of him is the time we were headed to West Union or somewhere in northeast Iowa and he kept telling us about the beer cans along the road. We kept looking....he kept spotting them....then we realized he was talking about beer cans and he laughed his head off. One of my favorite memories. I will miss him.



Dennis Klocke  
Created : Jul 07, 2018

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Linda, Chuck was a mentor to both Denny and I at Terex. He shared his knowledge and encourage us both through our years together. Our prayers are with you. Denny & Lori Klocke



Sheila Albrecht  
Created : Jul 07, 2018

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Oh Jane I am so sorry to hear this. A little late, but still send you my hugs and prayers.



Sandi Ellison Garner  
Created : Jul 06, 2018

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Linda, I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. My Mother, Marlys Ellison, spoke so highly of both of you. I know he will be missed very much. My deepest sympathy to you dear classmate..



Dianne & Larry Behnke  
Created : Jul 04, 2018

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Linda we are so sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. We will miss that smile he always wore.



Milo Schield (WHS 1958)  
Created : Jul 03, 2018

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Chuck always had a smile. He may have been born with it. I seldom saw him without it -- even when he was physically challenged. He loved life. A good man; a good friend. RIP. My condolences to his family and friends.



Dan and Paulette Norton  
Created : Jul 03, 2018

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Thoughts and prayers for you Linda at this very difficult time. Shocked and saddened to hear the sad news of Chuck's passing. Chuck loved life as life loved him. He will be missed but not forgotten. His memory will live in our hearts forever. With deepest sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton



Susy Johnson  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Linda, so sorry to hear about Chuck. Such a friendly soul. We will miss him. Susy



Larry and Cindy Helmers  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Linda we are so sorry for your loss prayers are being sent your way.



Ellen Crayne  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Dear Linda, so sorry to read of Chuck's passing. Please know that you are in my prayers for comfort and peace.



Dee Hansen  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Linda , Sorry to hear about the passing of Chuck. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family



Dennis Peterka  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Linda,I'm sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.



RoseJean Lanske  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Sorry to hear of Chuck passing. Our sincere condolences to you Linda, thinking and praying for you. Chuck was a super person to all.



Karen Erhardt  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Linda I am so sorry! I loved seeing you and Chuck at the WAVP



Linda Laird Eytcheson  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Oh Linda. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. I send my deepest sympathy.



Virginia Carpenter  
Created : Jul 02, 2018

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Jane I am so sorry to hear this. I hadn't seen or talked to Chuck but your family was my family way back. I don't have the words to tell you how sorry I am for you



Annette Crooks  
Created : Jul 01, 2018

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Our condolences to the family.â,â Ardys (Brooks) Gentry, Denton, TX Annette (Brooks) Crooks, Aubrey, TX



Montague  
Created : Jul 01, 2018

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Oh my friend, I'm so very sorry. Blessings and prayers.



Lois Brodt  
Created : Jul 01, 2018

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My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time



Jane Downing Ernst  
Created : Jul 01, 2018

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Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you love, prayers and my deepest condolences.



Paula Stevenson  
Created : Jul 01, 2018

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Dave and I send our deepest condolences.

Dave & Penny murray  
Created : Jul 01, 2018



We are so sorry for your loss. Jim & chuck will be playing golf

## Photos



## Services

### Private Gathering

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