



## Charles M. Feltes

March 11, 1932 - April 25, 2020

Charles Michael Feltes, age 88, of Aurora, IL, passed away peacefully of natural causes on Saturday, April 25, 2020. He was born March 11, 1932, along with his twin sister Charlene, to parents Leonard and Loretta Feltes.

Charles was a lifelong devoted member of Annunciation Church and a graduate of Annunciation School. He attended Marmion Military Academy and was drafted into the Army after high school. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in France during the Korean War as part of the signal corp. He met his beloved wife Marion (Brummel) before he left, through the DuPage County Square Dance Group. They married in 1954 and settled in Aurora. "Chuck", as he was best known, worked as a plasterer at John Heitkotter for many years and eventually started a job at General Mills in West Chicago where he worked as a maintenance mechanic until he retired in 1991. After retirement they spent many weekends polka dancing in Joliet and going on polka trips with a group of friends, which they dearly loved doing. He also loved woodworking in his spare time and bowling with his buddies, most often at Valley Bowl, formerly in North Aurora. He taught all of his children to play baseball, boys and girls, of which he had enough for a whole team, including a pinch hitter. He introduced them all to playing cards, which provided great entertainment over the years when everyone gathered for holidays and birthdays. He was an avid Cubs fan, passing on that passion to Marion, who had time to sit down and watch a few games after the children grew up. He

enjoyed hunting and fishing on occasion with his good friends.

He is survived by his brothers Raymond and Norbert, his sister Betty Kinney, his children Jean (Jo Parker) Feltes, Theresa Tappan, Rita (Michael) Graves, Lois (Roger) Hacker, Doris (Brent) Schramer, Karen (Dan) Weiland, Leon (Patty) Feltes, Dan Feltes, Paul (Kathy) Feltes and Janet (John) Munn, his grandchildren Sarah (Travis) Douglass, Elizabeth (Keith) Pudlewski, Missy (Bubba) Bergmann, Mike Tappan, Katie (Sean) Ferguson, Ryan Graves, Stephanie Graves, Scott (Jessica) Hacker, Samantha (Jarrod Baldwin) Ginger, Austin (Sarah Phillippe) Schramer, Ryan Schramer, Craig (Vanessa) Weiland, Matthew Weiland, Michelle (Ryan) Novak, Josh Feltes, Mitch Feltes, Casey Feltes, Brooke Feltes, Aimee (Bryan) Baron, Alex Feltes, Nick Feltes, Meghan Feltes, John Munn and Andrew Munn, his great grandchildren Brooklyn Douglass, TJ Douglass, Madison Pudlewski, Mason Pudlewski, Adaline Bergmann, Blake Bergmann, Simon Hacker, Will Baldwin and Sydney Novak and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Loretta, his wife Marion, his brothers Robert and Wilbert, his sisters Charlene Nelson and Rosalie Christenson, and his grandson Jacob Graves.

We will all dearly miss his sense of humor and his straight forward directions on how to play cards correctly. He worked hard to support 10 children and reaped the rewards of enjoying the company of his grandchildren and great grandchildren for many years.

We would like to thank the staff at St. Patrick's Residence in Naperville and Rainbow Hospice for the wonderful care they gave him.

Due to current restrictions, a funeral mass and celebration of his life will take place at a later date.

Arrangements were handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Charles' family.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ I'm always late as usual. But you and Marion were really special to me. I will always remember the special trips we had. You both made me feel part of your group and I really appreciated that. You were such a good "Coach " always knowing what to tell me to do to improve my shot. I am grateful for the opportunity and time I got to be with you all. Thanks for the memories!

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**Rita Feltes** - May 26, 2020 at 05:21 AM

RB

“ So sorry to heard about Chuck's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Rex and Sharon (Jungels) Brown** - May 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM

SW

“ To all the Feltes family:

*We are so sorry for your loss. May all your wonderful memories bring you peace and joy at the times you need it the most.*

*We are praying for all of you.*

*With love,*

*Scott and Karen(Brummel) Wade ( 2nd cousin to all of you)*

*Special hugs to you, Rita.*

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**Scott and Karen Wade** - May 05, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DP

“ To the entire Feltes Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you.  
Dan & Lori Pattermann

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**Dan Pattermann** - May 03, 2020 at 06:11 PM

NH

“ To the whole Feltes family and to Leon and his family especially.  
The obituary is a wonderful tribute to a life well-lived, and it became  
apparent to us that Charles' many attributes are visible and live on  
in his grandchildren. We are sorry you have suffered this sadness  
during these trying days, and send our love and support. Nancy and  
Jim Hopp

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**Nancy and Jim Hopp** - May 03, 2020 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ To the whole Feltes Clan,  
  
We are so sorry for your loss. But so very happy you were allowed  
to say your good byes, it is tough times. He was a good man and  
lived a good life!! May your memories of him keep his spirit alive in  
all of you!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!

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**Mary & Craig Breyne** - April 29, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CC

“ I will always remember his smile. He was never without one. I was  
blessed to have Uncle Chuck in my life. He was a great example to  
all us kids. I will grieve for him and pray for all the members of the  
Feltes family. Bless you all. ❤️  
Camille Reines Caballero

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**Camille Caballero** - April 28, 2020 at 08:54 PM

EM

“ We are so very Sorry for your loss. Prayers of Peace.  
Jack and Eileen Miller and Family

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**Eileen Miller** - April 28, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JR

“ I was deeply moved by the care and diligence shown by Charlie to Marian when they moved to Fox Knoll. What a wonderful example of faithfulness they showed to us all. I will continue to remember them in my Masses and prayers.

*Fr. Joel Rippinger, OSB*

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**Joel Rippinger** - April 28, 2020 at 11:02 AM

CE

*My condolences. Wonderful times as a young adult with them.*

*Catherine M.J. Mary Evans (f/k/a Laity-Tappan)*

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**Catherine M. J. Mary Evans** - June 09, 2020 at 10:42 PM

PA

“ Uncle Chuck will be greatly missed. Loved the baseball and card games. All the hooting and hollering. He was a wonderful guy. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

*Patti (Nelson) Abens*

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**Patti Abens** - April 28, 2020 at 08:57 AM

LP

“ Grandpa,  
*I will miss your smile, your straight forward points, your laugh, and all the traditions we shared together. I know you are in your favorite place, dancing and holding grandma tightly. You are one of a kind, thank you for all the sacrifices you made for your family. Hope to see you in my dreams soon. GO CUBBIES!*  
*Love your granddaughter,*  
*Elizabeth (Tappan) Pudlewski*

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**Liz Pudlewski** - April 28, 2020 at 08:03 AM

AP

“ *Karen so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort.*  
*Pat & Andrea Purcell*

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**Andrea Purcell** - April 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM