



Delbert "Chub" Snyder

February 26, 1937 - March 4, 2017

Delbert "Chub" Snyder, 80, of Mason City, Illinois passed away Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:26 am at his residence surrounded by his family. Chub was born February 26, 1937 to Paul "Babe" Kenneth and Nellie (Tackman) Snyder in Mason City. He married Loretta Harmon in 1956.

Chub is survived by: his wife Loretta Snyder; his children Brad (Theresa) Snyder of Mason City, Sherrill Whitsel of Mason City, Scott Snyder of Mason City, and Kathy (Frank) Harrison of Woodstock; fourteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; brother Joe Snyder of Mason City and brother Jerry Snyder of Mason City. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Chub worked at Eaton Corporation for 38 years. He loved playing baseball and played professional ball in his youth. Chub loved the Chicago Cubs. He had a little cabin on the Illinois River where he enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all he loved being with his family.

Funeral Services for Chub will be held Thursday, March 9 at 10:30 AM at the Mason City First Baptist Church. Pastor Luke will officiate. A visitation will take place the night before, Wednesday, March 8, 4 to 7 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL and another short visitation just before the service starting at 10 am at the Church. Burial will follow at the Mason City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City's Park District Baseball/Softball Program memorial.

Online condolences for the family can be left at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Mason City
209 W High St
Mason City, IL 62664

Funeral

MAR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Mason City
209 W High St
Mason City, IL 62664

Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert "Chub" Snyder*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Glenna And Steven Mount lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Chub" Snyder*



Glenna and Steven Mount - March 08, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Robert Adams - March 08, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Robert Adams - March 08, 2017 at 01:15 PM

LT

Loretta - I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you are doing well. I live in California. Take care. Loretta Shawgo Thomas

loretta m thomas - March 09, 2017 at 09:41 AM

RA

“ We were friends went to school together--- We hunted played basketball baseball--and we did the special trips hunting ducks rabbits--what ever there was to hunt. One time we had ducks flying in the 51 Ford,,and we were flying down the road as fast as we could go. I will miss you Chub--wish I could have taken you to North Dakota hunting coyotes. Lorretta and Chub, are me and Judy's friends. I am Oscar and he was Chub. Special times will never be forgotten. Judy and Robert E. Adams Rochester Minnesota I am 79 will be 80 soon and still playing 4 softball games per week--Winter &Summer.

Robert & Judy Adams - March 08, 2017 at 01:04 PM

JC

“ Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Chub" Snyder



Julitta Carpenter - March 08, 2017 at 10:42 AM

KC

“ I spent several years working with Chub Snyder at Eaton's plant we all had a lot of good mostly fun years

Kathy Harris Carson - March 07, 2017 at 09:27 PM

TT

“ Loretta, Brad, Sherri and Scott:

Chub, was one of the greatest men I have ever known. He was my first coach in my first sport, baseball. I was probably around 8. We basically wrote the script for the bad news bears and turned the song "We are the champions, into We are the losers" but he didn't care. A coach will impact more young people in a year than the average person does in a lifetime. This man was one of those people to me. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. Many thoughts and prayers coming your way.



Tara Rusk Tracy - March 07, 2017 at 02:14 PM

BR

“ Barb Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Chub" Snyder



Barb Rodgers - March 07, 2017 at 08:52 AM

MP

“ Mike & Shirley Proctor lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Chub" Snyder



Mike & Shirley Proctor - March 07, 2017 at 08:36 AM

KT

“ Hey Scott, Loretta&family...

Scott, I want to send my sincere condolences to you regarding your Dad. As soon as I read this, a flood of memories came right to mind. Let's jump right in. You had a sleepover party in junior high, and it kicked off with open gym in the crackerbox. What I remember most is your Dad absolutely SMOKING us, all of us, in whatever...horse, one on one, trick shots, whatever! I don't believe he missed a shot all night, and I walked away realizing that all the stories of what a tremendous athlete your Dad was back in the day - was NO exaggeration. I just remember how much fun it was watching him that night.

Of course, playing on Chub's baseball teams, we kicked some butt AND got our butts kicked. Your Dad was pretty easy-going when it came to coaching us, and if anything, he probably should have gotten after us quite a bit more. Two things from that: We understood that The Legend knew what he was talking about in regards to baseball. And...we knew that he cared about us. No question about it.

One more for kicks. This one hurts. I spent the night at your house, and we had just sat down for supper. I had a big fat cracked open baked potato on my plate, and much to my horror, your Dad took a giant spoon, scooped up a backhoe load of sour cream, and plopped in right on, in, and around my beloved baked potato. What a nice thing to do...only problem being, at that time, I COULD NOT STAND SOUR CREAM. The smell of it made me want to hurl. I sat there with a dilemma. I could take a whiff, let it take root, and then proceed to blow chow all over your Mom's table. Seriously. Or, or...I could pretend in my mind that I was holding my nose, and then proceed to start shoveling. I chose the latter, and here's why.

The thought of the baked potato regurgitated all over the kitchen was scary. Now here's where maybe it sounds weird. The thought of somehow letting your Dad down by not eating his generous supply

of baked potato and sc, well Scott...that was more powerful. I realize that sounds ridiculous now, but your Mom and Dad were the sweetest people to the young kids and there was simply no way I could turn down his "gift."

Bottom line, your Mom and Dad treated me like gold, and I'll never forget it. Never. I really, really liked your Dad, Scott. God bless your Dad... ALWAYS!! Oh, and btw... I eat my bp's today with a little sour cream. Sheesh.

Kevin Tholen - March 07, 2017 at 08:27 AM

JS

Loretta and kids. just a couple of comments about your dad and husband chub; our first of many ball games we played together was at the east side grade school. we went to the school at the west side. to make a long story short we were riding my bicycle double to the game and we got to about across the street from currys beauty shop when we had a wreck we dumped the bicycle. well we got to the game late and mr nall our coach chewed us little 5th graders out but good. the other little story is that chub and I and I cant remember who elsr was in the car the night chub ran into the monkey bars in the school grounds we were taking a short cut across the school yard in closing I would like to tell you that iloved chub we never in over 70 years had a harsh word for each other he was strictly my friend john skaggs

john skaggs - March 08, 2017 at 02:43 PM

PD

“ He was so sweet but yet so stern. He interviewed me for a position in his department at Cutler Hammer. Made me "tryout" and denied me the job because I was too short to reach the buttons. Then when I moved to Mason City and hung around with his daughters and sons, he became like a second father...lecturing me when I needed it and loving me when I needed it. A wonderful person who will be missed.

Peggy Dunne - March 06, 2017 at 07:27 PM

CZ

“ I have many good memories of Chub. He was one of the first people I had the pleasure of meeting and working with at Eaton 41 years ago. Our deepest sympathy to the family in your loss. Carmen Zurkamer (and Zeke)

carmen zurkamer - March 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delbert "Chub" Snyder.



March 06, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ Stephanie Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Chub" Snyder



Stephanie Whitehead - March 06, 2017 at 04:56 PM

SO

“ He was a great guy. I worked with him at Eaton. Prayers to your family

Shirley O'Donoghue - March 06, 2017 at 04:35 PM

JW

“ Jerry & Nancy Webb lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Chub" Snyder



Jerry & Nancy Webb - March 06, 2017 at 04:20 PM

EI

“ Eaton Corporation, Lincoln, Illinois purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Delbert "Chub" Snyder.



Eaton Corporation, Lincoln, Illinois - March 06, 2017 at 03:04 PM

L(

“ Sorry to hear of Chub's passing. Thoughts and prayers for Loretta and his family.

Louise Cotton (Lagier) - March 06, 2017 at 02:20 PM

JM

“ Jean 'proctor" Meikle lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Chub" Snyder



Jean 'proctor" Meikle - March 06, 2017 at 02:17 PM

JM

love thoughts and prayers to u all

Jean 'proctor" Meikle - March 06, 2017 at 02:18 PM

JL

“ We are very sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of grieving.



Jon & Susan Lacey - March 06, 2017 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ So very sorry to hear of Chub's passing his family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



Jeremy and Ashley Schaad - March 06, 2017 at 12:47 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Chub" Snyder



Vickie Bagby - March 06, 2017 at 12:19 PM