



Charles E. "Chuck" Broeking

June 2, 1930 - December 25, 2019

Charles E. "Chuck" Broeking, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away December 25, 2019. He was born June 2, 1930 in Indianapolis to the late Herbert and Alice Carpenter Broeking. Chuck was a 1948 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marines, and married Joanne Gottberg, September 20, 1963. Chuck served the City of Indianapolis with IMPD for 28 years, attaining the rank as Captain and Deputy Chief, retiring in 1989. He was a longtime member of the FOP.

Visitation will be Monday, December 30, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Jo Broeking; daughter, Kathy Willever (Sam); grandson, Justin Ernst (Shelby Shields); granddaughter, Stephanie Cobb (Chris); four great-grandchildren, Paxton, Parker, Isla, and Finley; son, Craig Broeking (Loretta); daughters, Carol Gastineau (Roger) and Julie Smith; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, Rick Broeking; and a sister, Jo Wakeland, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Retired Police Officer's Association, 1525 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

621 S. State St.
Greenfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
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Funeral Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I don't really know where to begin.....I always referred to Chuck and Jo as my godparents, even though it wasn't official. Chuck was the only person who I felt comfortable enough with as a child/teen to confide in about my home life. He was kind and so understanding and went out of his way to make me feel valued and loved as a human being. I spent a lot of weekends with Chuck and Jo at their lake home. It was always the most peaceful time in my young life. I will be forever grateful for the generosity of their love and kindness.



Jeni Phillipps
(Daughter of Pat Pauli)

Jeni Oldham - May 09, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Chuck" Broeking.



December 29, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Chuck" Broeking.



December 29, 2019 at 09:48 AM

DK

“ Will miss a great friend from Riverwoods. My late wife and I loved his dog. Guess I'll have to find someone new to give tomatoes to now. Darrel Kroon

Darrel Kroon - December 28, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Chuck" Broeking.



December 28, 2019 at 12:43 PM

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“ Glad we got to spend time, including a few meals with Chuck and Jo -Eric and Janet Shields

Eric Shields - December 28, 2019 at 02:38 AM

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“ Another of many who served in law enforcement, has now stepped smartly away. It matters when one sees a chance to accomplish things that make times better for others. Such efforts are not wasted. For "Chuck" we pray: Requiem Æternam.

S. I. Drake - Lt/IPD | IMPD (Ret) - December 27, 2019 at 10:20 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



S. I. Drake - Lt/IPD | IMPD (Ret) - December 27, 2019 at 10:18 AM

CB

“ Dad was so proud of the many years of service on the IPD force. As several fellow LEO's have recently commented "he did things right". It was very tough to see such a proud man go through his recent struggles...he will be missed immensely. Thanks to the caregivers at St. Francis and the Hospice who watched over him these past days. Love you Dad, Craig

CRAIG E BROEKING - December 27, 2019 at 09:19 AM

NC

Beautiful tribute, Uncle Craig! We love you!!

Nicole Coolman - December 27, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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I didn't really know Chuck (only with him a couple of times) but I know that he has a fine son in you Craig! Besides being proud of his service on the IPD, I'm sure he was also very proud of you! God bless all of you! We're keeping you all in our prayers. 🙏

Anjie Reuzenaar - December 29, 2019 at 11:56 PM

DS

Chuck and Mike shared many, many memories together. Chuck was the most faithful friend in-so-far as keeping in touch and checking on Mike and other retirees. He seemed to appreciate Mike's humor and their reminiscing of the 'old days'. If I happened to answer when he called, he was always ready with something to say to keep Mike in check. Our most sincere condolences to Jo and children. If Mike were able, I know he would acknowledge Chuck's importance as a friend and fellow officer. May many treasured memories help carry you through ... God's peace and blessings ... Mike and Diana Sergi and Daughters, Paula and Gina.

diana sergi - December 30, 2019 at 12:53 PM