



Charles E. Krappitz

August 26, 1944 - April 12, 2021

Krappitz, Charles E., April 12, 2021 age 76 of Canton. Beloved husband of Virginia "Ginger". Loving father of Charles "Chuckie", Wendy (Paul) Hardy, Kimberly Hassell, and Jeffrey Krappitz. Proud grandpa of Rachel, Charley, Chelsea, Mitchell, Abigail, Christian, and Great grand pa of McKenna, C.J., Ryan, and Chase. Preceded in death by his parents Charles and Ruth, his brother Alan (the late Hazel). Visitation Friday, April 16th 2-4 Pm and 6-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Saturday, April 17th 10:30 AM until the Saturday 11 AM Funeral Service at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church, Alzheimer's Assoc., Greater Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Rd. Ste 100, Southfield, MI 48033-7443, or American Heart Assoc., Midwest Affiliate, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
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In state

APR 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene
45801 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Krappitz*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mr. Krappitz was one of the best Sunday school teachers and men I've ever known. I'll never forget learning about Greek words and how he and I had a running joke about it for years. Such a compassionate, Godly, loving man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



Lindsay Nye - April 17, 2021 at 11:21 AM



He sure loved teaching you guys!! Thank you

Ginger K Krappitz - May 31, 2021 at 12:55 PM

S)

“ Chuck Krappitz is the best brother in law you could have. I will travel back 1968. I had just gotten my first car, 1962 Chevy Bellaire 4 door. It was great but had no radio. Chuck got a radio and put in a antenna. I was so excited to become an Aunt. So it naturally followed I tried to get baby Chuckie to say Aunt Sue. Chuck then always called me Aunt Sue. Then Chuck got a camper for the back of his pick up truck. We were in Upper MI and he said "Hey Aunt Sue want to drive for a while?" Of course i was yes please. My sister Sandy wasn't so sure. Chuck pulled over and I drove. Then in 1973 my husband was killed. Maybe a year and one half or two years. A women was getting married. A group of ladies who husbands had past. Chuck talked to my sister and said do you think Aunt Sue like me to go with her to the wedding and i can dance with all the ladies and it might mske them feel better. Well, my sis said that would be nice. I got so many thank yous from all the gals. They took me on many trips with. Those are just a few things he did for myself and my ladie friends.

Susan Nazem (Aunt Sue) - April 17, 2021 at 04:26 AM

GK

Wonderful stories. THANK YOU!!

Ginger K Krappitz - May 31, 2021 at 12:55 PM

DW

“ Chuck was a wonderful person who loved the Lord, loved his family, and loved people. He was funny, kind, and very generous with his time, talents, and money. Chuck and I started our friendship by teaching a fifth and sixth grade Sunday school class together at church. Ginger was also my children’s third grade teacher at Allen elementary school. Chuck was an encouragement, not just to those Sunday school kids, but to me, as well. Chuck soon learned that I have a tender, empathetic heart and personality, and because of my frequent tears he nicknamed me “puddles “. It has stuck to this day! Later, when I became missionary president at the church, I knew I could count on Chuck. He had a policy to never say “no“ to anyone asking for help with God’s work. For years Chuck faithfully set up the drink table and fill the water pitchers for the NMI International dinner. He always helped me with whatever I asked him to do. Chuck even helped me with one of my patients from my work. As a nurse, I was working with low income, pregnant moms. Having a soft heart, I had a young mom who needed furniture in her home. Chuck helped me by purchasing some furniture through compassionate ministries at the church and then he and his son Jeff went with me and Doug to even deliver the furniture. For years and years, Chuck and Ginger were in charge of our compassionate ministries and food cupboard at the church. They did a fantastic job and I know Chuck spent many hours and his own money to help people from our church and community who were in need. I could go on and on about what a wonderful person Chuck was. How he loved the Lord, loved his family, and loved people. How he was funny, kind, and so generous with his time, talents, and money. He is going to be missed, but what wonderful memories we have of him. I can just see Chuck up in heaven sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening and learning, and smiling and shaking his head in agreement as Jesus speaks. I wish I could be at Chuck’s funeral. What a great celebration! Streaming it on TV will just not be the same as in person, but it will have to do. Ginger and family, consider yourself hugged from myself and the Welton family at Higgins Lake.



Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Picture me with tears in my eyes, sad that Chuck is gone, but also rejoicing that he has gone to a far better place.

*Love, Puddles
a.k.a. Dawn Welton*

Dawn Welton - April 17, 2021 at 12:07 AM

GK

Thank you so much for those stories. It meant so much to me realize how much good he did during his short time here. It took me awhile to be able to read these stories, but they brought MUCH comfort. THANK YOU!!!

Ginger K Krappitz - May 31, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles E. Krappitz.*



April 16, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles E. Krappitz.*



April 15, 2021 at 07:44 PM

TF

“ *The Tilden Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles E. Krappitz.*



The Tilden Family - April 15, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ *Dean Trans Livonia Mgt and Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles E. Krappitz.*



Dean Trans Livonia Mgt and Staff - April 15, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. Krappitz.*



April 15, 2021 at 05:35 AM

KF

“ *Ken Russell & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles E. Krappitz.*



Ken Russell & Family - April 14, 2021 at 07:31 PM

RM

“ Grandpa made this meN world a little more kind. I can hete him saying I love you sweetie for he called me sweetie for 31 years. His loss is greatly felt by anyone who had the joy of knowing him.

Rachel Mercer - April 14, 2021 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ John & Sue Mills purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles E. Krappitz.



John & Sue Mills - April 14, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Hugs and prayers of comfort to the family - We love you! - Chuck will be remembered as a kind and gracious man of God. On occasion in Sunday school class, he would lovingly claim Isaiah 64:8. "I am the clay and He is The Potter". The Briggs Family (Vikki Daphne Ron).

D - April 14, 2021 at 12:18 PM

GK

He really loved and appreciated the Briggs family!! You guys were very special t him.....and still are to me.

Ginger K Krappitz - April 14, 2021 at 07:31 PM

SF

“ Chuck was a wonderful Christian man who was loved and admired by all who knew and loved him. He loved his Lord and served Him in his church and showed that love wherever he could to others. He will be sorely missed. May God bless and comfort his wife and family during this time of loss. .. Sarah Brown family.

Sarah Brown and family. - April 13, 2021 at 11:47 PM

JK

Dad sure will be missed. He was the greatest man I knew. I take comfort in knowing that hes no longer suffering but is smiling down on us with joy. Him and Grandpa are having the time of there lives i know it. Thank you Grandma for the kind heartfelt words. We love you. Jeff

Jeffrey Krappitz - April 14, 2021 at 08:05 AM

DH

So sorry for the family, prayers to all. It was always a pleasure to see your parents at events etc. He will be missed.

Debra Hartke - April 14, 2021 at 12:28 PM

KH

I am so sorry for the families loss and I send my heartfelt prayers. I will always be thankful to have met Chuck, he was a man with love and compassion willing to help and love in anyway he could wether you were family or friend someone with struggles that he knew, Chuck had the way to make you see the sunshine and smile instead of the gloom and doom. Even though he always seemed to shine Chuck will now shine even brighter than before because he is the STAR! Rip my friend, thank you from my heart for being my friend. You will be missed. 💕💕💕

Konnie Horn - April 14, 2021 at 04:59 PM

SS

Prayers for the family. I am sure I speak for all of Gingers high school classmates from South Mecklenburg High in Charlotte, NC in sending our most sincere sympathy to Ginger and all of Chucks friends and family.

Shirley Smith - April 14, 2021 at 06:16 PM

GK

Thank you Sarah. We are comforted by the knowledge that his life was directed by God and Chuck lived that life always trying to Glorify God.

Ginger K Krappitz - April 14, 2021 at 07:36 PM

BW

Heartfelt prayers and condolences to Ginger and the entire Krappitz Family. I will always remember the love and compassion Chuck bestowed on my family in time of great need. He was a very special man of God.

Brenda Wallace

Brenda Wallace - April 14, 2021 at 08:01 PM

GK

Thank you Brenda. Your word "compassion" fits him perfectly!!

Ginger K Krappitz - April 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM

CB

My heart breaks for Ginger and for Chuck's loved ones. Chuck was one of the kindest people I ever had a chance to meet. I am so grateful to have known him. Praying for peace and comfort for Ginger and the family.

Chris Brabbs - April 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM

GK

Thanks Chris!! He will definitely be missed, but no more struggles.

Ginger K Krappitz - April 15, 2021 at 10:35 PM

GK

Konnie, (sister wife) - Thanks for those beautiful words. We had some good times. He loved getting together with you guys, and so did his OTHER wife....."Sophia". Still have my keychain.

Ginger K Krappitz - April 15, 2021 at 10:38 PM

JE

My heart goes out to the family in this time of Sorrow. The first time I met you was at Westland moose through Konnie Horn. You always came into the Moose with smiles on your face and cheered up everybody. And to Jeff very sorry that you lost your dad you'll think of them often. He will always be in your heart.

Joann Early - April 17, 2021 at 12:57 PM