



Charles Nolan Fager

December 9, 1953 - December 2, 2016

Charles Nolan Fager, 62, passed away at his residence in Murphysboro at 10:20 a.m. Friday, December 2, 2016.

Charles was born on December 9, 1953, in Murphysboro, to Robert Fager and Norma (Schafer) Fager.

He had worked as a carpenter.

Mr. Fager was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus # 988.

He was a member of the Elk's Lodge # 572 in Murphysboro, where he was the 2015-2016 Elk of the Year. Then he was named the 2016 Elk of the Year for the Elk's Association for the State of Illinois.

Chuck loved to barbecue and he was a member of Tower Rock Barbecue Team. He was a member of the Old Rome Rollers Bocce Club.

He is survived by his mother, Norma of Murphysboro;

one brother David Fager of East Cape Girardeau, IL;

two sisters and brother in laws Donna and Heath Crow of Murphysboro and Carol and Randall Bastien of DuQuoin;

nine nieces and nephews Jessica (Eric) Knox, Jacqueline (Leonard) Walker, Jennah (Harvey) Smith, U.S. Army Capt. Aaron Kelley, U.S. Air Force CMSGT Patrick (Kelli) Kelley, Cory Kelley, Haylee Crow, Nolan (Jennifer) Bastien, Collin (Abby) Bastien;

twelve great nieces and great nephews Kiana Knox, Kailyn Knox, Kendall, Knox, L. J. Walker, Bryson Walker, Jayden Anders, Asiah Smith, Belle Kelley, Savannah Kelley, Robert Kelley, Avery Bastien, and Olivia Bastien.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 5, 2016, at St. Andrew Catholic Church, and burial will be at Zion Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday until 9:45 a.m. at Pettett Funeral Home, where an Elk's Memorial Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Andrew School or to the IL Elk's Children's Care Corp. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Nolan Fager*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Shocked at the passing of Chuck. I just found out and am at a loss for words. So very sorry to the family for their lost. He was a classmate of mine at Elverado and we loved him. Always smiling. He will be missed by many. My heart aches.*

Paula Dunlap - December 27, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Always hard to find the words for a loss like this. My condolence to the family and you will be in my prayers. It was an honor to call him teammate and friend.*

Mark Cobin - December 03, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *My heart breaks for the loss of a friend. May God help the family with the loss of their beloved Chuck.*

Gabby McBride - December 02, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ *To your family deepest sympathies and Our prayers are with your family in this difficult time. from the Clark,s Diana Clark*

Diana Clark - December 02, 2016 at 10:42 PM

DG

“ Dan and I are very sorry to hear about chuck...we will always remember him. What a great guy he was. He always bought us a beer or two when we saw him at the old (boathouse) and the rome. Love and may God bless all of you.

Dan & Jackie Gilbert - December 02, 2016 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ I was very surprised to hear of Chuck's passing. I would like to express my sympathy to Norma and the rest of the family. Chuck was a very special man and I have a lot of good memories of years gone by. Take care and God bless you all.

Judy Mileur Civello - December 02, 2016 at 08:38 PM

BH

“ My heart is very heavy. I am so sorry. He was a good man and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are lifted for Chucks family and especially Aunt Norma,David, Donna and Carol.

Love to all.

Barbara Fager Hansen - December 02, 2016 at 08:28 PM

BW

“ Norma and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Chuck. He was such a nice guy and always had a smile on his face. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Billy and Lori Wilson - December 02, 2016 at 08:06 PM