



## Charles William Kempf

September 9, 1943 - August 12, 2012

Charles William “Chuck” Kempf was born September 9, 1943, in Omaha, Nebraska to Edward and Lucille (Laitner) Kempf. Chuck grew up in Emerson, Nebraska where he attended school and graduated from Emerson High School in 1961. As a young boy, Chuck wrestled and played football, but he most enjoyed showing his horses and riding rodeos. Following high school, Chuck attended Chadron State University on a Rodeo Scholarship, and earned his Bachelor’s of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry. He went on to earn his Master’s degree from Creighton University in Biology.

Chuck married Jacquelin Vroman on July 27, 1984 in Omaha, Nebraska, and to this union, three children were born: Jodie, Sharon, and Brian. The family has made their home in Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Chuck spent 33 years as a dedicated agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where he earned numerous awards and commendations. Chuck retired from the FBI in 2002, holding the rank of Special Agent. He still enjoyed wrestling and taking in a rodeo, but was happiest when he could take a relaxing ride on his Harley. Chuck loved his family, and cherished the many camping and ski trips they spent together.

Chuck passed away on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at the Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 68 years, 11 months, and 3 days. He is preceded in death by his father Ed, and brother Lee Kempf. Chuck is survived by his wife Jackie Kempf of Waterloo, Nebraska, children: Jodie Kempf and her children: Sebastian, Xavier, and Jameson Lee of Tacoma, Washington,

Sharon Kempf of Waterloo, NE, and Brian Kempf of Piscataway, New Jersey, mother Lucille Kempf of Elkhorn, NE, and niece Sonya, her husband Dan, and their daughter, Samantha Gibby of Elkhorn, NE.

Charles W. "Chuck" Kempf, age 68, of Waterloo, NE, died 8/12/12. Preceded in death by father Ed, and brother Lee. Survived by wife, Jackie of Waterloo, NE, children: Jodie of Tacoma, WA, Sharon of Waterloo, NE, and Brian of Piscataway, NJ, mother Lucille Kempf of Elkhorn, grandchildren: Sebastian, Xavier, and Jameson Lee of Tacoma, WA, and niece Sonya, her husband, Dan, and their daughter Samantha Gibby of Elkhorn.

Memorial service 11 AM Saturday, Peace Presbyterian Church, Elkhorn. Private interment. Visitation with the family THURSDAY from 5-7 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Memorials to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society or the Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles William Kempf*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I very well know about the loss of a spouse as I lost my wife 5.5 years ago. Time in fact heals partially but you should never forget. Chuck was one of the best Agent I ever met and served with. I first him him in 73 during Wounded Knee, again in 75 for RESMURS-- both on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation where I was assigned to Rapid City, SD RA and then in 86 when I was assigned to Sioux City, IA as SRA. Chuck was always someone you could and did count on no matter the situation. I considered him a very good friend and miss him. Ron*

**Ron Grove** - August 05, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“ *Jackie, Brian, Sharon, Jody I am so sorry I can not be there to share your loss. Rest assured you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Having been Chuck's partner on the C-6 squad in Chicago was the highlight of my career. Chuck was a true comrade and friend and will never be forgotten.*

**Larry Gallagher** - August 17, 2012 at 08:31 PM



“ *I have enjoyed knowing Chuck over the years.. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends..He always made me smile..I will miss him..*

**Danneette(Danne) Beckwith** - August 16, 2012 at 04:18 PM

MF

“ Jackie, Jodie, Sharon, and Brian,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Chuck was such a terrific man and an inspiration to everyone who knew him. I still remember when he gave our Girl Scout troop a tour of the FBI office. I also remember him always running around the neighborhood, the fittest guy in Chapel Hill! I pray that you will be comforted by memories and God's love during this time.  
Michelle (Richards) Fees

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**Michelle (Richards) Fees** - August 15, 2012 at 01:10 PM

LN

“ To the Kempf family. I only knew Chuck through my mother (Janice Brendle) who worked with him for many years. He was her favorite agent. I remember taking my mom for her cancer treatment (lymphoma) and Chuck was there for his. I am sorry he has lost the battle with cancer. He will be missed.

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**Lisa Nasim** - August 15, 2012 at 11:13 AM

RC

“ We were very sad to learn of Chuck's passing. Chuck was one of the most Special Agents and Special People I have had the privilege of knowing and working with. We wish we could be there with you to share your loss and also the many fond memories of our time with Chuck and the entire Kempf family during our time in Omaha. Please know that all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

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**Rick & Debbie Culver** - August 15, 2012 at 10:43 AM

RG

“ Chuck was a vey long time friend. We fist met at Wounded Knee Special in 1973 and again during the RESMURS (Murder of Agents on Pine Ridge) while I was assigned to Rapid City, SD Resident Agency of the FBI. Chuck was one of the finest modest dedicated Special Agents I've every known. If there was a person in Omaha who could be counted on it was always Chuck regardless of the time or day. I will be one of hundreds who knew him that will miss him. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Ron Grove** - August 14, 2012 at 10:52 PM

CC

“ Rest in peace old friend. Jackie our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Chuck Choney** - August 14, 2012 at 10:21 PM

MS

“ Chuck was a great guy, great family man and a great FBI Agent. In our Law Enforcement world being labeled " Great Agent" is reserved for a few. Chuck was one of the few and his family has a lot to be proud of. Chuck was was also the consummate "Swat" guy. Dedicated and committed to the team he led for years in the Omaha division. Those that followed him and worked with him have a lot to live up to. Hopefully we did him proud. Even though Chuck is gone and he probably does not need help where he is at now, if he ever needs to go through the door again, I know there is a long line of fellow "Swat" men that would gladly go through the door with him anytime. God Bless. You deserve the peace you are now enjoying.

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**Mike Sackett** - August 13, 2012 at 09:30 PM