



Charles "Chuck" Kern

April 28, 1956 - October 10, 2020

Charles "Chuck" Walter Kern, age 64, passed away on October 10, 2020 at OSU Wexner Medical Center following a brief illness. He was born on April 28, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Charlene "Mickey" Kern and sister, Shirley Kern. He is survived by his sister, Cindy (Mike) O'Connell; brother, Larry (Cathy) Kern; Lovables, 5 nieces and nephews and their spouses; 13 great nieces and nephews; and numerous extended family and friends. Chuck was a 1975 graduate of DeSales. He retired from Kroger Graceland where he enjoyed interacting with all his customers. Chuck was a gentle, kind-hearted fellow, who never knew a stranger. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 4-7 PM at SCHOEDINGER NORTH FUNERAL HOME, 5554 Karl Road. Mass of Christian Burial, 10am, Thursday, October 15, 2020 at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 1582 Ferris Rd, Columbus, OH 43224. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Guests are respectfully asked to wear masks and will be monitored to ensure safety for everyone attending.

Cemetery

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH, 43035

Events

OCT **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service - North
5554 Karl Rd, Columbus, OH, US, 43229

OCT **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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St. Matthias Catholic Church
1582 Ferris Road, Columbus, OH, US, 43224

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - October 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ My heart is breaking hearing of Chucks passing. He had become very dear to my heart over his many years of treatment at the Grant Wound Care Center. He fondly called me his Sis...he never missed a chance to pour the love in his heart out to others. We went through many hills and valleys in life's journey together. I will miss him, his sweet smile, his big hugs so very much. So thankful for GODS blessing, the gift of our friendship. I'm certain that he is happy and hugging everyone in heaven now Sending heartfelt sympathies and prayers. Diane Schmitz-McBride PSA Grant Wound Care Center

Diane Schmitz-McBride - October 14, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ I had the pleasure of randomly meeting him when I worked security at Polaris Mall. I would always make a point to come talk to him every Sunday morning, as he would typically sit outside in the common area on a couch by Starbucks. He was so genuine and caring towards others. Brought a smile to my face everytime i saw him. Earth lost a great individual/heaven gained a great one! Take care buddy.

Taylor - October 17, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Thank you everyone for the beautiful tributes to our brother. He was truly one of a kind and will be deeply missed by our family.

Cindy O'Connell - October 14, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Kern.



October 13, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Kern.



October 13, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Kern.



October 13, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ Chuck was always smiling, laughing, and greeting people by name when I saw him at Kroger. I think you'll appreciate a dream I had the night I learned of his passing because it's so symbolic of the effect he had on people. I dreamed the neighborhood hosted a parade in his memory. His family drove slowly down the street, taking in the well-wishes from hundreds of people gathered on the sidewalks. We all celebrated Chuck's life and I was happy to see how many people showed up to honor him. That's it, that's the dream. But if we could gather by the hundreds now I know we would. He was a wonderful man and passed on many life lessons to me about kindness, friendship, and welcoming everyone as part of one human community.

Marlaine Browning - October 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Chuck was a memorable part of shopping at Kroger. He always recognized me and each time I saw him at Kroger he said hello with a smile. I miss his cheerful greetings. I did not otherwise know him, but he made a positive impact on my life by being friendly. Please accept my sympathy. He is missed.

Carolee Noonan - October 12, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ As long time Kroger shoppers we enjoyed many conversations with Chuck. He always said I had the prettiest wife which made her day, He will be remembered. The Dunnings

robert dunning - October 12, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ I met your wonderful brother at Kroger when he would bag my groceries. He was so sweet and such a charmer! He always had a kind word and never failed to give me a compliment. He once told me he was looking forward to when his time came to go to Heaven because he knew it was a wonderful place! In reading his obituary I see that he is a DeSales grad. I wish I would have known, I would have told him I'm a Murtha! I will keep your family in my prayers.
Michele Murtha Sapp

michele sapp - October 12, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Was so sad to read of Chuck's passing. When we went to Kroger, we always went to his checkout. He told us jokes and always gave me several pieces of candy. A bright light has gone out in the world. Will always remember him. Deepest condolences. --
The Kellers

Rose Keller - October 12, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ We are sorry to hear about “Chuck’s “ passing. He was a kind hearted person and so friendly. Always enjoyed seeing him at Kroger. Will remember him in our prayers. The Mulligans.

Thomas Mulligan - October 12, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Charles Kern.



October 11, 2020 at 06:28 PM