



Robert Charles Simanson

January 27, 1947 - September 12, 2023

Born on January 27, 1947 in Hammond, Indiana, Chuck was the oldest son of Robert & Pat Simanson. In 1959 when Chuck was twelve, the family caught the Santa Fe Super Chief in Chicago, and moved to Southern California. Chuck graduated from Long Beach Jordan High School in 1966. The next morning, he was sworn into the U.S. Air Force, where he was trained in reconnaissance photography. After leaving the service, he worked for Sears as a repairman and as a sales manager for twenty years. In 1989 Chuck moved his family to Bend, Oregon where he was a stay-at-home dad to daughters Sarah (Niki) and Kelly.

The gypsy lifestyle was calling in 2001, so the house and cars were sold for a RV and Chuck & Eberly hit the road. They worked for the Forest Service in Utah, as a cook team for a fly-fishing company, and at one time owned a second-hand store called "Chuck's Bargain Barn." Their winter home was always in Desert Edge, California and they started managing the Desert Oasis RV & Mobile Home Park in 2010 where they have made many close friends.

Left to cherish his memory are Wife of 43 years, Eberly, Daughters Sarah Canale/ Josh Moore of Veneta, Oregon, Kelly Galaviz/ Jacob of Spiro, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Aleyna Canale, Evan Canale, Alex Canale, and Sean Canale
Siblings: Cheri Spence/ Tom Nampa, Idaho, Frank Simanson/ Ena Anthem,

Arizona, Tim Simanson/ Babette, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Scott Simanson/ Linda Scottsdale, Arizona, and Evvie Gulley, Ferndale, Washington.

Along with a host of friends & extended family.

Services to be held at 1:00 P.M. September 28, 2023 at the Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside, CA 92518

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Chuck's name to International Waldenstroms Macroglobulinemia Foundation
IWMF.com 6144 Clark Center Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34238

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Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Charles Simanson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Chuck and Eberly beautifully managed the Desert Oasis, where I, for a brief period... had a home. He was a gentle-Man, and we shared kind words, often.*

Michael Zargarov - September 28, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ *Dear Eberly and family*

It is with profound sadness that we learned of Chucks passing. In the five years we were in the park we became good friends with you and Chuck. Whether it was watching the Palm Springs Christmas light parade, car shows or the porch, Chuck always had a smile and an infectious laugh. His genuine welcome and friendship are memories that we hold dear. May he rest in peace holding a cold can of Bud Lite in the porch of heaven while watching over you and family. Our deepest sympathy, with love and affection, Ron and Sue Flanagan.

Ron and Sue Flanagan - September 25, 2023 at 09:58 PM

KH

“ Dear Eberly and family,

*Ray and I are so sorry for your loss. Chuck was a dear friend, a porch buddy and your partner in managing the RV Park. We spent many hours laughing and trading stories over the years in the park and these memories will always be with us snowbirds for years to come. We will especially remember our Christmas dinners wearing our matching red Santa shorts. Chuck will be missed by all. We hope that the love and support of family and friends will guide you and your family through the difficult days ahead.
Sincerely, Ray and Karen Hopton.*

Karen and Ray Hopton - September 25, 2023 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ *Chuck was first a good friend and second our beloved Rv Park Manager. He liked good people and it showed in his gentle, interested manner. He will be missed by all who knew him. Tony and Maureen England*

Maureen - September 22, 2023 at 05:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Charles Simanson.

September 21, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Simanson.



September 21, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Dearest Eberly, I remember every time you came in for a health concern your dear Chuck was always there to make sure you were safe and comforted even when he was in a lot of pain. He was a true gentleman and a wonderful human. Sending you love and prayers and wish I were there to give you hugs and lovings...Dory

Dory Hethcote - September 20, 2023 at 09:57 PM

DR

Dear Eberly, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. I went through this a year and a half ago & it still does not feel real. You will feel this, as well as the tidal waves of grief that hit at the most unexpected times. All we can do is cherish our beautiful memories. Sending love and hugs. Love, Diane Bertiz Rossman ❤️

Diane Bertiz Rossman - September 21, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Simanson.



September 20, 2023 at 05:01 PM

BW

“ Eberly, I'm so sorry to hear of Chucks passing. Oh but I remember when we met in Dutch John and y'all working at Trout Creek Flies, what fun times! Such a good sense of humor! We laughed because our names were so close..Chuck and Eberly ... Charlie and Beverly. Take care and God Bless.

Beverly Whitaker - September 20, 2023 at 04:22 PM