



Charles Freeman Sprague

December 12, 1937 - December 11, 2024

Charles Freeman Sprague went to be with the Lord on December 11, 2024. Chuck, aka Chuckles, was born in Franklin PA on December 12, 1937 to parents Mildred and Lee Sprague. He graduated from Freedom High School, Geneva College, and Carnegie Mellon University as a mechanical engineer. He enjoyed a successful career working for Armco Steel, Pritchett Engineering, Ashbrook Simon-Hartley, and Groth Enterprises; he was awarded 2 patents for designs he created during this time.

After his retirement in 2009, Chuck enjoyed spending time with family, golfing, volunteering at his church, and delivering Meals-On-Wheels. He was active as a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston and First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, participating in mission trips and ushering.

Chuck's happiest times were spent with his loving family. He is survived by Gretchen, his wife of 68 years; preceded in passing by his son Scott (2012); and survived by daughter Scarlet and her husband Brian Shallenberger; granddaughter Rebecca and her husband Guillermo Montiel; granddaughter Brandi Shallenberger; great-granddaughter Sofia Montiel; and great-grandson Memo Montiel. Surviving siblings are sisters Peggy Kreitzburg, Pat Cory, and Mary Harris. Chuck was preceded in passing by his brother Bob Sprague (2020).

A private family memorial will be held to celebrate Chuck's life in early 2025. In lieu of flowers the family would ask that a donation be made in Chuck's honor to First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Ave., Huntsville TX 77340. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Gretchen and family, may you be wrapped in His comforting arms as you share the wonderful memories of Chuck through the coming times. We honor and share your love, Kathy and Maxia*

Kathy Farris - December 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Marvin Hyvl & Family lit a candle in memory of Charles Freeman Sprague*



Marvin Hyvl & Family - December 20, 2024 at 11:14 AM

MB

Oh Gretchen, I was so saddened to see that Chuck had passed away. I always remember him as this openly warm and always helpful friend. My prayers for you Gretchen as you have to go on without him. He was your rock, as I remember. Heartfelt condolences to you and all your family. Love, Marcella

Marcella Boomer - December 22, 2024 at 09:38 AM

VG

May the hole in your heart & sadness in your spirit be comforted by the lifetime of memories you shared with Chuck. We send you & your family our condolences & prayers. Much love from Virginia & "Uncle" Bob

Virginia Gilstrap - December 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM