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Robert Charles “Chuck” Chipman, age 85, passed away peacefully at Patriot Place in Redgranite, WI, on the morning of January 12, 2021.

Chuck was born in Milwaukee, WI, on February 12, 1935, to Pearl (Turner) and Robert Evans.

Mr. Evans sadly passed away when Chuck was just a young child. He was adopted by Albion

Chipman after Albion married Pearl. Chuck grew up in Milwaukee, but he spent some of his best childhood days on his grandparents’ farm in Spring Lake, WI.

On June 7, 1958, Chuck married the love of his life, Mary Ann Fermanich. They enjoyed 62 years together and were a loving example of Christian marriage to their children.

Chuck was a devout Catholic and a godly man, always giving of himself to make the lives of

others better – teaching catechism, singing in the choir, leading chronic illness support groups, lending his culinary skills to church events or just brightening a day with a warm hello or hearty hug. Of his many loves, his family came first. The beaming smile he proudly wore when surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren was unmistakable, and it is forever etched in the memories of those who were privileged to be counted among his greatest blessings.

As a chef, Chuck worked at several supper clubs and resorts in Wisconsin, including Hessers

and the Pioneer Inn, and he spent more than 20 years as the head chef at Robbins in Oshkosh. In 1991, he fulfilled his dream of owning a restaurant. Chipman’s Supper Club in Princeton, WI, was a family affair for 9 years before he retired.

Chuck also loved hunting and music. He enjoyed deer hunting and bird hunting, and for many years bred and trained Brittany Spaniels as faithful hunting companions. In his retirement he found time to pick up his guitar again and spent many afternoons playing for the residents of local nursing homes with his sister and brother-in-law.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; his children Robert (Mary) Chipman, Kathleen (James) Davenport, Evan Chipman, Lisa Chipman, Scott (Linda) Chipman, Amy (Gerald) Albrecht, Timothy (Rebecca) Chipman, Tracy (Charles) Berray and Jennifer (Gary) Dixon; 16 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; his sisters Victoria Seelow, Carol Herrmann, Eileen Korchunoff and Lori Trahan; sisters-in-law Victoria Chipman, Beverly Chipman, and Carol Eickhoff; brothers-in-law James (Ila) Fermanich, David (Shirley) Fermanich and Michael (Jenny) Fermanich; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; Albion and Pearl Chipman and Robert Evans, his infant daughter, Maria; his father- and mother-in-law, Urban and Harriet Fermanich; four brothers, Lesley Evans, Albion Paul Chipman, Jack Chipman, Donald Chipman; his sister, Karen Bouffiou; sister-in-law Marlene Worner and many other beloved family members.

The family would like to extend thanks to the caregivers at Heartland Hospice and Patriot Place for the care they provided for Chuck in the past few years and especially his final days.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Redgranite, WI, on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Father Larry Seidl and Deacon Bob Precourt.

Visitation will precede the mass in the church hall, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Burial will follow the service at St. Mark's Catholic Cemetery of Redgranite.

Family and friends are reminded of the CDC's Covid-19 guidelines for funerals. Masks are required at the church. Please respect social distancing and sit with members of your household only. Also, in accordance with the guidelines, there will not be a luncheon

following the service.

“Until we meet again,
May your fields be full of pheasants,
Your dogs always on point,
Your plates always be warm,
Your kitchen always in order,
And your scope always in zoom on 10 point bucks.”

Cemetery Details

St. Marks Catholic cemetery

Redgranite, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Catholic Church
Redgranite, WI

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Catholic Church
Redgranite, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Charles Chipman*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 01:36 PM

KS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kristine Scott - January 19, 2021 at 06:58 PM

RJ

Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember your dad

Richard White Jr - January 21, 2021 at 07:14 PM

DP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as are our deepest sympathies. Dan and Sarah (Chipman) Paulick

Dan and Sarah (Chipman) Paulick - January 25, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Chipman.*



January 21, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TK

“ *Worked with Bob at the Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh when I was in college.. Hard to believe he could put up with the kids he had to work with. He was always even tempered and was a great cook. Nobody ever had a bad word to say about Bob. He was a great role model for the staff at the Pioneer.*

Tom King

Tom King - January 19, 2021 at 08:29 PM



Thank you for your kind words Tom. I first realized the impact my dad had on the young people that worked for him when he was invited out to Colorado to stay at a place where one of his former employees was a chef. I was a teen at the time and we didn't take many trips so it was kind of a big deal, but the bigger deal was the impact he had on this young man's life; that he wanted to show my dad how well he was doing and even give a little back.

Tracy Berray - January 31, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Chipman.



January 19, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ 159 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *TML Auto* purchased the *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket* for the family of Robert Charles Chipman.



TML Auto - January 19, 2021 at 07:10 AM

CC

“Until we meet again,
May your fields be full of pheasants,
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And your scope always in zoom on 10 point bucks.” Love this. So sorry for your loss. May all of his traits carry on in your family.
Connie Campbell

Connie Campbell - January 18, 2021 at 08:41 PM



Thanks Connie.

Tracy Berray - January 31, 2021 at 02:30 PM

MR

“I will miss how Chuck always made me feel like the most important person at any event. As if he was just waiting for me to show up and share a laugh with him. The most decent man I have ever known. May he rest in peace.”

Mary Reinsma - January 18, 2021 at 08:27 PM



Mary, I will miss that too! He made sure we knew how important we were to him, there was never a doubt!

Tracy Berray - January 31, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Chipman.”



January 18, 2021 at 04:04 PM