



Charles Frank Neville McKim

June 30, 1938 - May 31, 2017

Charles Frank Neville McKim

78, of Indianapolis, IN passed away on May 31, 2017. He was born June 30, 1938 in Omaha, NE to the late Frank Robert McKim and Dorothy Deane (Hobart) McKim.

Charles graduated from Shortridge High class of 1956 and Purdue University, receiving his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education. His first teaching positions were in La Grange County at Lakeland High School, where he coached golf, and La Grange Junior High. After spending a year at North Montgomery High School, he spent the next 23 years at Carmel Junior High, where he also taught drivers' education. As president of Carmel Clay Education Association, he was a steadfast representative of professional educators and a proud member of the Indiana State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association.

He was a longtime golfer and lover of music, singing in numerous choirs as a student. When not attending Symphony on the Prairie, he enjoyed musical programs at Northminster Presbyterian and both instrumental and vocal student performances at Butler University, especially those of the school's percussion ensemble. He frequented both The Donut Shop on North Keystone Avenue and the Graham Road McDonald's, where he enjoyed the camaraderie of a loyal gathering known as "The Breakfast Buddies". Many a squirrel sought refuge in the wildlife sanctuary of the elder McKim's back yard. Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until the time

of service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd.

Charles is survived by his wife Julia Ann (Bredensteiner) and son Keary Scot, as well as his brother Robert Karl and sister-in-law Jan Irene (Hughes), and nieces Meredith Mercedes and Kelly Deane Kowalski, and Kelly's sons Konner and Kael.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Butler University Jordan College School of Music.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 925-3800

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
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Funeral Service

JUN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“ Tribute to Chuck

It is with sadness that we have received your news of Chuck's passing and we wish to take this occasion to share with you your loss. Make that our loss. Yet it is also a time to be thankful, thankful for the true gift of having known both Chuck and you, Julia. We have such wonderful memories of a man who modeled rich qualities for all who knew him.

We scarcely need tell you how he loved. Loved his family. Loved friends. Loved music. Loved little animals be they squirrel, raccoon, feathered friend, or the neighborhood feline and canine critter. He loved his career at Carmel Junior High, and that is where I, Frank, knew him and shared with him as colleague and friend for most of his teaching career.

Chuck was the icon of the "guy who would give the shirt off his back." Need help? Chuck's your guy! Once he drove me all the way to Fort Wayne so I could "rescue" my wife, Josie, who had fallen ill on a business trip. Another time, during heavy snow, he met me at the Indianapolis airport and handed me my spare set of car-keys when my keys had fallen victim to theft as we were in D.C. on a family trip.

Chuck offered so much more to enrich our lives during our many years of friendship in Indianapolis. For many years he and Julia would join Josie and me for performances of plays at IRT downtown. These would always be followed by dinner at one or another of the local restaurants. Wonderful conversations.

Wonderful memories. Chuck relished good food. His favorite? Steak. "Pink but not bloody."

And music? When Chuck listened to music, his eyes would close and he'd listen and be a part of the music. Favorite memory? Chuck and Julia joined us once in Dayton for a performance of "Mama Mia" the Broadway musical featuring ABBA tunes. Chuck closed his eyes and I feared he'd fall over the railing as we were high up in the balcony.

Memories. What a gift! Chuck and Julia would join us on a summer evening out on our deck overlooking a golf course. As the evening sky cast color and shadows over the fairways, Chuck would

*reminisce and tell us of a golf course of his youth.
So, yes, we're thankful. Thankful for the gift of a man who loved.
Good friends. Good food. Good colleagues. Good conversations.
Good memories. Thanks, Chuck. We'll miss you!*

Frank and Josie Tilton, now of Virginia.

Frank Tilton - June 09, 2017 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Don Schneider purchased the Engraved Tree Tag
for the family of Charles Frank Neville McKim.*



Don Schneider - June 07, 2017 at 06:31 PM