



Charles Francis Blessington

March 9, 1947 - January 14, 2024

Charles Francis Blessington, “Chuck” , 76, of (Gainesville, FL) , passed away on January 14, 2024. Chuck was born in Clinton, Iowa on March 9, 1947 to Joseph C Blessington and Maxine Duhr Blessington. Chuck was married to Lucy Negrón Blessington. Chuck worked as a mental health counselor for the State of Florida. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, the beach, and spending time with his family. He was a decorated army veteran who served in Korea. He was a champion of mental health and veteran’s causes. He spent his life in service of others.

He is survived by his children: Kristian J Blessington, Kari J Teelahti, and Johanna M Aponte and grandchild Leandro M Aponte. He is survived by his sisters Mary Jo Talkington, Ann Geronzin, and Betty Jones. Chuck is preceded in death by his mother Maxine, father Joseph, and brother Robert Blessington. He died the same time as his wife, Lucy Negron Blessington. The funeral/memorial service will be held at 2 pm on Monday January 29th at Forest Meadows Memorial Park 4100 NW 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32606 . Burial will immediately follow the service. Arrangements are under the care of Forest Meadows Funeral Home, 352-378-2528.

Cemetery Details

Chapel at Forest Meadows Cemetery

4100 NW 39th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32606-6120
(352) 376-9552

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Blessington Family...Deb and I can't give words to the sorrow we feel on learning of Chuckie and Lucy's passing. I particularly remember how much fun Chuckie was to be with and the great hunting outings with him, Bobby, Uncle Joe, and my Dad. So many years have passed, but those memories are so clear. He was always so much fun to be around! Tim and Deb Nier, Davis Junction Illinois*

Timothy Nier - January 23, 2024 at 12:57 PM