



Charles David Chadwick

March 13, 1952 - January 5, 2025

Charles “Dave” Chadwick, age 72, of East Peoria, passed away at his home on Sunday, January 5, 2025 after a yearlong battle with cancer.

He was born March 13, 1952 in Oliver Springs, TN to Charles and Carolyn (Killion) Chadwick. At the age of 18 he moved to Peoria where he began working at Komatsu. Later retiring after over 40 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa, daughter, Kristen (Steve) Mulderink, love of his life, grandson, Miles, sister, Sandy Wright of Hartsville, TN, longtime friend, Bob Pentecost, and many other friends.

Dave loved fishing, being at his camper on the river, and visiting with friends. He will be remembered for his kindness, humor, ability to make anyone laugh, and talking about his ballgames.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements. At the request of the family services will be private.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Rest in Peace Dear Friend*

Anonymous - February 03, 2025 at 08:03 AM

AS

“ *When I was a little girl I'd run next door almost every day hand hang out with Dave in the garage until Krissy was home or until she was done doing her homework! They all watched me grow up! Lisa babysat me so Dave and I were pretty close growing up the Chadwick's were second family.*

Ashley - January 15, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MD

“ *I had the pleasure of spending time with Dave hunting and fishing. Great memories. Also, working with David at Komatsu and in the Union. He was a great guy and will be so missed. Prayers and condolences to the family. Mike and Sue Damm*

Mike Damm - January 12, 2025 at 09:47 AM

CJ

“ *Dear Kristen and Family, I know how important David was in your lives. Jamie and I send our deepest condolences. We were so deeply sad to hear this devastating news. We want to let you know. We are sending prayers, and hopefully we can do anything you need to assist in your times of sorrow and need. Please do not hesitate to reach out. With great anticipation, we eagerly await the moment when we can commemorate David's remarkable legacy by planting a tree in his honor, symbolizing both our respect for his memory and our commitment to nurturing the environment.*

Cleveland & Jamie - January 11, 2025 at 11:48 AM

AA

“ We Love You.

Amber, Katie, Corinne, Edward, Alex - January 10, 2025 at 08:32 AM

BF

“ David was my cousin. He left one way at 18 and i left the other way. He was a great person always making everyone laugh. He and my brother both were like that. Now you both are gone to early. He last year and you this year. Rest in person, hurt no more. Special thoughts and prayers go out to his family from ours.

BECKY FURR - January 09, 2025 at 09:59 PM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Chris & Geneva Keyster and family - January 09, 2025 at 08:09 PM

GP

“ My condolences to the family, friends and co-workers of Dave Chadwick. Thanks for the memories and may you rest in peace old friend - so sorry\n Gary Pierce

Gary E Pierce - January 09, 2025 at 07:50 PM

TF

“ May your peace & comfort grow each day as this tree grows in Dave's memory. Dave loved the outdoors & find it fitting to plant a tree in his memory.

The Keyster Family - January 08, 2025 at 11:55 PM

MW

“ Our deepest condolences to you, Lisa, Kristen and family. We are so sorry to hear about Dave and what he has endured these past years. Many fond memories come to mind, especially Dave taking us to the Spring Bay Melon Festival those September days, riding the rides and spending the night. Shawn, Kevin and I always looked forward to this festival and how much fun we had and the times together. He was so patient with us as we rode the rides until the last one for the night! Such a kind soul, fun-loving, down to earth, who loved to hunt and fish and remembering is hearty laugh and joy for life and his family. \n\nWe send our love and prayers to you all and to be comforted by the love and support that surrounds you. Great peace and God's blessings to you always as we remember and celebrate your special husband, father, and grandfather. \n\nGil, Peggy, Michelle, Shawn, Kevin and Family

Michelle Wojda - January 08, 2025 at 11:34 PM

DW

“ I met Dave at Komatsu and he was a great guy,been to his house and trailer,his cook outs,always friendly and funny,sure was a good friend,rest in peace buddy,gonna miss you.

Donald Wilson - January 08, 2025 at 07:54 PM

DD

“ Steve & I are so very sad over Dave's passing. Please, if there is anything you need,now or later down the road,don't hesitate to knock on our door.

DeVon Deckert - January 08, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JH

“ My heart breaks for you! Dave was a caring and much loved neighbor and friend for many years! I miss his “stories” drawled out in that homey Tennessee accent. Go rest high on that mountain, Dave. Hugs to Lisa, Kristy, and Miles. ❤️

Janet Hoffer - January 08, 2025 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ I met Chadwick at Komatsu 20 years ago and he really taught me alot and told me so many funny stories. We became really good friends and I'm going to miss him.

Duane Branscumb - January 08, 2025 at 06:10 PM

RW

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about David's passing. Sandy and I graduated high school together and remained close friends since then. I still remember Sandy would invite a lot of us to the Chadwick's house to play cards and games in the basement. My prayers are with you and your family. Now he's in a better place and reunited with his mom and dad. \nRick White

Rickey White - January 08, 2025 at 05:37 PM

BS

“ I went to school with David. He was an awesome man. He would always post kind things about my grandkids on Facebook. I'm so very sorry for the Chadwick family sending prayers and condolences to all.

Becky Sisson - January 08, 2025 at 05:21 PM

PR

“ David was a genuine soul who was around our family seems forever. He worked with my father at Komatsu and despite the age difference they were long time friends and both were from Tennessee. Thousands of memories that included his jokes, always laughing and providing us support as my parents got older. The world lost a true gem. RIP David!

Patricia Ridings - January 08, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ I met Dave in 1993 at the Spring Bay Tavern, Met up up with Dave most of the time on a weekend, talked about baseball, some work, he was friends with fellow Iron workers, Heavy Eqiptment Operators, and many more Trades, I always enjoyed seeing Dave he was able to put a smile on my face story after a few beers, I left for 25 yrs. came back home and was like we never new I left he had that same Chadwick Smile and said hello Mike, Christmas time yrs. ago was nice Dave managed too bring back some Holiday Cheer from Tennessee, Some of us had a huge smile at the end of the not to carry home. Dave my friend rest in piece, you will always be in my heart, forever your friend Mike, Godspeed Dave I'll be seeing you soon.

Michael Bessler - January 08, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SC

“ Dave was a great guy and coworker, always had a joke and a bit of wisdom to share. The world lost a treasure.

Shane Conger - January 08, 2025 at 03:01 PM

DS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss Lisa. May Dave rest in peace. We are here for whatever you need. Anything anytime.

Deanna Smith - January 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM

TV

“ Sending prayers for all of you. Dave was a wonderful friend, him and Bob use to come into the Throttle, that is how we became friends, I will always remember his smile.. He shared his Trump jokes with me on Facebook. We had a lot of laughs. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.

Tinker Vinson - January 08, 2025 at 09:52 AM

EG

“ My condolences go out to the family. Have many memories with Dave over the years. From fishing working beside him and union business he was always a very good freind and union brother. You will be greatly missed.. Rest in peace \"Old buddy\". Eldon Gurnsey

Eldon Gurnsey - January 08, 2025 at 09:38 AM

GE

“ I met Dave at the throttle and he used to tell funny jokes and stories been out to his camper for a cookout he was just a great man he sure will be missed

Gerri - January 08, 2025 at 09:11 AM

MR

“ Dave was a great guy he used to come and rabbit and squirrel hunt on our family property share stories and jokes condolences to his wife daughter son-in-law and grandkid he's going to be greatly missed!

Matt Rohman - January 07, 2025 at 10:12 PM

SH

“ Dave was a great guy that I had the privilege of getting to know and because friends.

Stanley Harris - January 07, 2025 at 09:08 PM

RH

“ I remember one time Dave came over to our annual cookout- FeatherFest. He decided he would try my Hit Wings. I make mine extremely spicy like Nuclear. Dave finished a few but boy he was sure done with spices food after that.\n\nWhat an awesome man. Me and Liza and the kids would visit him at the camper and fish and play guitars and stuff in the summer. Loved that \nguy.. He will be missed by all that knew him...\nWith much Love... Rick Herchenbach Family

Rick Herchenbach - January 07, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JL

“ Prayers for the family. Great guy!so sorry.

John Lee - January 07, 2025 at 08:17 PM

KB

“ I worked with Dave at Komatsu. Such a great guy. He was fun to work with and really taught me a lot. I didn't know anyone at work who didn't like Dave. \nMy heartfelt condolences to his wife, daughter and grandson, and all who knew and loved him. Dave was one of a kind and he will be missed.

Kathy Brooks - January 07, 2025 at 07:21 PM

TU

“ *My thought and prayers for you all. Dave was a one of a kind. Always smiling, making everyone laugh, and just a real sweet man. I will miss seeing him in the campground. Rest in Peace.*

Teri Updike - January 07, 2025 at 06:58 PM

AN

“ *So so sorry for your loss, Love Ronnie. Kim and Jeremiah*

Anonymous - January 07, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MB

“ *I worked with Dave. What a great guy! Prayers for your family.*

mary bair - January 07, 2025 at 06:50 PM

SR

“ *David was my cousin and I didn't get to see him much. I still loved him and wished he lived closer. He is with his loved ones and is not suffering anymore RIP and prayers for your family.*

Shelia Robertson - January 07, 2025 at 06:02 PM