



## Charles "Chuck" A. Neumeyer

December 9, 1946 - October 24, 2020

After a long battle with cancer, Chuck Neumeyer passed away on Saturday, October, 24, 2020, at the age of 73. Chuck was born in Sunnyside, WA, to lone and Doc Neumeyer. After graduating from Davis High School, he served 4 years in the Air Force, stationed in Cheyenne, WY. Chuck graduated from Central Washington University with a degree in Sociology. He started his career as a certified purchasing manager at Cascade Bearing and spent the majority of his career working for Boise Cascade, both in Yakima and DeRidder, LA, for a total of 27 years. Chuck retired in 2013 after working 7 years for Georgia Pacific.

A master negotiator, Chuck took pleasure in haggling for the best deal. He enjoyed traveling to Spring Training with his wife, Barb, golfing, camping, and couch-coaching baseball and football. He enjoyed spending time with his family most of all. He was a quick wit and a steadfast, quiet calming support to his family.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 47 years, Barb, daughter Tracie, her husband Paul, son Ryan, his wife Sarah, and grandchildren Evan, Gabriel, Anika, Kendal, Abby, and Ben, and brother, Monte.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society, Community Home Health & Hospice in Longview, WA, or to a charity of your

choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Evergreen Memorial Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" A. Neumeyer



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - October 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 06:25 PM

JB

“ I only just found this. I am a chemical supplier that worked with Chuck at both Wallula and at GP Wauna. I was looking at an old email exchange I had with him and just wanted to see if there was a post out there about him. I am sorry to learn of his passing. I had many memorable times with him. He was tough but fair and fun to "joust with". My condolences to his family.

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**John Burnside** - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Sending our love and condolences to you all. Had some fun memories-wished we could of shared more- Peace be with- all our love -- John & Holly Bezemer

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**Holly Bezemer** - November 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ There are no memories of Chuck that doesn't also hold my sister Barb. From their fresh days of courtship, through all the days since; Chuck and Barb, one is the other. As a younger naive sister, I remember watching them in those early days. yet one moment I saw their exchanged looks and in that glance I knew they would have found each other even if had lived miles apart. The day they married, Chuck's perfect yellow Pontiac LeMans cruising along with Barb, the perfect tailored fit as they danced, love smiles across a room beaming to the other.... Tracie 💜 Ryan 💜 and endless moments that will create a smile with each recall. Chuck and Barb. I love you. How grateful I am for the love filled examples, steadfast integrity, goofie giggles and the inspiration you will always be to all. Thank you Chuck for gifts you gave in each subtle moment of an extraordinary life. I smile now remembering the joy of you. You will always remain within my heart. Thank you for being in our world. You rock!

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**Alix Huff** - November 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ We love you Uncle Chuck! You will be missed! Love and blessings to Barb, Tracie, Ryan and all your grandkids.

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**The Johnsons** - November 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ You have always been like a son to me. So thankful that you were part of our family! I love you and will always cherish the memories.

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**Luella Huff** - November 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Thinking of you all with love and remembrance. Sharon S. Neumeyer, Jana Wells, Cindy Hedden & Families

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**Sharon S. Neumeyer, Jana Wells & Cindy Hedden** - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Chuck Neumeyer will remain in our hearts forever. In Sincere Sympathy,

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**Mike and Alane Levens** - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My heart hurts. So many memories from grade school through high school. I was just in Yakima 2 weeks ago and my sister and I drove past our old house on 2nd Ave, up past Gary Allen's place a block north and then up to Raymond Park and past Chuch's place. Connie Fasano, Dora Brunhaver. Nancy Growcock and I (a senior moment as I don't remember who else at this moment) sure had fun cheerleading for the boys baseball team. Then everyone piled into Gary's dad's car and off we went to the Freezer for hamburgers and milkshakes when we won and just milkshakes if we lost. Chuck was such a good and kind man. He was a friend to us all. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May they find comfort in the happy memories of their lives with Chuck. Know that his many friends share your sorrow. RIP my old friend.

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**Danielle Mullen** - October 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ They say the best memories are made when gathered around the table. That is so true my sitting and talking with my brother chuck was such a comfort. He and Barb would travel to Yakima to visit and he always found the time to stop by for a cup of coffee. We would talk about our families, upcoming projects, what the future may bring. Chuck was always there for me good times or bad he would listen console and advise. I sit here at the table with my cup of coffee with a heavy heart this morning but with a slight grin knowing we will talk again. Love You Bro 💕 To Barb, Ryan, Tracie I send my deepest sympathy to your family's. Chuck will be missed!!!

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**Monte G. Neumeyer** - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ What a Great guy. It was a pleasure to work with Chuck. I will miss him.

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**Terry Ward** - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Who was that handsome James Dean look-alike with all the hair sitting on the porch steps? It kinda looked like my boss, Chuck, as a younger man. He was a great boss who always pushed his people to be their best and grow to one day take his job. He was revered as the toughest negotiator around, both in his job and in his personal life--poor used car salesmen never had a chance. He was also a great family man who bragged about his kids and grandkids. And he was a great friend who never hesitated to help out, including when I desperately needed help moving one evening (and thanks to Barb as well!). He is a man that will be missed by all who got the pleasure to know him. My condolences go out to all of his family in this difficult time. We will all miss you, Chuck. Rest in Peace.

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**Russell Wittorf** - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Charles "Chuck" A. Neumeyer

Funeral Home Owner - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We love you dad and Papa!

Ryan, Sarah, Anika, Kendal, Abby and Ben - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ My pal Ryan took care of me in college. And, part of that was having Chuck and Barb looking out for me, too. I loved when they were in the stands - and having a chat with Chuck in between games. He loved that we were having fun. A super dad and a great guy - and a family that certainly made a difference in my life. Big hugs. Nick Leswick

Nick Leswick - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our warmest condolences,

Bryan & Angel Tinnin - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Chuck was an amazing mentor and friend who lead by example. His example made me a better person for knowing him. I will sorely miss those occasional calls from him just checking in, with his genuine interest and concern for my family and I. He absolutely loved Barb, the kids, and grandchildren, the way he chose to live his life reflected that. I smile thinking about the times spent as part of his team. I especially remember the negotiations that ended with him saying "Well the Proof is in the Pudding", typically after he had successfully negotiated the settlement he was looking for. -Bryan W Tinnin

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**Bryan Tinnin** - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I liked Chuck the first time I met him, many years ago when he worked in Yakima. Our paths crossed several times over our work careers and I always looked forward to catching up. Always smiling, upbeat and sincere he was one of my favorite Boise Canadians. RIP Friend.

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**Jim Frary** - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Chuck and I worked together for many years. He was a seriously good purchasing professional who treated all well - suppliers, co-workers and internal customers. He loved sports, and he was very proud of Ryan's accomplishments. One story. We were in Atlanta and went to watch the Braves play the Giants one night and had fantastic seats. Chuck was a Barry Bonds fan, and I think the Braves walked Barry the first two times up. In between the 6th and 7th innings, Chuck got up to hit the bathroom. I mentioned to him Barry was up second in the top of the 7th. Chuck said he'd be right back. The first guy up flied out on the first pitch, and Barry came up. He dug in and hit the longest right field homer I've ever seen and was rounding third base when I saw Chuck rounding the tunnel to get back to his seat next to me. Hearing all the noise, he said, "What happened?" When I told him what Bonds had done he was despondent. Fortunately, they re-played that mammoth homer a few times during the rest of the game. Chuck Neumeyer, salt of the earth and a great guy, who loved his family so much. Great job on the picture tribute! Chuck would be proud. Charley Hathaway

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**CHARLEY HATHAWAY** - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM