



## Charles "Chuck" Dummer

September 28, 1939 - May 28, 2016

Charles "Chuck" Dummer, 76  
Kearney resident

Charles "Chuck" Dummer, 76, died Saturday, May 28, 2016 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 am Friday at St. James Catholic Church with Father Art Faesser & Father Joseph Hannappel officiating. The family will receive friends 6-7 p.m. Thursday at the church with a vigil/prayer service beginning at 7 p.m.

Memorials are suggested in lieu of flowers to St. James Church, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree or Donor's choice. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Chuck was born September 28, 1939 in Racine, Wisconsin to Fred and Helen Dummer. Chuck served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1961. On February 8, 1964 Chuck was united in marriage to Joan Alexander in Racine, WI. The couple moved to Kearney, Nebraska in 1975. Chuck worked as an executive Recruiter in the Lawn & Garden Industry until he retired. He was an active member of St. James Church and Knights of Columbus. Chuck was a strong advocate for the Kearney community and UNK as well as a volunteer in many

organizations.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Joan; son, Jeff Dummer; daughter Shelly Dummer and special friend John K; grandson C.J. Gunther and granddaughter Kara Wimberley all of Kearney; and his sister Roxann Johnson and her husband Ralph of Racine, WI along with nieces and cousins.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents.

# Previous Events

## Family receiving friends

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Vigil / Prayer Service

JUN 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Chuck" Dummer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Joan and fam. We were so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Lots of good memories of LDA meetings, conferences, and just catching up at UNK events. Please know of our deepest sympathy and prayers. Love, Kathy & Maury Rayburn and family*

**Kathy Rayburng** - June 03, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *Cassie and Doug Macke purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles "Chuck" Dummer.*



**Cassie and Doug Macke** - June 02, 2016 at 10:16 AM

BM

“Joan and all, it goes without saying how surprised I was to receive the email about Chuck's passing. We shared faith as Christ followers, we were business partners, much fun and frivolity, traveled to meetings where we both made presentations and both held leadership positions and could add more and more of stories that meant a lot to both of us. As you celebrate his life on Friday we know where he is and we will see him again, booming voice and all.

*May God bless you as life goes on, Chuck wouldn't have it any other way.*

*Bruce & Nancy Manzey*

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**Bruce L Manzey** - June 02, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Dummer.



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May 31, 2016 at 08:58 PM

MR

“Joan, Shelly, and Jeff -- my heartfelt condolences to you on the passing of Chuck. So sorry that we won't be able to make it back for the services but we will try to catch you when we are back in July.

*I was 9 years old when I met Jeff and Shelly at Glenwood Elementary School; my sisters and I came home to tell our parents that we had met a new family named Dummer and they thought we were making the name up (ha, ha). Little did I know that this family would become our life-long friends. We tried to wear out the hay field between their house and ours as kids, getting together to play during the summers.*

*Chuck wrote one of the first letters of recommendation that I ever received, probably applying for some program or scholarship in high school. He wrote two versions: one which he gave to me which "encouraged me in so many ways" and a very nice version which he submitted to the program. He just couldn't help himself but to give me a bad time and have a laugh. I still have that letter today and it makes me smile every time I read it.*

*We got to experience camping, road trips, and parties as kids in the "Rat Pack"; too many memories to share here but needless to say, it set a benchmark in my adult life for what having family friends is all about.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and I hope that you feel God's presence in the celebration of Chuck's life later this week.*

*Mike & Leah Rochford and family*

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**Mike Rochford** - May 31, 2016 at 04:34 PM

SH

“ Joan - keeping you and your family in prayers. Chuck always led by example that no matter what life gave you - each day you made the best of it. Not only that, but you made the best of yourself and others while doing so. He was an amazing mentor, friend and always showed how important it was to invest in your community and friends and family around you. His spirit, smile and joyful humor will be greatly missed.



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**Shana** - May 31, 2016 at 08:58 AM

RL

“ Chuck was a very nice man..I am sorry for your loss and know that God will take him and protect him as well as you ... My condolences to you joan.

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**Roy Lawson** - May 30, 2016 at 02:10 PM

SM

“ I have sang with Brad and Jana for along time at St James. Chuck always came up and gave us rave reviews and compliments...he was always a happy go lucky guy. Will miss his bright personality!!! Heaven has truly gained and Angel!!!

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**susan Muchmore-Phelps** - May 29, 2016 at 09:34 PM

BM

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Chuck's passing, Joan. I will always remember his infectious, positive attitude, especially while working at the Cattleman's Ball and around St. James. He will be greatly missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Brenda Marshall** - May 29, 2016 at 08:39 PM