



Chuck Churchman Jr.

September 11, 1930 - February 26, 2015

Aubrey Lloyd (Chuck) Churchman Jr. died peacefully on February 26th, 2015 at age 84.

Chuck was born in Ionia, Kansas in 1930, to Aubrey Lloyd Churchman Sr. and Lona Ethel Dugger Churchman. The family moved often during his childhood, Chuck attended 11 different schools and graduated from De La Sal High School in KC, MO in 1948, where he played football and baseball. Chuck joined the United States Navy in 1950, where he was a radio communication specialist while proudly serving two deployments in the Korean War, to Alaska and Japan. Chuck was also proud member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

On October 30th, 1951 he married the love of his life Mary Jo Erbacher of Kansas City Mo. Chuck is survived by his wife Mary Jo and the five children they raised together. They are Mitch Churchman (wife Sharon), David Churchman (Julie Hagan), Mike Churchman (wife Cheryl) Carol McCoy (husband Mike McCoy) and Pat Churchman (wife Karla). Chuck and Mary Jo have thirteen wonderful grandchildren: Emily, Shawn, Rachel, Cameron, Courtney, Hannah, Spencer, Megan, Aubrey, Derrick, Christian, Katie, Jake, and one adorable great-grand daughter Ellie Jo. He is also survived by his brother, Everett Lennington (Bill) Churchman of Riverside, California.

After the Korean War ended, Chuck returned home to work with the Rock Island Line RR while attending the University of Kansas City (UMKC) where he graduated with an accounting degree. He accepted a job with the accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst where he worked for four years. In 1966, Chuck accepted a job with the Internal Revenue Service where worked for 28 years as a large case group manager until his retirement in 1993. After retirement, Chuck and Mary Jo moved to the Lake of the Ozarks where they enjoyed the retired lake life together. Soon they also had a place in South Texas to get away from the cold Missouri winters. In Texas they met many great friends and enjoyed the warm weather together.

Chuck and Mary Jo took the family on many vacations to the mountains of Colorado to camp and ski, a trip to Disneyland when we were all young along with a trip to the Grand Canyon. The family spent many, many enjoyable weekends boating, skiing and fishing along with spending time together at their Lake of the Ozarks home. Chuck was very active in little league baseball with coaching and attending the games of his four sons. Later attending many high school football, wrestling, volleyball, track and baseball games that his four sons and daughter played in. He made the time in his very busy life to be at our games to proudly watch us play, thank you dad, we enjoyed that. He also insisted we work hard and have integrity as he was the most honest hard working man we know, we love and respect him for those qualities. We helped dad to learn patience on those long cross country trips in the family station wagon to Colorado while pulling a camp trailer, which we are sure he later appreciated.

A quite service was held for Chuck with his family at the home in Sunrise Beach. Chuck will be missed as a wonderful husband and loving head of the family.

Arrangements were under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber

Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.