



## Lt. Col Charles Franklin Hatfield

June 15, 1935 - January 19, 2021

A livestream of the funeral will begin at 11:30am Saturday, January 23 at:

<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1115475>

Lt. Col. Charles F. Hatfield, Age 85, of Dublin, OH, passed away January 19, 2021 at Dublin Retirement Village. Chuck was from South Bend, IN. Preceded in death by parents Harold and Ann Hatfield; sisters Betty Fuller and Jean Siegel. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Francie; children Charlie (Maggie) Hatfield, Leesburg, VA, Cristina (Doug) Carrera, Hilliard, OH, Craig Hatfield, Euclid, OH; grandchildren Kyle (Liz) Carrera, Courtney (Joe) Bartholomew, Ethan Hatfield, Conner Carrera, William Hatfield and great-grandson, James "My Man" Carrera; siblings Hal (Pat) Hatfield and Sue Quinn. He was a graduate of James Whitcomb Riley High School and St. Benedictine College and attended grad school at Wright State University at the School of Business. Retired veteran of the United States Army where he had a distinguished military career, which included service in Korea and Vietnam. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Flying Cross while flying a UH-1D Huey "Smoke" helicopter. As a Master Army Aviator, Chuck inspired all who knew him with his courage and zest for life. He was a member of the Flight 9 Order of the Daedalian's and Distinguished Flying Cross of Dayton. His assignments ranged from Georgia, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Korea, Vietnam, Venezuela and Panama, just to name a few. After retiring from the military in 1976, he started a second career at Dayton Power and Light as a Business Development Trainer until he retired in 1997. His love for travel continued as he visited many countries to include all 7 continents. Some of his favorites were hiking in Machu Picchu, Peru, scaling the Great Wall of China, safari in the Serengeti; and hiking Mt. Everest in Nepal. A private burial with Military Honors at Dayton National Cemetery will be on Friday, January 22. A Celebration of Life will be at Schoedinger Dublin 5980 Perimeter Dr at 11:30am Saturday, January 23 where a reception will be held immediately following. The funeral will be livestreamed at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1115475>. GUESTS ARE RESPECTFULLY ASKED TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio, 1379 Du

blin Rd, Columbus, OH 43215, <https://www.alz.org/centralohio>; Honor Flight Columbus, 2233 N Bank Dr, Columbus, OH 43220, <http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/>, or a charity of your choice, in his memory. Please visit <http://www.Schoedinger.com> for full obituary and to leave an online condolence.

# Cemetery

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## Dayton National Cemetery

4400 W. 3rd St.

Dayton, OH, 45428

# Events

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<b>23</b>	<hr/>	
	Schoedinger Dublin	
	5980 Perimeter Drive, Dublin, OH, US, 43017	

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - May 17 at 10:27 AM

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“ An external video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - January 22 at 08:40 AM

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“ Condolences to the loved ones of Lt. Col, Charles F. Hatfield from Benedictine College. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



**Kathy Garrison** - January 28 at 02:27 PM

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“ God Bless and a Heartfelt Thank YOU Lt. Col. Hatfield for your service. And Semper Fi. SIR.



**Herb Guyer-SharfenakerUSMC** - January 24 at 09:16 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Francie and cousins,

So sorry for your (our) loss. The sign of a well lived life is evident in the cross generational remembrances. Uncle Chuck touched all of us in so many unique ways. His excitement in telling a story, or the pride of demonstrating his latest gadget (he was the first person I knew that owned a pocket calculator), and love of family Notre Dame football will be a guiding light for the rest of my life.

Love Jim Quinn and family

**Jim Quinn** - January 24 at 01:14 PM

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“ From one Lt Col Chuck to another Lt Col Chuck, "Hooah!" for a life well lived. Until we meet again, Rest in peace my good friend.

**Chuck & Margie Poore** - January 23 at 02:40 PM

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“ I’m extremely sorry I am unable to personally share in Your Celebration of Life event today as I had planned - It’s a physical thing.  
. Francine I know your loss and your unending support YOU provided Chuck, especially these last 10 years. I went through my last seven years with Alta being her primary care giver 24/7 until the LORD greeted her January 26, 2019. Yes HE does release HIS children from these dementia prisons as HE has NOT let man find the medical and physical Exit Paths yet.  
. Just remember, we - each and every one of us, have been placed us on this earth by HIM for a time and purpose of HIS choosing. We may NOT always agree with HIS choices- that is why HE will provide HIS GRACE & COMFORT - if we just ask. HE is always Open for our call, plea, thanks and most importantly PRAISE !

Jimmy D Turk - January 23 at 12:43 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Chuck



Maggie - January 23 at 09:48 AM

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“ LtCol Chuck Hatfield rose to become President of the Southwest Ohio Chapter of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society. The results of his leadership and envisioned path for is still a part of this Chapter’s goals. Chuck had his (ARMY ‘chopperize) phrases to bring us non-ARMY types back into line with a stern look while Francine just smiled. They were the life of the Chapter and are eternally missed. No one conducted our monthly support raffle better and more successful than Francine. . We are deeply saddened at Chuck ‘s passing and Pray the LORD JESUS CHRIST continues to wrap HIS ever Faithful arms around ALL who are feeling this loss along with us.  
. . . HIS GRACE is sufficient for ALL.  
. From the entire Southwest Ohio Chapter of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society,  
. . Jimmy D Turk, President



**Turk Jimmy Don** - January 22 at 05:11 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Francie, Cris, Charlie, and Craig,  
Please accept our condolences and prayers for a great uncle. We have many wonderful memories of picnics, weddings, “hangar flying,” and generous hospitality when our paths crossed. We will miss a resilient and courageous comrade in arms.  
Don & Daphne Siegel

**Don Siegel** - January 21 at 03:57 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lt. Col Charles Franklin Hatfield.



January 21 at 02:57 PM

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“ Frances, so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved husband Charles. I am sending my thoughts and prayers to you and the family.  
From Carolyn L. Mueller and the Mueller Law Group family

Carolyn L. Mueller - January 21 at 10:06 AM

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“ I had the joy of being in Chuck's training classes at DP&L. I still quote him - so good hearted and smart in dealing with people. I delighted in how lovingly he talked of his wife Frances. I am saddened to learn of his passing but thankful that we crossed paths in our life. My condolences to his family and friends.

Louisa Scarpelli Dreety - January 21 at 09:59 AM

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Courtney Bartholomew - January 21 at 09:48 AM

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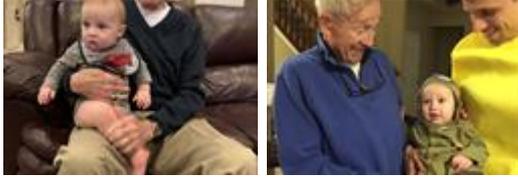


Courtney Bartholomew - January 21 at 09:47 AM

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“ Love you grandpa and great grandpa



**Kyle** - January 21 at 09:15 AM

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“ Aunt Francie and my dear cousins, my heart hurts for you. I was so afraid of Uncle Chuck when I was little (tough Army guy, as you know), but he became someone I could easily talk to and laugh with. I will miss him, especially at wine time.

Sending you much love and many prayers to ease this difficult time.

Love, Cousin Lisa

**Lisa Turco** - January 20 at 10:10 PM

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“ Aunt Francie, and Cousins, I was saddened to hear that Uncle Chuck passed away. He was an amazing person who lived a remarkable life. I am thinking of you all and wishing you comfort. Love your cousin Tony

**Tony Valenti** - January 20 at 03:32 PM

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“ From Kathy Valenti and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lt. Col Charles Franklin Hatfield.



**Melanie Giolitto** - January 20 at 02:14 PM

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“ Aunt Francie, and Cousins, so sorry to hear about Uncle Chuck's passing, he was always so filled with life, conquering all the continents. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love cousin Melanie Giolitto



Melanie Giolitto - January 20 at 01:38 PM

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Craig Hatfield - January 20 at 01:13 PM

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Craig Hatfield - January 20 at 01:07 PM

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charlie - January 20 at 11:22 AM

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“ "A Zest for Life" is exactly how I will remember Chuck, my friend and neighbor. His ornery smile and sense of humor were impeccable character traits. There was never a dull moment when enjoying an early evening "happy hour" with Francie and Chuck. To Francie, Charlie, Cris and Craig, please accept my deepest sympathy.

With love,  
Judy Hartley

Judy Hartley - January 20 at 08:04 AM