



Charles Eugene "Chip" Donaldson, IV

June 27, 1948 - August 8, 2009

Charles Eugene Donaldson, IV of Centreville, MD, passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, August 8, 2009. He was 61.

He was born on June 27, 1948 in Newport, RI to the late Captain Charles Eugene Donaldson, III and Patricia Quinn Donaldson of Texas. Chip enlisted in the United States Air Force and served during the Vietnam War. Chip was a financial director for car dealerships in Maryland and Virginia.

Chip brought out the best in everyone; helping them meet their potential in life. He was an advocate for rescuing and rehabilitating wildlife. He loved hunting, fishing, reading and nature.

Survived by loving wife Donna Donaldson of Centreville, MD; two daughters, Jenifer Hover and husband Justin of Centreville, MD, Peggy Flick and husband Jay of Smithsburg, MD; two sisters, Julie Cary and husband Roger of Houston TX, Elizabeth Roach and husband Mark of Gerty, OK; one brother, Russell Donaldson and Larry Bales of Austin, TX; four grandchildren, Tori Mills, Morgan Flick, Jessica Hover and Jeremy Hover; five nieces, Andrea, Melissa Tricia, Tracy and Heather.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2009, 1 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles Eugene "Chip" Donaldson, IV

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Charles Eugene "Chip" Donaldson, IV

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Charles Eugene "Chip" Donaldson, IV

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Russ,

I am so sorry to hear your brother passed away. I hope you, Larry and the rest of your family are doing ok. You are both in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Laurie Johnson##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 12:02 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Chip's passing and wish the best for those he left behind. Chip and I were high school friends and he used to come live at my house when he got kicked out of his. He was a great friend, always looking toward the funny side of life; and though most of the really good stories I could tell are not really tellable, I'm sure his other friends can imagine and smile. My mom and dad both loved Chip and that wasn't easy. I'm sure he's telling jokes in heaven.##imported-begin##Luther Tatum##imported-end##*

August 15, 2009 at 04:47 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Chip was trouble from the day I meant him. He insisted on waking me up early every day to make sure I'd go to school, and Oh by the way bum a cigarette. He was always good for a joke and a laugh. I'll always rember him riding around with me one summer singing (at that time his favorite song) "give me a head with hair". He was a happy kid, always looking to the humorous side of life. I'm going to miss him. I know you will too.

Your Friend,

Phil##imported-begin##Philip S. Snyder##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ Dear Donna, Jeni and Peggy,
It is so sad to hear of Chip's passing. He was a man that could bring out the joy and humor hiding in even the surliest of people. I used to watch in total amazement how he could transform his customers. No words can comfort the loss you are feeling. Maybe the many, many memories can.

Like: Chi3p..."The 3 is silent"

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family.

With our love,

Karen and Paul##imported-begin##Karen and Paul

Hoagland##imported-end##

August 13, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ Dear Donna and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I was shocked to see the obituary for Chip in the paper. I truly enjoyed the time I became to know you and Chip. I will miss Chip's wit. If I can be of any assistance please let me know?
With heart felt sadness,
Richard Markman
Congressman Frank Kratovil##imported-begin##Richard Markman##imported-end##

August 11, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy. We will always remember him. His laugh will be missed.##imported-begin##Koons Toyota of Annapolis##imported-end##

August 11, 2009 at 08:28 AM



“ We met Chip only once, but we wish to extend our condolences to his family. His independent spirit will live forever in our memories.##imported-begin##Dave & Carol Gallop##imported-end##

August 10, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ Dear Donna: Our sincere condolsequences to you and your family. We were so sorry to hear of Chip's passing.##imported-begin##Paul and Kay Blair##imported-end##

August 10, 2009 at 01:52 PM