



Charles David Eaton, Jr

August 22, 1933 - March 18, 2016

Charles David Eaton, Jr, "Chuck," passed away on March 18, 2016, in Tulsa, OK. Chuck was born in Pomona, California on August 22, 1933. He grew up in Walden, Colorado, where his most treasured childhood memories were spending time working on his grandfather's ranch. As a young man, he was an avid skier, and had a passion for flying, getting his pilot's license in his teens. He was enlisted in the Navy, and worked in the aeronautics industry in California. He worked for American Airlines for 28 years, which brought him to Tulsa in 1967. He was very active in the Boy Scouts for many years, loved camping, hiking, sailing, photography and woodworking. He loved music of all kinds, especially opera. He was reunited with Peggy after 40 years, and married in 1988. They traveled extensively, spent time with many arts and crafts, spent time with friends, family, and doting on the precious grandkids. He lived an active, full life, and was a special man to so many. Chuck was preceded in death by his father, Charles Eaton, his mother Allene Eaton, and son Charles D Eaton, III. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, his daughter Suzy and her husband Kevin, his brother Phil Eaton, sister Jane Johnson, his grandchildren Kinsey and Brogan Eaton and Blake and Katey Burns, step-daughter Janene Lewis and her husband Paul, and their girls, Gabrielle, Olivia, and Alexandra. He will be greatly missed by all. A celebration of life memorial will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at the Floral Haven Rose Chapel, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Chuck's honor and name to the local Boy Scouts of America or Linneaus Gardens, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Suzy Jackson - March 21, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ So sweet, Cathy!

Suzy Jackson - March 21, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ A large part of my childhood memories were spending weekends with Mr Eaton as he putzed around in the garage. He often was doing wood working projects and it intrigued me so he would always explain what he was doing without hesitation no matter how often I asked the same questions.He also had an old car that he was always working on (I forget the model now) but that is how I learned to work on the old gas engines of the 70's, 80's etc.I don't get back to Tulsa very often but always looked forward to running into him when I did a drive-by of my childhood home. He was always excited to see me and ask how life was going.Today he passed away.For 25 years I have dealt with death on a daily basis and I accept it happens to us all, but some just really hurt. We all grow up and move on but I have always missed those garage weekends.I would be remiss to not express my sincere thoughts and condolences to Suzy Jackson. She lost her brother 2 years ago and now her mother and father within months of each other.Your father was very special to me!Kevin Satkus

Kevin Satkus - March 21, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ Here's what I know and have in common with my friend, Chuck Eaton: We both came from California to start with AA in 1966. Chuck had attended the University of Wyoming and knew my birth father, who was a professor there. Chuck was a private pilot when renting Cessnas was cheap. Chuck flew me to play golf in exotic places like Paul's Valley Oklahoma, and Rogers Arkansas. Chuck was a laid back, good sense of humor type of guy, and a great friend.Larry Chisum

Lawrence P. Chisum - March 21, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Eaton passing away. He was a staple in the neighborhood, always working on something outside or in the garage. He always had time for the neighborhood kids(me included) watching what he was doing and answering non-stop questions. Quite a few years ago I got in touch with him again and we kept in touch over email. He was such a caring man and he will be missed.
Cathy Satkus

Cathy Satkus - March 21, 2016 at 09:57 AM