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Charles (Chuck) Tucker Houghton, 58, of Huntersville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Sept. 12, 2013. He was born on March 2, 1955. Chuck attended Foothill High School in Bakersfield, California. He married Robin Houghton, his “Luva,” in 2001. He was a dedicated Christian, finding purpose in helping build orphanages in Bolivia and traveling to Israel last April to further his Christian faith. For the last 16 years, he led the North American operations for a German hydraulic company as Vice President and General Manager for Hawe Hydraulics. Most will remember his wonderful smile and laugh along with his warm hugs. He inspired those around him with his positive attitude and motivation in everything he believed in.

Chuck was preceded in death by parents, June and Bob Houghton; brother, Mike Houghton; and sister, Katie Perkins. He is survived by wife, Robin Houghton of Huntersville, North Carolina; Daughter, Kristin Derrin and her husband Luke Derrin of Lennox Head, Australia; and 3 brothers: Steven and Theresa Houghton of The Woodlands, Texas; Jeff and Lisa Houghton of Edmond, Oklahoma; and Dave Houghton of Raleigh, North Carolina. He has 18 nephews and nieces and many amazing friends and relatives.

Services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. at Lake Forest Church at 8519 Gilead Road in Huntersville, North Carolina. In lieu of flowers, please make donations “In Memory of Chuck” to Children’s Impact Network, Bolivia Life Center, P.O. Box 541900, Lake Worth, FL, 33454 or online at <http://cinonline.org/give/donate-now/>, select “Bolivia Life Center.” Note “In Memory of Chuck.”

James Funeral Home is serving the family. You may express your sympathy to the family at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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PR

Pilar Rueda posted:

I have wonderful memories of Chuck from 1974 to 1976 when he and Charlie lived in Bakersfield. I moved to LA and we lost touch. Chuck was a great guy I know anyone who knew him liked him. My best to his family.

June 4 at 9:43 PM

BZ

Bill Zoller posted:

I so saddened to hear about Chuck's death today. I knew him from the fluid power industry and would many times talk with him at the FPDA and NFPA meetings. Chuck was always very warm and friendly to me and my wife at these events. He had a smile that just made you feel good and positive about life. I will miss seeing Chuck, and my heartfelt condolences go out to Robin and all of Chuck's family. We will keep all the family in our hearts and prayers. Bill Zoller

November 5 at 6:11 AM

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October 9 at 1:05 AM

DA

Denise Altman posted:

Robin, I was so saddened to hear about Chuck's death. I feel privileged to have known him for the past 15 or so years. I will remember him as one of the kindest, most generous people I have ever met. If I can do anything to support you in the next steps of your journey, please let me know. Denise

September 21 at 6:39 AM

TJ

Twyla And Jillie posted:

Robin and Kristin, We were so shocked and saddened by your loss of Chuck. He will be missed greatly by anyone who had the pleasure to meet him. Knowing this man brightened everyone's life, he is true sunshine. Knowing he is in God's hands will be your comfort in the time to come. I know many will reach out to you and we are here for you to if you ever need someone to talk to when things become quiet. Please call anytime 780-910-5866. Love to you both xo

September 20 at 6:30 PM



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CV

Cynthia Villanueva posted:

Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. Chuck will truly be missed. -Hawe Houston

September 19 at 11:30 AM

KC

Kim Coleman posted:

Dear Robin, I am so saddened and still in shock. My greatest comfort is knowing that Chuck was a man of God and had a personal relationship with Jim. The light of Christ shined brightly in Chuck's life. Many were touched by his warmth, and his smile lit up the entire room. He was the light of Hawe NA. I've never worked in such a loving atmosphere where the people are so amazing. Chuck set the precedent for all of us to follow. Such a great man and a tremendous loss. But know he is resting in the arms of Holy Father. I know that God will continue to give you peace and strength in the days to come. Kim Coleman P.S still waiting to go shoe shopping with you:)

September 18 at 8:16 AM

RL

Rick, Laurie And Morgan Lindemann posted:

Dear Robin, We were heartbroken to hear of Chuck's sudden call home. Our hearts ache for you and his family. He will be missed. Know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you all and you are always welcome in our home should you come this way. God's Peace, Rick, Laurie and Morgan Lindemann

September 18 at 5:22 AM

SU

Susanne posted:

Robin and Kristin, My deepest sympathy. I have been deeply hurt by the death of Chuck. For me he was a kind mentor and very good friend. I'm very grateful I could meet him in my life. He will be sadly missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known him. Susanne

September 17 at 10:13 PM

KH

Kristin Houghton posted:

Werner, Thank you for your kind words. My Dad definitely thought highly of you as a colleague and friend. I will never forget the fun we all had at the different Hawe IPM meetings around the world. I know this must be difficult for you and the Hawe family. Kristin

September 17 at 7:47 PM



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RJ

Ron And Barb Jorgensen posted:

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of my life. John 8:12 Dear Robin, Ron and I are so sorry about your loss. We know how much you loved your LUVA. I hope you will find strength in all the family and friends who are praying for you. You have the comfort of knowing that Chuck was a Christian man and he is safe in heaven. You are a Christian women and God will care for you. You are never alone Robin. Please come to see us when you can, we'd love to have you stay for a few days. Love you dear friend. Prayers are going up. Ron and Barb

September 17 at 2:56 PM

JP

Joyce Pingrey posted:

Robin and family, I was so saddened to hear of Chuck's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of his family. Joyce & Ryan

September 17 at 12:11 PM

AN

Ana posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.

September 17 at 6:42 AM

WW

Windstetter Werner posted:

Dear Robin and Kristen, it is important for me to share your sadness. Chuck will forever keep in my mind as a beloved friend. We had so many common moments either on Golfing or Business and we have been between friends in spirit. I will miss him. Rgds Werner

September 17 at 5:17 AM



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Scott And Sonya Fossum, Christian And Lizzy posted:

Robin, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Chuck. Please know even across the miles you are in our thoughts and prayers. Be comforted by the knowledge that there is now another angel in heaven watching over you. Scott, Sonya, Christian and Lizzy "No eye has seen no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9b

September 16 at 12:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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