



Charles L. "Chuck" Kersey

September 24, 1931 - August 23, 2016

Charles LeRoy Kersey, 84, of Indianapolis, passed away suddenly August 23, 2016. He was born September 24, 1931 in Lebanon, IN, to the late Clyde L. and Ruth Anna Fosnight Kersey. Charles graduated from Lebanon High School in 1949; shortly thereafter he attended acting classes in Hollywood, making friends with then budding actors James Dean and JoAnna Linville. He left Hollywood upon being drafted into the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. He was named honor man of his platoon in basic training. After his military service ended, he enrolled at Butler University. He was the office manager for Sweeney Construction for many years. Charles then attended Culinary Arts School at Ivy Tech, which included studying in Paris, France; graduating in 1990. Charles was chef and owner of Chuck's Custom Catering for several years.

Chuck was an expert handyman possessing many skills. He enjoyed entertaining family and friends with his gourmet cooking. His annual entries of canned goods at the Indiana State Fair received many awards. Charles enjoyed viewing classic movies, reading and spoiling his dogs.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, The Indianapolis Zoo and the Indianapolis Humane Society.

Charles is survived by his brothers, Donald Kersey of Pinellas Park, FL, and William Kersey of Lebanon, IN; as well as seven nieces and nephews; two great-nieces and two great-nephews; and five great-great-nieces and

nephews. Chuck is also survived by his best friend and companion of forty-seven years, Leslie Durbin. Charles was preceded in death by his sister, Violet Caldwell; brother-in-law, Don Caldwell; sisters-in-law, Marilyn and Shirley Kersey; and nephew, Douglas Kersey.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 12 noon until the time of the Celebration of Life service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Interment will take place Monday, August 29, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indianapolis Animal Care and Control and/or the Humane Society of Indianapolis.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 28. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
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Celebration of Life

AUG 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall



“ I worked for Chuck for years, and have always enjoyed my talks with him. I am truly saddened to hear of his passing. You have one life, and reading this tribute, i can tell he lived it well. -Steve Henson

Steve Henson - September 14, 2016 at 12:18 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - August 29, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ So sorry to hear the news. Chuck had an interesting and full life. Very talented man. Sincerely, Thomas Piles and Ray Campisi

Thomas Piles and Ray Campisi - August 25, 2016 at 08:46 PM