



Paul "Chuck" Gum

September 30, 1946 - May 10, 2024

Paul "Chuck" Gum age, 77, a respected figure in the village of Kirtland Hills, passed away Friday, May 10, 2024 at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. He was born September 30, 1946 in Richwood, WV.

Chuck served as President at Midwest Forge until his retirement in 2007. He then quickly pivoted to his passion: classic cars.

An engineer at heart, Chuck was known for his meticulous attention to detail and loved building parts for his beloved hot rods from scratch in his metal shop. Chuck was a familiar face at car cruises and shows, where he proudly showcased his collection. Chuck loved talking cars (and everything else) with his friends at Rick's garage. He was an active member of the Slick Devil's car club, where he formed lifelong friendships with fellow enthusiasts.

Chuck was also a skilled sharpshooter who competed in leagues for many years, and has an extensive collection of High Standards and Schuetzen rifles.

Chuck enjoyed fine food and wine. He was known for showing off his culinary skills in expertly-crafted, coursed meals. The wine cellar was extensive, focused on bold reds and ice wines.

Chuck would impress you with his deep knowledge in seemingly any subject - and if you know him well you know that his way was always the best :)

Survivors include his wife of 45 years: Bonita M. "Bonnie" Gum; children: Robert (Mary) Gum, William (Marlene) Gum, Jason (Tan) Lisy and Justin (Mina) Lisy; grandchildren: Kristina, Rockwell & Mirabelle; brother: Bill (Rita) Gum and sister in law: Susan Gum.

Preceding Paul in death are his parents: Paul and Jean Gum and brother: Kyle Gum.

A private graveside committal service will be held at Whitehaven Memorial Park, 615 Som Center Rd., Mayfield Village, OH 44143, followed by a celebration of life open house - these will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Cleveland Clinic Transplant Center or the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Arrangements Entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Whitehaven Memorial Park

615 SOM Center Rd.
Mayfield Village, OH 44143
(440) 442-1400

Tribute Wall

WD

“ Bobby (and family), I'm sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. I didn't know him personally but heard so many great things about him through my family. Seemed like a great guy.



Wendy Dixon - May 18, 2024 at 08:40 AM

Cory Ritsko

“ Bonnie and family, we are so sorry about Chuck. He was an amazing friend to my dad, John, and my family. Sending you our deepest sympathy and confidence and Chuck will be missed dearly.



Cory Ritsko - May 17, 2024 at 11:53 AM

RM

“ Only had the pleasure of his friendship for several years, but I knew he was the real deal the first time we met. He will surely be missed by myself and many many more. What a talent we have lost also. He was the best!

Russ Miller - May 16, 2024 at 08:15 PM

RS

“ Chuck was an is still be part of my life. He was a mentor and a veteran to me. He will be missed very much. God speed my friend an god bless your family. Rex

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