



Charles McCaw

November 22, 1939 - December 31, 2018

Charles “Charlie” Kiesler McCaw departed this earth December 31, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Charlie was born November 22, 1939 in Houston, Texas to Ches and Lucy “Luke” Kiesler McCaw. In 1941, the family moved to Rolla, Missouri where his only sibling, Michael McCaw was born. Excelling at academics and athletics, Charlie attended Rolla High School where he played football and basketball. After high school, Charlie took his love of mathematics to the Missouri School of Mines where he studied mechanical engineering and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Charlie continued his football career playing both offense and defense as four year starter and team captain. Charlie graduated in 1961 with a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering and went on to become a Registered Missouri Professional Engineer. On top of sports, engineering and fraternity life, Charlie completed the ROTC program and thus entered the United States Army in 1961 as a second lieutenant. After serving in a number of capacities including combat engineering commander he received an honorable discharge as a First Lieutenant in June 1968. In 1965, Charlie began his engineering career with Cities Service. Later that year he and Margaret “Peggy” Wadick began their 53 year marriage together. Due to the nature of Charlie’s job, the two of them made numerous stops around the country living in Bartlesville, OK, Lake Charles, LA, Chicago, IL, Norman, OK, and finally settling in Tulsa. Along the way they were blessed with the births of their two children Missy and Chip. Working for a number of companies through corporate mergers and acquisitions, Charlie spent the last 12 years of his career working for Williams Pipeline as Vice President of Pipeline until he retired in 1996. As the quiet rock of the family Charlie loved and supported Peg, Mis and Chip in their life long passion for volleyball. He was so proud of them and the great accomplishments they made both on and off the court. Never having played volleyball himself, Charlie instead enjoyed playing soccer for thirty years. Although reserved off the field, he was a ferocious goalie directing and commanding the much younger players around him before retiring from soccer in his late sixties. Charlie also enjoyed playing golf with his golfing buddies two to three times a week. In addition to playing sports, Charlie loved watching the stock market, old westerns and his grandchildren playing their sports. Any extra time was spent as a handyman for friends and family. He could fix anything. Charlie was wise, patient, generous and always

reliable. He will be missed by so many. He is survived by his wife Peggy, son Christian “Chip” McCaw and his son Auden McCaw, daughter Marissa “Missy” McCaw-Frette and her husband David Frette and their children Emma and Lars, Brother Mike McCaw and his children Carrie and Jason McCaw. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to New Hope Oklahoma in his honor.

Comments



“ just learned about this unfortunate occasion. My condolences to the family. I loved playing foot ball at MSM with Charlie. he was super. I played end. He played tackle and boomed punts all over the field. His expertise enabled me to do my thing—gamble, attack, roam because I knew he had my back. My recollection is we blocked a couple of punts together; leading to a score for MSM. Those high deep punts enabled even a slow guy like me to get downfield and make decent tackles. That he was successful in civilian life comes as no surprise. Nor does his continuing to be an athletic and coach. I can just see him as a goalie. My wife was a MSM football cheerleader. Our best wishes to the family.

Ken Jobe USACOE LT COL ret - January 14, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ To meet and know Charlie McCaw was to learn the definition of a gentleman with a kind and loving heart. So happy I was given that privilege. Blessings to all the family. Fritzie and Barry Roop

Fritzie Roop - January 11, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Charlie was a wonderful neighbor to our family for more than 15 years. I will always remember his gentle and kind nature, always there for family and friends. The memories never fade. Rest in peace, Charlie, and my heart goes out to Peggy, Missy and Chip.

DeeAnna Brown - January 09, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss in Charlie's passing. I started at MO School of Mines in 1961 and heard the name of Charlie McCaw then. I will always remember him for his pleasant manner and smile. I also went to work for Cities Service in 1965 and happened later on to follow Charlie in his career at Cities Service; when he moved to Lake Charles I moved to Tulsa to take his position. Then when he moved to Chicago, I moved back to Lake Charles as his replacement at CS Pipeline. So to say the least, he had big shoes to fill. May you the family know that he will be forever there with you. I am sure there were a lot of CS retirees and friends that stood in line in Heaven to welcome Charlie into their arms.

Ken Robb - January 07, 2019 at 09:20 AM



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Coach McCaw,

So very sorry to hear of your husband's death. 53 years is a lifetime and I'm sure your loss is felt by many. May you protect those sweet memories you have forever and may you always remember the best of your years. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Patti FRICKE Pitcock - January 04, 2019 at 06:53 PM



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Dearest Peg, Missy, Chip and all of your amazing families, I know there are no words that can be spoken or written right now that will soften the hurt and loss of your beloved "Charlie"/Dad/Grandpa. The world is a less welcoming, fun place without him – but heaven is rockin'! God bless you all as you traverse the path to life without him. The strength and love of your family will support you all – as will the bazillions of people who loved and admired that friendly, welcoming gentleman. I am so sorry for your loss and, at the same time, I treasure having known him. Prayers are in route for peace and fond memories. Love, Kathy Pickup

Kathy Pickup - January 04, 2019 at 06:05 PM