



## Charles "Chuck" Alan Palmgren

February 27, 1935 - November 30, 2023

Charles "Chuck" Alan Palmgren, age 88, of Kankakee, formerly of Flossmoor, passed away Thursday, November 30, 2023, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Born February 27, 1935, in Chicago, the son of Clarence & Claire (Hoover) Palmgren. Chuck married Carolyn Ray on August 1, 2015, at Flossmoor Community Church.

Upon his father's passing, Chuck became the President of Palmgren Steel Products, founded in 1919 by his father Clarence in South Chicago.

Palmgren Steel Products manufactures machine tools, vises, rotary tables, and underwater welding equipment. Having sold the business in the early 2000's, Chuck always remained knowledgeable of the product lines and proud they continue to sell under the Palmgren name.

An avid golfer, Chuck enjoyed a 52-year membership of Flossmoor Country Club. He was a member of the Masonic AF & AM, Medinah Shriner, and past member of the Medinah Black Horse Troop with fond memories of being on his horse as part of President Kennedy's Inaugural parade. He was also a member of the South Side Swedish Club and loved to travel.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Palmgren of Kankakee; his children, daughter, Kristen (Palmgren) Eppley & son in law TK Eppley of Virginia Beach, VA, Dallas (Palmgren) Miller & son in law John Miller Edmond, OK, David Jarrard of Tinley Park, Charles & Geri Jarrard of Eagen, MN.

Grandchildren, Kaysa Jarrard, Jarod Palmgren Eppley, Jorah Palmgren

Eppley, Addison Elaine Miller and Colton Levi Miller.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, sister Barbara Parsons and wife Holly (Jarrard) Palmgren and Pamela (Risting) Rice.

Private family services were held.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.