



Charles E. Yost

January 21, 1940 - August 13, 2018

Charles Edward Yost of Lake Tomahawk, WI passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on August 13, 2018.

Charles was born on January 21, 1940 in Chicago, IL to Edwin G. Yost and Irene M. Yost (Seivert). He was preceded in death by both of his parents, his son Douglas P. Yost (Rice Lake, WI) and his first wife Susan Pelton (Providence, RI). He leaves behind his loving wife of 25 years Avelin S. Yost and their son Edwin D. Yost of Ontonagon, MI; daughter Angela S. Yost, three grandchildren: Alexander Munson, Tyler Munson (Hannah Courter), and Destiny Kolve of Chippewa Falls, WI; sisters Ann Henne (Dave) of Sun Prairie, WI and Meagan Yost of Hollandale, WI; brother Edwin "Butch" Yost (Rose Marie) of Tavernier, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charles grew up on the family resort Bide-A-Wee on Lake Hasbrook, WI where he developed his passion for the great outdoors. He was in the first graduating class of Lakeland Union High School. He was an 82nd airborne US Army veteran, graduated from UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI and earned his doctorate in Manufacturing Engineering from U of M, Minneapolis, MN. Charles did exhibition parachuting and training during his college years and was a recipient of the Bush Fellowship scholarship. He started his teaching career at UW-Stout. During a sabbatical, he was a bush pilot and flight instructor in Alaska. After returning to his career at UW-Stout, he built a single engine floatplane which he operated along with other aircraft. Charles was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed his time and camaraderie with his fellow hunting and fishing pals. He took great pride in being the camp cook and meat processor. He loved taking care of people and inspired others. He was a patriot and a staunch supporter of the US Constitution. After retirement, he and his wife, Avelin, and their newborn son, Eddy, relocated to Ontonagon, MI where Charles continued his passion for flying, hunting and fishing. Throughout his life, he contributed by serving on many committees, boards, and commissions.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to:

Ontonagon Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 126

Ontonagon, MI 49953

We are so grateful for the prompt response and support to assist Chuck and his family.

Comments



“ I remember the boat he was building in his backyard, what a project. He was going to sail around the world, only if we all had dreams like that. I don't know if it was ever finished, but it was impressive. He had all the talents to make it happen.

Marty Springer - August 25, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ Mr. Yost was a great and successful man. His great life influenced everyone in a positive way wherever he lived. He was also a great military man, which made America a greater place for everyone, also. He succeeded in every aspect of life and will never be forgotten by all whose lives he made better. I hope that his loving wife and son will live on in joy, and remember the great honor of the man and father, that he left behind. May GOD bless him and those he Loved and left behind.

Sincerely, James Sharkey

James Sharkey - August 24, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ James Sharkey lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Yost



James Sharkey - August 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ Dear Yost family,

Sorry to here of your loss. I had chuck as an instructor for a manufacturing class back in the early 80's. I also attended a number of pig roasts he hosted at his lake home in Menomonie. He was an excellent teacher an always so welcoming. I wish I could have had him for more classes and sad that I didn't get a chance to get to know him more personally. It would have been a joy to dig more into his brilliant and caring mind. I know he will be surly missed. He was a wonderful man!!! I shed a few tears for you and your family...

Roger Hepokoski

Roger Hepokoski - August 22, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ I was very shocked to learn of Chuck's passing. He was so very strong and indefatigable that we often called him "Iron Man" as an indication of the high regard we all had of him. I thought he would probably out live all of us. He was competent in so many areas such as design engineering, machining, woodworking, and welding to name a few. He was a true friend who always gave me unwavering support.
Jerry Coomer

Jerry Coomer - August 20, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Our sympathies to all who love him.

There was no one quite like Chuck--full of life and bigger than it too. Always an adventure. He will be missed in education and in life.

Sarah and Hugh Williamson

Sarah Williamson - August 20, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ My condolences to the Yost family

Chuck was an inventor, entrepreneur, engineer and a great teacher. He was rock solid in his commitments and stature. You could always count on him to an outstanding job at what ever he decided to do.

It was an honor and a privilege to work with him.

Charlie Krueger

cahrlie Krueger - August 20, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to Avelin and Eddie, Angie, Alex, Tyler and Destiny. We were saddened to learn of Chuck's passing. He was such a vibrant presence in life. May your memories of so many good times bring you comfort.

Rod and Joyce Munson - August 19, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was so into life. Avelin, glad you had 25 years with him and that Eddie got to know his Dad that well.

Serena O'Meara

Serena O'Meara - August 18, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about Chuck. It seems impossible that he has passed as he was a guy who seemed stronger and tougher than life. I remember reading Chucks Doctoral paper and was very impressed, he was a smart guy! Anyway, my best wishes to his family and know that there are many who will miss him.

Bob Berkemer, UW Stout

Bob Berkemer - August 17, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Charles was a very hard worker and was significant in his contribution to the business and industry center at UW-Stout. He worked long hours to assist businesses get a head start. He will always be remembered by faculty, staff and students.

H.D. Lee

H.D. Lee - August 17, 2018 at 01:19 PM