



Charles "Chuck" Jansen

May 11, 1964 - May 29, 2022

Charles Burton Jansen III, lovingly known as Chuck passed away surrounded by his family on May 29, 2022. He was 58. To know Chuck was to love him. His witty sense of humor and fun-loving attitude drew you in. He loved to make people laugh and did not take himself too seriously. Chuck had a love of adventure and lived life without boundaries. He also had a caring, sensitive side and would give you the shirt off his back.

Chuck was born and raised in Northern California. In his early years Chuck served in the United States Army. He was stationed in Washington State where he started his family. Years later Chuck moved back to California and began his career as an electrician in the family business. He worked several years in the trade and was proud to earn the title of Journeyman in the Electricians Union. Eventually Chuck moved to Florida to live near his beloved mother, two of his sisters and extended family where he met his girlfriend, Lee Kellman. They shared a life together in Lakeland for over a decade. Lee was very devoted to Chuck, and he lovingly referred to her as "his girl".

Chuck was preceded in death by his mother Margaret Jill Joe, stepfather Leroy Joe and son Trevor. He is survived by his three daughters Chene' Witter (Brandon), Lyndsey Cochran (Micheal), and Brooks, seven grandchildren, his father Charles Sr. (Maria), three sisters and brothers-in-law, Jenette Auletta (Jim), Dana Watkins (Fran), and Stacia Bannon (Tony Tidwell), stepbrother Stephen Joe (Patti) and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews whom he adored.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 11 am at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland. The service will be live streamed. A private interment will take place at Florida National Cemetery June 24th.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider a memorial donation be made to James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital in Tampa in Chuck's honor.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Charles "Chuck" Jansen*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 23 at 10:40 AM

MA

Rest In Peace Chuck

Mary - June 23 at 11:22 AM

WR

“ *Oh Chuckie ,
You were my first real love and with that love we had 2 beautiful daughters who have our best qualities! Our Loulou belle got your crazy sense of humor and our Nay got your kind and forgiving heart , I know you are so proud of them ! I know our Trevor Micheal met you on the other side. May you Rest In Peace .*



Wendy

wendy Ruiz - June 15 at 11:06 PM

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“ *My memories of Chuck only come from the wonderful stories I've heard of him. My Brother Mathew is Chucks first born son and though unfortunately due to circumstances at the time he was not able to watch Mathew grow up, he was very involved in the first three months of Matt's life while he fought to grow and thrive in the NICU. Chuck was even able to take Matt home before placing him in the arms of his new family and was able to give him his own name to carry with him through his lifetime. Pictures cards and letters were exchanged for the first couple years and Chuck always showed his love for Matt through those exchanges. Those little keepsakes and memories followed and gave comfort to my brother through out his lifetime knowing he was loved and his biological father did what was best for him by giving him the life he couldn't provide at that time. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this difficult time and I thank Chuck for giving me the best present of my lifetime which is my Brother Mathew Charles.*

Anna Torda - June 14 at 12:28 PM

LL

“ *When we were teenagers I use to hang out with Chuckie and we use to have a great time. He was so cute and sweet. It was a lifetime ago, but I will always remember those times and I wished I would have gotten to see him later in life. Rest in Peace Chuckie.*

Lisa LaCombe - June 13 at 03:57 PM