

# The Algona Upper Des Moines

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## **Mr. Charles Duttie**

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July 10, 1936 -

Charles "Chuck" Duttie was born in Dubuque on July 10, 1936, to Helen Keatley and Lloyd V. Duttie. Chuck and his parents moved to Colton, CA in 1949, where he attended public schools. He married his wife, Mildred "Tyke" Jones, daughter of Edith Jones and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Algona on Dec. 30, 1967, in San Rafael, Calif., and they moved to Riverside three years later.

Chuck continued his education, earning his AA at San Bernardino Valley College and his BA in Business Management at Sonoma State College. He began his career with the County of San Bernardino Assessors Office as a property appraiser in 1970 and retired from there many years later. He was a member of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers.

Chuck and Mildred were long-time parishioners at St. Catherine's of Alexandria Church in Riverside. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 30 years. Mildred preceded him in death on Jan. 21, 2001.

Chuck and Mildred traveled America and the world, enjoying what God and man have made. Chuck especially enjoyed the past year living in his apartment with his sidekick "Peaches" at Magnolia Village. Thank you for the friendship you all showered on Chuck. A very-very special thanks to the head chef, kitchen and dining staff.

Chuck leaves his favorite cousin, Gert Oberbroeckling and his God-daughter, Amanda Hanson, both living in Iowa, plus many special local friends, including Dick, Sylvia and Natalie Johnson, who became his surrogate family after Mildred's passing.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 10 a.m. at East Lawn Cemetery in Algona with Father Edward Girres officiating.

Garry-Roberts-Murphy-Schaaf Funeral Home of Algona was in charge of local arrangements.