



Charles E. "Tuna" Palmer

May 5, 1953 - December 11, 2022

Charles "Tuna" Earl Palmer, 69, of Reddick, passed away Sunday (December 11, 2022) at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. He was born May 5, 1953, in Kankakee (IL), the son of Orville and Dorothy (former Lane) Palmer. He was previously married to Ginger Shelly and had two daughters.

Surviving are his loving twin daughters, Renae (Derek) Wishon of Herscher, and Trista (John) Botta of Bonfield and beautiful granddaughters, Alexa and Rayah Botta; One sister, Pat Wilson, of Manteno, and niece, Kim (Trent) Bukowski, of Manteno.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his brother-in-law (Charles V. Wilson, Jr.) and nephew (Brian S. Wilson).

Mr. Palmer was a local farmer and worked as a carpenter for many years. He was a member of the Dwight Country Club where he enjoyed golfing. Tuna never missed his weekly card games and loved to hunt. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Memorial Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the 4:00 p.m. memorial service on Friday, December 16, 2022, at the Reddick United Methodist Church, Reddick. Following the memorial service there will be a Celebration of Life at the Dwight Country Club, Dwight.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to the Reddick United Methodist Church, where Mr. Palmer was a lifelong member.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 16. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Reddick United Methodist Church
35900 East 3200 North Road
Reddick, IL 60961

Memorial Service

DEC 16. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 5:00 PM (CT)

Dwight Country Club
31577 North 2400 East Road
Dwight, IL 60420

Tribute Wall

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“ I got to know Charlie in the water volleyball courts in The Villages, Florida. He always had a smile on his face and good things to say about others around him. Someone just asked me when he was going to be here to join us in the pool, and we know he will now be watching us from above. He will be missed at his winter home. My condolences to his family. Fellow volleyball player, Randy Rose, from Monticello, Illinois.

Randal Rose - December 15, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Tuna" Palmer.



December 13, 2022 at 04:10 PM

KG

“ Your dad was always smiling. My husband(Larry & I (karen)went to school with your dad. Every time I got near him..he'd bump me in the shoulder. Nearly knocked me down. Lol He thought it was funny. He will truly be missed. Bless u all



karen I guest - December 13, 2022 at 03:13 PM

RH

“ *Trista & Renae,
Your Dad was such a great guy. Also had a
smile on his face. He will be sadly missed.*

*Thoughts & prayers,
Ron & Sharon*



Ron & Sharon Hoffman - December 13, 2022 at 02:35 PM