



## Charles R. Alderson

October 26, 1947 - December 25, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Charles Robert Alderson, 76, of Havana, IL. Chuck passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, December 25, 2023. Chuck was a mentor, storyteller and pillar to his paramedic community and family. He was born October 26, 1947 in Elmhurst, IL. He married Chris (Bryant) Alderson on October 12, 1992 and she survives him.

Chuck is also survived by his daughter, Christina Alderson of Winfield, IL and his brother Arthur Alderson (Barbara) of Bentonville, AR. Also surviving are his extended family, Jeff Towery, James (Jodie) Martindale and Michelle Barnard all of Havana. He also had 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Norman Alderson and Helen Mae (Bowlby) Westman.

Chuck graduated from Havana High School in June of 1966. After graduation he moved to Aurora, IL and served on the local police department. He also served in Easton, IL as the Chief of Police. He eventually became an accomplished paramedic and was recognized by the State of Illinois for his skills and service. Chuck served as a paramedic at Mason District Hospital, and continued his EMS services at Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville, IL. Chuck hired on at Advanced Medical Transport in Peoria, IL in 1993, where he continued to work for 25 plus years. He was recognized for over 50 years of service in EMS. Chuck's early hobbies centered around cycling, as he worked at a bicycle shop, and toured around the state and the adjoining state of Iowa.

He also enjoyed painting and collecting antiques.

A Memorial Service will be held in honor of Chuck at the First Baptist Church in Havana, IL on January 18, 2024. The visitation will be at 10:00 AM, services to follow at 11:00 AM. Immediately following the ceremony a graveside gathering will be held to remember a man whose kindness and leadership touched so many lives.

May he rest in eternal peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana  
101 S Charlotte St  
Havana, IL 62644

## Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana  
101 S Charlotte St  
Havana, IL 62644

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Dear Chris and family, please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Chuck. Praying your memories will sustain you during this difficult time. Ken & Beth Eis



Beth Eis - January 17, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles R. Alderson.



January 17, 2024 at 12:19 PM

AT

“ Advanced Medical Transport planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles R. Alderson.

Advanced Medical Transport - January 17, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles R. Alderson.



January 17, 2024 at 10:16 AM

LF

“ Larry Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Charles Alderson



Larry Gitana Fletcher - January 16, 2024 at 02:47 PM

PS

“ Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Charles Alderson



Patti Specketer - January 16, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles R. Alderson.



January 16, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles R. Alderson.



January 10, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Charles Alderson*



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - January 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM

JT

“ *jennifer trimpe lit a candle in memory of Charles Alderson*



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**jennifer bryant trimpe** - January 05, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MR

“ *I appreciated getting to know Chuck through Mason District Hospital. He was a wealth of knowledge and always had good stories to share. He will be missed! Melissa Roat*

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**Melissa Roat** - January 02, 2024 at 08:17 AM

JP

“ *Chuck was on my first fatality with me. He was good paramedic. I learned something new every time I worked with him. I'm sorry for your loss.*



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**Jamy Perkins** - January 01, 2024 at 01:33 AM

BB

“ Chris so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.



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**Bonnie Bennett** - December 30, 2023 at 11:22 PM

TD

“ Hard working compassionate man. I worked with Chuck at Mason District Hospital in the ER early in my nursing career. Chuck always had a story that made me smile. His lifetime of caring for others is celebrated. You will be missed.

*Terri Duncan RN*

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**Terri Duncan** - December 30, 2023 at 04:16 PM

MB

“ Chris and family, so very sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and he in my prayers. Rest in peace.

*Mary (Fletcher) Bares.*

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**Mary P. Bares** - December 30, 2023 at 01:18 PM

TH

“ Terni Hinrichs lit a candle in memory of Charles Alderson



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**Terni Hinrichs** - December 30, 2023 at 01:16 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



**Dan and Chris Wilson** - December 30, 2023 at 11:24 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Alderson*



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - December 30, 2023 at 10:30 AM

NE

“ *My condolences to Chris and his family.*



**Nancy Elliott** - December 29, 2023 at 05:31 PM

BE

“ *bev engelbrecht lit a candle in memory of Charles Alderson*



**bev engelbrecht** - December 29, 2023 at 05:11 PM

RQ

“ *RON QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Charles Alderson*



RON QUINONES - December 29, 2023 at 04:18 PM

LT

“ *So very sorry for your family's loss! Sincerely, Lisa*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - December 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

PS

*So sorry for your loss prayers for all your family*

Penny Smith - December 31, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JH

“ *Jim Hough lit a candle in memory of Charles Alderson*



Jim Hough - December 29, 2023 at 02:58 PM

FH

“ *Chris, so sorry to hear of your husband passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and the family during this difficult time!*

Faye Hughes - December 29, 2023 at 12:23 PM