



Robert "Chuck" Charles Elder

April 24, 1953 - September 1, 2013

Chuck Elder died at his home on September 1st, 2013 at the age of 60. He was born in Albuquerque, NM, April 24th, 1953. Chucks favorite role was as a father to his two children, Angela and Daniel, and as a grandfather to Jeremiah and Jasper. He had a huge heart and gave freely of his time and money to anyone in need. Throughout his life he donated to charities that supplied food to children. Of his many hobbies and interests, hiking, and paintball were two of his favorites. He owned and ran a paintball field. Travel was a passion for Chuck and he visited much of the US and Europe, often taking his children to his favorite places. He graduated from Valley High School in Albuquerque in 1972, attended New Mexico State University as well as the University of New Mexico, and received an Associates degree in Electronics. Chuck worked at Sandia Laboratories as a computer engineer for over 33 years and retired in December 2012. Chuck is survived by his daughter, Angela Elder and her husband, Dr. Paul Dobransky of Chicago IL. His son, Robert Daniel Elder and wife, Samantha Elder and their sons, Jeremiah and Jasper; his parents, Robert William Elder and Beulah Elder of Albuquerque; his brother, Thomas Elder and wife, Linda Byrd of Albuquerque and their daughter, Elizabeth Elder of Philadelphia, PA, and his sister, Kris Owens and husband, Ron Owens and their daughter, Emmaly Owens of Albuquerque. The family asks that in lieu of flowers people donate to ChildFund at their donation website ChildFund.org or 2821 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond VA, 23294 or to the charity of your choice that feeds

those in need. Memorial Services will be Saturday, September 7, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. Chuck was not a formal man so we ask that you come dressed comfortably.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)

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Tribute Wall



“ French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Chuck" Charles Elder



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Chuck loved the New Mexico Paintball community, and we will miss him. Fair winds and Following Seas.



Terrence McGuire - September 13, 2013 at 09:59 AM

FR

“ Frances lit a candle in memory of Robert "Chuck" Charles Elder



frances - September 10, 2013 at 12:13 PM

FR

“ I was married to Chuck for seven magical years and two children. I love them all yet.

Frances Elder

frances - September 10, 2013 at 12:04 PM

FL

“ Chuck was a great man. He hosted our Boy Scout troop at his paint ball field many times, just for the fun of it! He really knew how to relate to teenagers and was a highly positive role model. His passing is a big loss to the community. He left us far too early.

Frank Loudermilk - September 09, 2013 at 08:03 AM

CT

“ Too many fond memories growing up in the old north valley neighborhood with Chuck and Tom to pick just one. Its been a long time since I last saw him, I wish his family well and I know they will always miss him. Chuck was a great guy.

Chris Teague and family

Christopher Teague - September 07, 2013 at 09:44 AM

KM

“ Chuck was the best sponsor and advocate for paintball there ever could be. I will deeply miss his contributions to the outdoor activities groups. All of my prayers go out to him and Dan during this difficult time. Psycho Squad Event Holdings will never forget the great times at his field. Be at peace my friend and be strong everyone. –Keith Martin

Keith Martin - September 07, 2013 at 08:42 AM

PH

“ Chuck was a great guy and my wife and I have many fond memories of playing paintball with him on his field. Our prayers are with his family
-Phil

Phil - September 06, 2013 at 11:09 PM

BA

“ Bridget Howard Austin lit a candle in memory of Robert "Chuck" Charles Elder



Bridget Howard Austin - September 06, 2013 at 08:38 PM

BA

We went to VHS with both Chuck and Tom. We just had a small get together with some old Valley guys and gals and someone wondered what was up with Chuck and Tom. We all send our sincere sympathy to the Elder Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bridget Howard
Rhonda Schwab
Cathy Candelaria
Casey Dickens
Chuck Coulter
Nancy Haralson
Diana Gurule
Terese Gonzales
Don Harvel
Roberta Barrett

Bridget Howard Austin - September 06, 2013 at 08:55 PM

DF

“ Condolences to Chuck's family, I was blessed to be associated with such an amazing person/patriot. I'll never forget watching him field test some software; I walked by a terminal and he was clicking the touchscreen quite deliberately with his nose close to the screen. Since it was Chuck, I didn't really strike me as odd so I pressed on with the business at hand. After the third trip by twrminal over a span of many hours I broke down and asked what he was up to. Turns out he wanted to be sure his map was perfect so he was clicking every possible location of every map to validate an appropriate response! He was diligent and thorough in his duties and an excellent role model to us all. God speed - Dave

David Flosi - September 06, 2013 at 05:43 PM

VV

“ Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

My deepest condolences go out to his family...

von Vegesack - September 06, 2013 at 03:47 PM

DP

“ I worked with Chuck for over 12 years and I will truly miss this great man. He and I traveled to Europe for Sandia National Labs to work on very important projects and his knowledge of his system will never be matched. Rest in peace my good friend. My deepest condolences to his family.

Denny Pedrotty

Dennis Pedrotty - September 06, 2013 at 02:41 PM

SS

“ Chuck was an amazing person and a true friend! He taught me more than could ever be told, and I remember him going for walks in Germany. His hospitality was also boundless as he invited some of us to his paintball field to blow off some steam during one of our many visits to Kirtland. My deepest condolences go out to his family for the loss of such a great man....

Scott Stewart - September 06, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ 124 files added to the album Memories Album



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - September 06, 2013 at 11:30 AM

David Adams

“ Chuck, I was extremely saddened to hear the news and will always appreciate the assistance you provided us, and especially me, for our "system" here in Europe. I'm sure the rest of the USAFE and unit folks that knew you over here would fee; the same.

D. Adams

David Adams - September 06, 2013 at 11:14 AM

 Adam Montoya

“ Chuck, we at ANM are going to miss you. Your family has my deepest condolences.

Adam Montoya - September 06, 2013 at 10:35 AM

BB

“ It sadden me to hear this news. You will be missed! My condolences to the Elder family.

B. Brooks - September 06, 2013 at 08:02 AM

D.

“ Chuck, you will be missed. You were an awesome friend! I offer my deepest condolences an prayers to the Elder family. -D.Griego

D.Griego - September 05, 2013 at 01:49 PM

SH

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.

Shelia Hocker - September 05, 2013 at 12:28 PM