



Charles John Kleindinst Sr.

May 1, 1953 - January 4, 2016

“Chuck” Kleindinst departed this world on January 4, 2016 leaving those he has left behind to miss his huge heart, his enormous sense of humor, his propensity to tell tall tales, and his willingness to help anyone who came in his path that needed help. He is survived by the two most important people in his world, his sons, Charles John Kleindinst, Jr., and Justin Harrington Kleindinst. Also his sisters Kathi Wollbrink and husband Steve of Quincy, Il., and Judy Dolce of Lancaster, NY, and brother John Kleindinst and wife Linda of Clarence Center, NY, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Norma and Harry Kleindinst, to whom he was devoted and whose memories lived within him vividly.

His interests and knowledge was limitless. From aviation, to motorcycles, to his lifelong career of designing and building homes and commercial buildings. His smile and laughter was unbreakable. He leaves an army of friends who adored him and to whom he was loyal to a fault and never failed to be there when they needed him. Chuck was a man’s man in every sense of the word. He will be greatly missed in a certain type of social venue where he was regarded as a legend. His passing leaves an unfillable void in this world such that all those who knew him will feel the loss of his presence each and every day.

A Memorial Service officiated by Minister Allen Isbell will be held Wednesday, January 6 at 6:30 PM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.

shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles John Kleindinst Sr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Art (Charlie Brown) Norwood purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles John Kleindinst Sr..*



Art (Charlie Brown) Norwood - January 05, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album chuck and family reunion (dad 80th)*



JUDY DOLCE- SISTER - January 05, 2016 at 02:06 PM



*The whole kleindinst clan together...one of the best moments of our lives.
rest in peace chuck....i love you...so much...sis, judy*

JUDY DOLCE- SISTER - January 05, 2016 at 02:08 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album chuck, rich and justin



JUDY DOLCE- SISTER - January 05, 2016 at 02:03 PM

SJ

“ sister judy,rich,andy,mia,cameron purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles John Kleindinst Sr..



sister judy,rich,andy,mia,cameron - January 05, 2016 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album FAMILY PHOTOS



JUDY DOLCE- SISTER - January 05, 2016 at 02:00 PM

JS

I remember your smile and laughter...sis judy

JUDY DOLCE- SISTER - January 05, 2016 at 02:09 PM



Growing up side by side as young kids on Heath street since we were 3 years old... my Best Man, and keeping in touch throughout life. Memories I will always cherish. Your friend Art(Charley Brown) Norwood

Art Norwood - January 05, 2016 at 02:42 PM

SK

I have many great memories of times visiting Chuck in Houston over the years and he was very generous always. I am very sad to know he is gone. He was a very talented man and contributed greatly to his community in designing beautiful homes. He was a good father and loved his sons dearly.

Sylvia Kleindinst - January 06, 2016 at 10:07 AM

SC

Having raised my 3 sons for many years on Heath St., we became close friends with the Kleindinst family. I recall Chuck being in my cub scout den and also his great sense of humor. He was very talented, artistic and creative. I last saw him at his dad's 80th surprise birthday party & then again at his dad's memorial service. Our entire family is saddened at his passing and will treasure our fond memories of Chuck.

Sally (Yaiser) Claydon

Sally (Yaiser) Claydon - January 09, 2016 at 08:17 PM

DK

I first met Chuck in late Spring of 1958, when both of Us were 5 years old.

I was riding My cousin Alan's tricycle while visiting My Grandmother, who lived upstairs from My cousins.

Every time I passed a certain house on Heath St, a tall, skinny boy would yell at Me, "That's Alan's tricycle!"

That association between Us, would last almost 58 years.

Chuck and I went to school together, hopped trains together, raced motorcycles together, went fishing together, dated the ladies together, partied, etc, etc, etc.

Since both of Us relocated down South, We've visited each other, back and forth across the Gulf of Mexico, multiple times. Also, We met up in Buffalo a handful of times as well.

During this coming Summer, We were planning to get together up in Buffalo.

I was really looking forward to this, unfortunately, that will never happen again on this earth.

I'll truly miss Chuck's clowning around to humor friends and family. It sure was enjoyable.

See You in the after-life, My old friend!

David L Kozlowski

David Kozlowski - January 15, 2016 at 05:40 PM