



## Charles J. Nila

July 22, 1937 - January 8, 2023

Charles Nila, 85, passed away in his favorite recliner at home on Sunday, January 8, 2023 after a seven year battle with cancer. He was born on July 22, 1937 to Joseph and Maria Jessie (Cansino) Nila in Aurora. On December 19, 1980 he married his beloved, Glenna Tadder.

Charles was a life-long resident of Aurora, attending St. Therese Grade School and Marmion Military Academy graduating in 1955. He was very mechanically inclined. As a handy man there wasn't anything Chuck did not try to fix or repair and he was very fussy about his workmanship.

Chuck began his working career right out of high school at Austin-Western Company in engineering department as a draftsman until 1969 then went to the National Accelerator Laboratory now known as Fermilab. As a senior designer he retired from there in 2002 after thirty three years of service in the Particle Physics Mechanical Support Department as design and drafting group leader for nine years prior to retirement.

He was one of the pioneers at Oswego Dragway, racing his white 1956 Chevy during the 1956 and 1957 season.

Chuck had lifelong memberships in the Aurora Historical Society, Lincoln Highway Association, National Corvette Museum, and R. E. Olds Transportation Museum in Lansing, Michigan. He was also the proud sponsor of the Chuck Chicks bowling team for 27 years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Glenna; children, Michael (Melissa Parsons) Nila, Charles (Alysen) Nila, Jr., Michelle (Mike) Gilley, and

Melissa (Enrique) Jackson; grandchildren, Michael Nila, Amanda (Chris) Richey, Dante (Holly) Nila, Jessie (Tyler) Lengerich, and Jenna Gilley ; nine great grandchildren; sisters, Gloria (Ron) Wiggins and Susana (Dale) Travis; and his special Shih Tzu, Nikki Lynn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Jessie Nila; and his brother, Alfred Nila.

Funeral services will begin Friday, January 13, 2023 at 12:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500.

Visitation will be Friday, January 13, 2023 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the funeral home.

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Charles's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tn 38405 .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AO

“ I found out that Chuck had died from a family friend, Father Jerry Leake, I had I worked, briefly, at Fermilab with Chuck but I knew of his work and he was a top notch Mechanical Designer. He will be missed.

Andrew Oleck - March 20, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MD

Thank you for taking the time to leave a tribute. Very much appreciated. Yes, he will be missed.

Melissa, daughter - March 20, 2023 at 06:35 PM

RB

“ i signed the guest book for charles nila and have e mails of other people also signing the book, however my entry doe's not appear, also my entry was approved can you explain...ron boulding

RON BOULDING - January 14, 2023 at 03:51 PM

BK

“ I knew Chuck because we worked together at Fermilab. He was always a gentleman and had a great sense of humor. Sending my condolences to the family.

Barbara Kristen - January 13, 2023 at 10:22 AM

TA

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Love and Prayers Dolores (Nila) Aguilar and sons

thomas Aguilar - January 12, 2023 at 11:53 AM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Jackson - January 11, 2023 at 11:23 PM

MA

“ My condolences to the family. I got to know Chuck when we worked together on neighborhood issues. Such an interesting guy with a great personality. I'm fortunate to have known him.

Mark Anderson, Tucson, Az. - January 10, 2023 at 12:42 PM

DN

My condolences to our dear cousin Chuck. May God bless Chuck and his family.

David G. Hall Buffalo NY - January 12, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charles J. Nila.



January 10, 2023 at 11:56 AM