



Charles W. Hatcher

February 18, 1934 - November 11, 2023

Charles W. Hatcher of Tequesta, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on November 11, 2023 at the age of 89.

Chuck was born February 18, 1934 in Ohio to the late R. Paul Hatcher and Mae Lowerre. Chuck graduated from Roosevelt High School, Yonkers NY in 1952 and from Colgate University, Hamilton NY in 1956, and then proudly served in the United States Air Force until 1960.

He was predeceased by step-father Albert E. Lowerre and son Charles G. Hatcher. Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Patricia Kerpen Hatcher; his daughter-in-law Geralyn Hatcher of Dover Plains, NY; son Thomas (Julia) of Averill Park, NY; daughter Marianne Fahey (Patrick) of Danbury CT; sons Gerald (Linda) of Danbury, CT; Michael (Marie) of Sherman, CT; and Patrick of Pawling, NY, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

At the age of 6, Chuck moved from Ohio to Texas, and at the age of 12, he moved to New York where he was given the nickname "Tex" by his friends. Chuck attended Roosevelt High School where he met his sweetheart and future wife, Pat. In high school and college he was a three sport athlete and attended Colgate University on a scholastic and football scholarship. Chuck played in the North/South lacrosse game his senior year in college, served in

the student senate, and was listed in Who's Who among Students of American Universities and Colleges.

Chuck served in the US Air Force from 1956 to 1960 as a second, and then a first lieutenant instructor navigator in SAC (Strategic Air Command). He left the military and went to the NY Telephone Company in Westchester County, where he worked in several departments over 10 years, leaving as a District Manager to start his own business as a builder/developer.

Over the next 16 years, Chuck built several commercial, multifamily, and single-family homes in Westchester and Putnam counties. After several successful years of site-building, he started a modular home factory in Wingdale NY, Westchester Modular Homes, which opened in 1986 and shipped its first house on St. Patrick's Day 1987. Chuck took great pride in knowing each of his employees, and over the years, in employing several of his children and grandchildren.

Chuck loved spending time with family and friends, whether it was boating and being on the water, enjoying barbecues, watching football, playing golf, or going snowmobiling. Chuck especially loved watching the sporting events of all his children and grandchildren. When he was younger, he and his good friend founded and coached the basketball team for the local parish elementary school, Holy Name of Jesus.

Chuck, along with his wife Pat, kept their faith at the center of everything they did. They were always very active in their local churches and charitable organizations, including where they raised their family in Valhalla NY, lived for 9 years in New Fairfield CT, and at their current parish of St. Jude. Chuck valued his role as a member in the Knights of Columbus at St Jude Council 6569. He was also a member of Legatus and Palm Beach County Right to Life.

Chuck was a great leader, teacher, mentor, role model, and friend to many over the years. He will be sorely missed by his wife Pat, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, as well as his many friends and co-workers. Regardless if you knew him as Chuck, Dad, Poppop, or Tex, he was sure to have left a positive impact on your life.

A Visitation will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home on November 15, 2023 from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm with a Rosary beginning at 3:45PM followed by a Wake Service at 4:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church at on November 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to Birthline/Lifeline in West Palm Beach.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Queen of Peace

10941 Southern Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, FL

Previous Events

Wake

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 N U.S. 1
Tequesta, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ I have such amazing childhood memories of all the Hatchers - they were the best next door neighbors! One time a huge tree fell down in a storm and my father, who was recently hospitalized, couldn't do the clearing. We heard chainsaws and looked out the window and Mr. Hatcher and all the kids were out there, cutting up the tree for us. I have never forgotten this expression of kindness (and many others) that were shown to my family. Sending love and condolences to Mrs. Hatcher and the rest of the family. We are thinking of you always.

- Janet DeAngelis Andrews

Janet Andrews - December 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM

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“ Mr. Hatcher was my neighbor growing up. I'll never forget his warm personality and the twinkle in his eye. In one exciting moment in childhood, it had snowed so heavily that Westlake Drive was transformed into a race track and on the back of his snowmobile, we flew down the straightaway. Looking over his shoulder I noticed we had gotten up to 80 mph! Thank you to all the Hatchers for the beautiful memories. You are all so special to us!

-Elizabeth DeAngelis

Elizabeth DeAngelis - December 05, 2023 at 04:44 PM

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“ Chuck was my father's boss. He was a compassionate and generous man and very good to my parents. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to his family. Joyce (Scholpp) Pulver.

Joyce Pulver - November 22, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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“ *God's blessing to his family. May they all be reunited in Christ's love eternally. E. Scholpp*

Eileen Scholpp - November 22, 2023 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers today are for the family of Chris Fahey and his grandfather Mr Charles Hatcher! Our sincere condolences from the Kenny Wood family!! God Bless!!*

Kenneth M Wood - November 16, 2023 at 07:48 AM