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Norman Charles Chesnut, 72 of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed away October 23, 2022, at Sr Francis South surrounded by family. Norman started life's journey in Heidelberg, Germany with his parents Charles E. and Jeannine (Chevalier) Chesnut.

Norman's mother, Jeannie met and married his father, Charles, in France, after Charles came ashore in Normandy France, after the war. Norman spent his formative years in Heidelberg, Germany and France. He went the American School in Paris, France, where he met his wife Jo Ann. After going to University of Oklahoma, he painted airplanes for Airmen incorporated in Norman, Ok. Then started a career Oilfield Services Dowel which later would become Dowell Schulumberger and

His work involved travel to many countries and offsite jobs. Norman was an eternal optimist, he always tried to make the best of every situation. Later in life he became a Christian.

He loved gadgets and was nicknamed Gadget Man. He liked grilling, and was known to have made the best BBQ wings ever. He also liked making escargot, and eating Fragua. He found meteorology very compelling and kept his family informed with all storm alerts. His family was his greatest love. He was very proud of his sons, Alain, born in Norman Oklahoma, and Bryan, who was born in Africa. He loved his daughter, whom he called his rosebud.

He filled his room with music and laughter. He liked to be silly and laugh always. He believed laughter was a gift from god. He loved music from classical, to opera, to pop. He wanted his grandchildren to be exposed to all types of music.

His jobs allowed him to see the world from. He set foot on every continent except for Antarctica and the moon.



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He was always full of life, had a lot of energy and desire to do a good job and make people smile and laugh. All who knew him loved him and will miss him.

Norman was preceded in passing by his parents. He is survived by two brothers, Jack and Robert, and half-brother Marc Jutteau. Norman is by his wife of 53 years, JoAnn; sons, Alain and Bryan; daughter, Elizabeth Burrows; 8 grandchildren, Grace, Ella, Jack, Charlotte, Audrey, Sophie, Austin, and Wesley.

The visitation will be 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Monday, October 31, 2022, at Floral Haven Funeral Home. The funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel.

To view Norman's funeral service click the link,
<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/80464>



Events

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Funeral Service

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Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.



October 31 at 2:48 PM



Marcus Hall posted:

First, condolences to all of Norman's family and friends. I know he will be missed. My name is Marc Hall. I worked with Norman at the aircraft paint shop in Norman, OK. The time frame was 1973 - 75. I was only 19 -20 years old. I remember Norman as tall, lanky, a big head of curly hair, very energetic and good spirited. He laughed easily and made plenty of humorous comments. There was also an intensity in him and occasionally his temper came to the surface. He once violently accused me of stealing a tool from the shop. I hadn't done it but he insisted I had and I ended up walking out. He called me later and said he had found the tool and apologized. It was a heart-felt apology and I could tell it was sincere and he was embarrassed. It takes a big man, a good man, to look you in the eye and say you're sorry. I never held it against him and we went back to our original relationship. Technically he was my boss but he and my co-worker, Kenny Pearson, were great friends. I can still see him covered in sanding dust with a mask perched on his head smoking a cigarette. We worked hard in dirty, hot and backbreaking conditions but we were young and we were bold and we had a great time. Another memory for me was listening to the debates between Norman and Kenny. They would debate just about anything. From serious topics like war and religion to lighter fare like the best song by some popular group from the sixties. It was very enlightening to me and I enjoyed it immensely. When he left we were not surprised. He was an international type of guy. He never tired of telling us how he and his beautiful wife had been married at the Eiffel Tower. In fact, he would call her while he was at work and they would converse in French so we couldn't eavesdrop. Great fun. Before he left he gave me several LP's that just wouldn't travel. I still have them. I became a big fan of the English band The Kinks because he gifted me his copy of The Kink Kronikles. I still am. Thanks Norman. RIP friend. My email is marhadrian@yahoo.com

October 25 at 12:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Chesnut family.



October 29 at 6:57 AM



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Sydney Knight posted:

Norman was a pleasure to work with, I never knew when the "chicken" would be dancing at my office door. We connected via Facebook and then text messages with all the funnies. He loved sending pictures of his dog. I loved hearing the story of his heritage and he was very proud of his family and spoke highly of them. My deepest condolences to the family.Sydney KnightHouma SLB

October 28 at 5:37 AM



Slb Completions, Houma, La sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chesnut family.



October 27 at 6:19 AM



Kenneth Hobbs posted:

Norman will be greatly missed! He was an amazing mentor and manager and I learned a lot from him. His family is in our prayers during this great loss!!

October 27 at 5:25 AM



William Pritts October 28 at 6:14 AM

Agreed Kenneth, Truly the Old Guard. I will miss our conversation even the ones we had after he finally retired from SLB. May he RIP and my family sends our Prayers to his as well.



Patty Cope posted:

I was terribly saddened and shocked to hear of Norm's passing. We had just recently re-connected via LinkedIn. He was a brilliant, genuinely nice man with this wonderful sense of humor. He spoke so lovingly of his family and was so proud of their many accomplishments and successes. I'm so grateful for the short time we were able to share old Slb and family stories. Sending love and sympathy to all of you.

October 26 at 5:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Chesnut family.



October 26 at 11:23 AM



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With Love From All The "Nuts" In Georgia sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Chesnut family.

October 26 at 8:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Chesnut family.

October 25 at 12:36 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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