



Charles "Chuck" Unger

October 4, 1957 - October 1, 2020

Charles (Chuck) K. Unger (age 62) entered into eternal rest on October 1st, 2020 after a long battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, a degenerative brain disease. Chuck was born to Elizabeth (nee Burghaus) and Norbert Unger on October 4, 1957. Previously of West Allis, Wisconsin, Chuck became a full time resident of rural Berlin, WI (Town of Seneca) in 2011 after many years vacationing there with his family.

A devout Catholic, Chuck was a member of St. Rita Parish in West Allis for 53 years, later joining St. Mark's Parish in Redgranite upon his move.

For 28 years he made his career with the West Allis Police Department. He started as a Patrolman, served on many task forces and initiatives, finally retiring as a Captain of Police in 2011.

Chuck was a member of the New Berlin Suburban Sno-Hawks, Berlin River Riders, Knights of Columbus Redgranite, Wildhogs Motorcycle Club and was a past member of the Berlin Boat Club and M.N.W. H.O.G. Everyone's favorite uncle and life of the party, he spent much time with family and friends camping, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, motorcycling, ocean cruising, and enjoyed sharing his homemade wine.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Unger (nee Pflugradt); children, Annie (Eric) Kassens, Debra (Philip) Krueger, Colette (Christopher) Nakielski, and Benjamin (Casey) Unger; and grandchildren, Haydn, Noah, Samantha, Lila, Finnegan, Evelyn, Mckenna and Rachel. He is further survived by his mother, Elizabeth Unger; and siblings, Steven (Marlene) Unger, Thomas (Sally) Unger,

Barbara (Randy) Scudder, Mary (Patrick) Boushon, and John (Marge) Unger; as well as many loving Pflugradt in-laws and friends. He has been preceded in death by his father Norbert Unger and brother, Joseph Unger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church of Redgranite with Deacon Bob Precourt officiating.

Family and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Chuck on Friday, October 9, 2020 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin and also on Saturday, October 10 2020 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church of Redgranite.

Burial will follow services at the St. Mark Cemetery.

Due to the pandemic, friends and family are asked to please wear a mask and social distance in the funeral home and church, sitting with close family members or friends only.

Also, in keeping with CDC guidelines, there will be no luncheon or fellowship following services.

Cemetery Details

St. Marks Catholic cemetery

Redgranite, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Catholic Church
Redgranite, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" Unger*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - October 05, 2020 at 10:38 PM

AN

“ *To Karen, the children, grandchildren, family, and friends accept our sympathies on Chuck's passing. What a wonderful man he was in life and he will be so missed. We have wonderful memories from our involvement at St. Rita, especially sports, scouting and of course the church festival. May God's Grace help you get through this loss. Arnie and Judy Novak*

Arnie and Judy Novak - October 13, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Knowing Chuck since kindergarten at Longfellow school in West Allis, he will always be remembered to me as a fun loving guy and great sportsman. It was a pleasure and an honor to be Chuck & Karen's photographer at their wedding. When we were young men in our early 20's, we went vacationing in Nashville & Daytona Beach on a camping trip with another friend, Raymond Schmidt. We had the time of our lives, and memories that I will forever cherish. God speed, Chuck...on an eternal hunting & fishing trip....Always...
Terri & Joe Vento*

Joe Vento - October 12, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.*



October 09, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *The Suburban SNO-HAWKS New Berlin Wisconsin purchased the Colorado Spruce Tree for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.*



The Suburban SNO-HAWKS New Berlin Wisconsin - October 09, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Karen*
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your stories of snowmobile adventures in sub zero weather, they were always hilarious.
Judy Rehm

Judy Rehm - October 09, 2020 at 08:58 AM

MO

“ *First, my deepest sympathy to Chuck's beautiful wife Karen, and family. When Chuck was working at Berlin hospital, our job duties brought us together, sadly for far too short of time. I was drawn to his kind demeanor, professionalism and his obvious love for his family. By the beautiful memorial video, there was far more to Chuck than sadly I would ever get the chance to discover. I have thought about him many times...always with a smile. I may have only known him a short time, but he will always be remembered. I hold his family close in prayer. RIP Chuck*

Mary B Opperman - October 08, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Mike Jungbluth - October 08, 2020 at 01:46 PM

TF

“ *The Driscoll family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.*



The Driscoll family - October 08, 2020 at 09:48 AM

RB

“ Karen & family, what a great tribute to a man always with a big smile. Such beautiful pictures. Worked with Chuck many times at St Rita's festival. Thoughts and prays go out to the family. Rich & Lee Ann

Richard Bittner - October 07, 2020 at 08:10 PM

YD

“ Your friends at Dawes purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Pink & White for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.



Your friends at Dawes - October 07, 2020 at 11:36 AM

SH

“ Uncle Chuck, It's Skipper. You will always be my favorite Uncle. You were the first to handcuff & arrest me at age 9 and I was first to break in your brand new truck. You said "Give er Skipper" and I did and Aunt Karen was not pleased to say the least in the morning. I tried to make it up to her and washed it, but the deep was already done. You were always fun and cool and loving to everyone. You are loved and missed all the way down here in Texas and in our hearts. love, Skipper lee.



Skipper Hayes - October 06, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.



October 06, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.



October 06, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Karen and Family, Our deepest condolences to all of you. Knowing Chuck's illness we all know that he at peace, with our Lord! Leaving a huge void for his earthly family, though. Remember: " Death is a pain that no one can Heal! But Memory is a Blessing that no one can Steal!" In Sympathy, Howie and Georgene Fletcher

Georgene Fletcher - October 06, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DS

“ Chuck was one of the nicest people at WAPD to work with. Getting to know him with the midnight SMELT fishing and sharing home smoked CHUBS made him more than a co-worker. My husband John and I enjoyed having Chuck stop by to "help" smoke the fish (but mostly he wanted the hot out of the smoker chubs). His smile was contagious and looking at the beautiful tribute, I can still hear himhis distinctive LAUGH. My favorite memory goes back to the Packer "glory days" and a playoff game held on 12/23. The Unger TV broke, and Chuck called to ask if he and Karen could come to our house to watch the Packers!. (I don't remember how the game ended, but the memory of us watching together always makes me smile). Karen, my deepest and heartfelt sympathies. Prayers for you and the entire family. Chuck will be dearly missed.



Darlene Sterzinger - October 06, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.



October 06, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Sue Jungbluth purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.



Mike & Sue Jungbluth - October 06, 2020 at 12:58 PM

CT

“ Chuck was always smiling and willing to help when needed. He was an "Awesome" policeman and served not only West Allis, but all over the U.S. undercover. I have so many great memories when he would stop in at the Kubihol. He had a good sense of humor. Prayers for the entire family esp. Karen and his Mother. It is so hard to lose a husband and son. God Bless and give you peace and strength during the coming months. Cathy Casper and the entire Casper Family, also known as Cathy Bieganski and now Tratz of Oshkosh.

CATHY TRATZ - October 06, 2020 at 09:56 AM

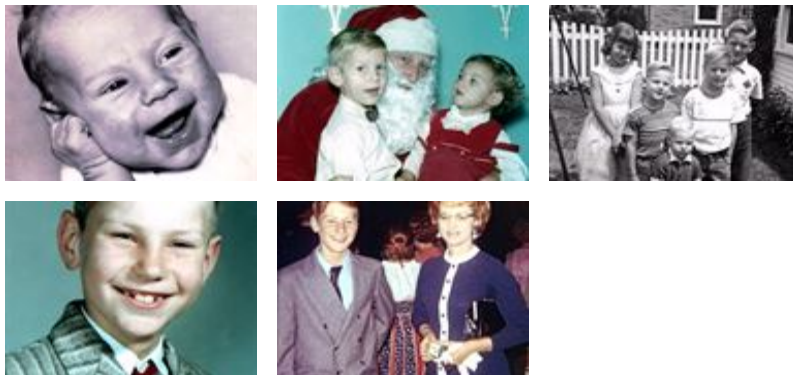


“ Chuck will be missed by the Hebert Family. We have known him since he was a small child and lived in our West Allis neighborhood. RIP Chuck. Karen, we pray for you and may God give you all the strength you will need to carry on. Thank You for all you and your loving husband did at St. Mark's Parish. You both set such a good example of Love for each other and all of us. God Bless!

Marilyn Hebert - October 06, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ 200 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - October 05, 2020 at 10:28 PM

RP

“ Karen, so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for you and your family.

Rita  Anne Privette - October 05, 2020 at 10:21 PM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to you all. I have many fond memories spending time with the Ungers. As Debbie's friend I got to tag along on some of their trips up north. We would tube down the river and dig up clams, which Mr. Unger would use to make a delicious clam bake. He was generous with his time and effort always! He will be greatly missed. God bless you!

Rachel Schulz - October 05, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.



October 05, 2020 at 05:26 PM

CL

“ Karen - Your entire family is in my thoughts. Many memories from St Rita's have your family in them. With love and sympathies.

Connie Leto

connie leto - October 05, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.*



October 05, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Unger.*



October 05, 2020 at 01:14 PM