



## Chuck Rethemeyer

July 2, 1969 - August 2, 2017

Rethemeyer, Chuck of Dittmer, Missouri was born July 2, 1969, in St Louis, Missouri, to Stephen Rethemeyer and Cynthia (nee Copeland) Cowles, and entered into rest, Wednesday, August 2, 2017 in House Springs, Missouri at the age of 48 years and 1 month.

He is survived by,

His parents, Stephen (Alice) Rethemeyer of Morse Mill, Missouri and Cynthia "Cindy" (nee Copeland) Cowles of Pacific, Missouri,

Two (2) Siblings, Lisa Hader of Dittmer, Missouri and Doug Rethemeyer of Dittmer, Missouri,

Three (3) stepsiblings, Bill Corn, Carla Jennemann, and Tommy Trigg,

His special Ma, Lucille Curnutte of Dittmer, Missouri,

Niece and nephew, Christine (Bryan Baugher) Slusser and Jacob (Liz Bashore) Hader,

Great nieces, Lily and Luna,

His church family and many friends.

Chuck was a member of Morse Mill Baptist Church where he served as a youth group leader and music director. He loved the Lord and volunteered in international missionary work. He also enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson, singing, playing the trumpet, piano and guitar. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Morse Mill Baptist Church, 6955 State Road B, Dittmer, MO. Service 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2017 at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Morse Mill Baptist Church Youth Department, 6955 State Road B, Dittmer, MO 63023. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morse Mill Baptist Church  
6955 State Road B  
Dittmer, MO 63023

## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Committal

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chuck Rethemeyer*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Colene** - August 08, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ *While Chuck was only in my life for a few years, he touched me more than anyone ever has. He was doing work at my property and knew that I was struggling. One morning he was waiting for me at my office door and had his bible in his hands. He handed it to me and said he knew I needed it and that he could get a new one. He inscribed it "Gods Word for My Two Dollar Word Girl. Love Always, Chuck" He liked to tease me because he said I used big words! Chuck had the biggest, brightest personality of anyone I have ever met and I can guarantee that there will not be a day that goes by that I don't think of him. I love you Chuck and I know you loved me and it didn't make you a sissy lala!!!*

*Christie Hunter*

**Christie Hunter** - August 07, 2017 at 02:23 PM

LD

*Chuck and Lucille have been my neighbors for a long time. My husband is handicapped so Chuck would get my fire wood in the winter and see to it that our driveway was cleared of snow and not only ours but other neighbors too. Chuck and my daughter were the best of friends, born the the year on the same day , they called themselves Jodi's brother from another mother or Chucks sister from another mister. They were closer than brother and sister they were kindred spirits. There can never be another Chuck*💜

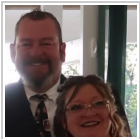
**Linda Downs** - August 07, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Chuck was such a wonderful man! Always had a smile on his face & a hug for all he met. There are so many memories of him especially at church & Ms Lucilles! He was always pulling pranks on her. Saw them in Wal-Mart one day and he was pushing her all over in her wheel chair cart, even though it had a motor on it. He was doing wheelies \* such. Lucille was having such a great time, laughing like crazy! Chuck loved her very much & showed it in every way! His Whoop Whoops in church will never be forgotten. I will always remember the Sunday night before he passed as he sang Down in the Boon Docks for the church. He was awesome! We shall miss our brother terribly here on earth but can't wait to see him again in heaven above! To his family, my deepest condolences! If you ever need me, I am here for you. God bless you all!*



**Loretta Watkins** - August 07, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Shel Stidmon lit a candle in memory of Chuck Rethemeyer*



**Shel Stidmon** - August 06, 2017 at 09:14 PM

DB

“ My first meeting of Chuck was when he came to Morse Mill Baptist Church, maybe about 8 years ago or so. He quickly became a friend and showed tremendous caring for others. I did not matter if it was a young child in Bible class, a fellow member of the church his own age, or someone much older than himself; Chuck loved on everyone. He truly would give anyone in need the shirt off of his back.

One of my first memories of Chuck was at the beginning when he went to Christian Outreach School with me and gave testimony to young kids on the consequences of bad decisions and the blessings of leading a life loving God and others. My last memory was last Sunday in church when he gave me a Christian man-hug in church, asked me repeatedly to go motorcycle riding, then called me that same night to apologize for maybe being too pushy in asking. These examples of his caring about others and their feelings really give picture of how he lived his life. Over the last 8 years or so, Chuck led a Christian life that makes me ask why I can't be the example that he was, and I am sure still is. Enjoy your reward Chuck, as I know that you have heard those words from Jesus, "Well done my good and faithful servant". You finished the race so strongly! Now you have been given the ultimate gift from God, and I can't wait to see you again and get yet another Christian hug. Whooop!

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**Douglas Barnes** - August 05, 2017 at 04:29 PM

SS

“ To your entire family from ours. Our sincere sympathy for all the family. Your memories will always remain a blessing. He is reunited in heaven now with Joey. Who knew when Joey lived with Chuck they would pass just months apart. Joey left us just 8 months ago. Fly high you two. "God Bless"  
Mike and Shirley Smith



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**Shirley Smith** - August 05, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chuck Rethemeyer.*



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August 05, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chuck Rethemeyer.*



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August 05, 2017 at 01:31 AM

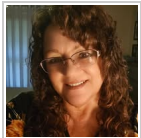


“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chuck Rethemeyer.*



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August 05, 2017 at 01:09 AM



“ *Wendi Rose lit a candle in memory of Chuck Rethemeyer*



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**Wendi Rose** - August 04, 2017 at 09:33 PM

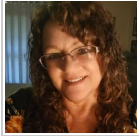
Kayla  
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“ Thinking of Uncle Chuck, I cannot remember a time I could be around him and not have a smile from something he did or said. The oldest memory I have, it will always stand out to me, was when he would hold me upside down and made me walk on the ceiling at Grandma's (Alice's) house. His humor and smile will be truly missed, but never forgotten.



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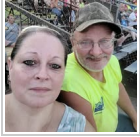
**Kayla Clay** - August 04, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Chuck and I met in 1989. We had a very special relationship as young adults. Our life together was definitely an adventure. We did go our separate ways for awhile, but eventually found each other again and have been close friends as mature adults. Chuck is definitely one in a million and I am so blessed that he was such a special part of my life. My heart is broken that he was taken from us all so soon. I can't say just one memory that I have about him, there are so many great ones that he has given me. Chuck definitely was a gift to me and everyone that was lucky enough to be in his life.

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**Wendi Rose** - August 04, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ I have so many memories and stories of Chuck. Majority of them funny. We became siblings before mom and dad got married. Chuck had a way of talking me into doing things I wouldn't normally do. Always fun and scary at the same time. The first time he talked me into something we were teenagers. He talked me into taking a ride on his motorcycle with him. I thought it would be a quick ride up and down the street. Boy was I wrong! He ramped a dirt pile at the end of the old bridge and when we landed I landed on the metal bar behind the seat. That was my last motorcycle ride and a very cherished memory.

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**Carla Jennemann** - August 04, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ he was a very nice person he had a kind heart he loved kids we had went to school together i will think of him.he liked giving hugs

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**Tammy Michelle Lucas** - August 04, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ You were a great inspiration to family, friends, the community and Morse Mill Baptist Church. We all loved your joyful spirit; I can still hear and see you singing. Someday we will sing together in Heaven with our Glorious Father.

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**Belinda, Ed & Ben Harris** - August 04, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ Chuck Stepan lit a candle in memory of Chuck Rethemeyer



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**Chuck Stepan** - August 04, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“Life gives us brief moments with another...but sometimes in those brief moments we get memories that last a life time...” *"Stay Strong"*



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**Marilyn Brethauer** - August 04, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ Donna Stepan lit a candle in memory of Chuck Rethemeyer



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**Donna Stepan** - August 04, 2017 at 02:44 PM



*You will be greatly missed, fly high. May God give comfort to your family and friends. You touched so many lives and were such an inspiration to our family*

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**Donna Stepan** - August 04, 2017 at 02:47 PM

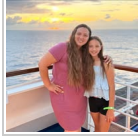


“ His memory will always live on in my heart



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**Diana Petty** - August 04, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Uncle Chuck!

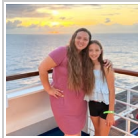


Christine Slusser - August 04, 2017 at 01:53 PM



Christine..I am making a picture memorial of Chuck..is there any way you could message me these pics so I could add some to the video..they are so good :)

Tandra Wiley - August 04, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ I'll miss you, Uncle Chuck! Here is an ode to his life: <https://kansas-city-photography.com/2017/08/04/ill-miss-you-uncle-chuck-funeral-announcement/>



Christine Slusser - August 04, 2017 at 01:52 PM



This is beautiful! I am a niece from Alice's side. I have shared your piece with more of the family.

Kayla Clay - August 04, 2017 at 03:06 PM



Thank you!

christine - August 04, 2017 at 04:53 PM



*Very beautifully written.*

**Carla Jennemann** - August 04, 2017 at 05:46 PM



*Beautiful tribute! Thank you for sharing!*

**Loretta Watkins** - August 07, 2017 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ *Diana June Marciano lit a candle in memory of Chuck Rethemeyer*



**Diana June Marciano** - August 04, 2017 at 01:32 PM

DM

*Will never forget the kindness he showed to my girls and I as we all grew up together.*

**Diana June Marciano** - August 04, 2017 at 01:38 PM

JG

“ *Jean Glass lit a candle in memory of Chuck Rethemeyer*



**jean glass** - August 04, 2017 at 01:30 PM

JG

*Will miss your bright shining face as you led the singing in church. But I know you gave a big "whoop whoop" when you first saw The Father and He welcomed you Home!! You are a truly good soul! Be at peace as you continue to watch over your Morris Mill Baptist Church family! You touched us all...*

jean glass - August 04, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *Kim Gmerek lit a candle in memory of Chuck Rethemeyer*



Kim Gmerek - August 04, 2017 at 01:26 PM



*RIP Chuck you will truly be missed by all the lives you have touched.*

Kim Gmerek - August 04, 2017 at 01:27 PM