



Charles Raksnis

January 19, 1936 - August 13, 2013

Obituary of Charles Raksnis

Charles Albert "Chuck" Raksnis, 77, The Villages FL, died Tuesday August 13, 2013. He was born January 19, 1936 in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from Southeast Catholic High School in 1953, attended Duke University on a Basketball scholarship. He served in The Us Army as a Personnel Management Specialist. He worked for Spiegel Catalog as Return Goods Manager, Lennox Industries as Distribution Center Manager, Elf Atochem as Corporate Mail Center Manager from which he retired in 2001 and moved to The Villages in 2007.

He loved all sports and followed all of the Philadelphia sports teams. He enjoyed water volleyball, bowling, golf, and was in two shuffleboard leagues. He and his wife loved traveling and enjoyed playing various board games and cards with friends and neighbors.

Chuck is survived by his wife of almost 45 years, Madelyne (nee Rylah), his sister-in-law Doris R. Peabody (Harold) and many friends in the Villages and back in Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Duke University Athletic Fund; North Lake Presbyterian Church's Operation Homebound or Cornerstone Hospice.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Dear Madelyne, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr Chuck, you have and him have been such a big part of my life . I always tthink about the both of you often. I'm praying for you and your family . love Anna

Anna Keworkian-Little - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We were saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. At this difficult time may you be consoled by the memories of happy times you have shared. God bless and care for you.

Joe/Joan D'Agostino - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ We will miss you Chuck.

Gloria & Alex - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ With deepest sympathy; will keep you in my prayers. Love, Sue Snyder

Sue Snyder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ We were sorry to read of Chuck's passing. We met Chuck and Madelyne while vacationing in Mexico with a group from Christ the King church in Philadelphia. Our prayers and thoughts are with Madelyne.

Hank and Pat Cole - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Madelyne, we are so sorry to learn of Chuck's passing. He was truly a wonderful man. Our prayers are with you at this sad time.*

Jeannie and Chuck Mungan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I will miss visiting him on Wednesdays. A lovely person and a lovely couple.*

Clara Christensen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM