



## Charles Edward "Chuck" Arbaugh

June 24, 1936 - November 14, 2023

On Tuesday, November 14, 2023, the Lord took Charles Edward "Chuck" Arbaugh, 87, home from the house he and his wife Eleanor lived in for 28 years. Chuck was born Wednesday, June 24, 1936 in Stroud, Oklahoma, the seventh child of eight to William and Nancy Belle Arbaugh.

The family moved to California in September of 1937 and settled in Grass Valley in 1940. He became a Christian at the age of 12 and was baptized at the 1st Baptist Church in Grass Valley. He has always been actively involved in church and serving his Lord and Savior.

He graduated from high school in 1954 and served his country in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957. He married Eleanor Richardson on June 3, 1961 in West Plains, Missouri and together they had two children, Martha Ruth and John Mark. Chuck graduated from California Baptist College in 1963. The family moved to Palo Cedro, California in December of 1968.

Chuck retired from the IRS in 1993 and in 1995 he and Eleanor moved to Butte, Montana where they have been very active in Park Street Baptist Church.

Chuck is survived by his wife Eleanor, daughter Martha (Wayne) in California, son Mark (Rachel) in Butte, grandchildren: Regina (Joey), Kristina (Patrick),

Jessica and Charles all of California, Caleb (Bailey) and Joel (Lauren) both of Butte. Also surviving are 11 great-grandchildren, brother-in-law, Roy Sharp in California and sister-in-law, Beverly Richardson of Missouri.

Private family burial will be conducted before memorial services which will be conducted Tuesday, November 28th at 11 a.m. in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. A reception will follow in Wayrynen-Richards Community Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Chuck may be made to the Baptist Student Union, 1235 W. Park St. Butte, MT 59701 or Park Street Baptist Church, 915 W. Park St. Butte, MT 59701

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carl R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Edward "Chuck" Arbaugh.

Carl R. - November 29, 2023 at 08:39 PM

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“ Larry, Mickie and Katie Click planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Edward "Chuck" Arbaugh.

Larry, Mickie and Katie Click - November 26, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Edward "Chuck" Arbaugh.



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“ My Uncle Chuck, always there when I needed him. He was the best.  
Love, Susan

Susan J Bartel - November 20, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *My grandpa, the man who for so long I believed would live forever, and now will live forever in the presence of our Lord and Savior. With the help of my grandma he instilled Christ in me at an early age. Even after walking away in my early adult youth, the prayers and letters brought me back. Thank you grandpa for always showing Christ to me through the years. I will forever close my eyes and hear your voice as “The Old Rugged Cross” plays. A song he would sing to me on the way to church every Sunday Morning. Love Always Kristina*

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**Kristina West (Grand-daughter)** - November 20, 2023 at 07:48 PM



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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - November 16, 2023 at 05:59 PM