



## Charles MacNabb

March 15, 2008

Charles "Papa" MacNabb, 59, of Lakeland passed away Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital surrounded by his family. Born in Syracuse he was an active member of the Full Gospel Church of God. He retired in 2003 as SMSgt with the 174th Fighter Wing where he served as Fire Chief. He served in Iraqi Freedom as Asst. Fire Chief for Operations. He was a former Asst. Fire Chief at the Camillus Fire Dept. After retirement he was a Project Manger with Engineer Arresting Systems. He was predeceased by his parents Clinton and Marjorie MacNabb. He is survived by his wife of 17 years Ronda; two daughters Jennifer MacNabb and Heather (Kyle) Green; two sons Brent Forbes and Jason (Kristy) Forbes; a foster son Ryan Radford; two brothers Edward (Carol) MacNabb and Terry (Pam) MacNabb; four grandchildren Isabella Mae, Julian Charles, Kelsie Leigh, Jacob Earl; several nieces and nephews. Services will be 1:30 pm Wednesday at the Camillus First United Methodist Church (next to funeral home). Calling hours will be 4 to 9 pm Tuesday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St. in village of Camillus. Burial with military honors will be in White Chapel Memory Gardens, DeWitt. Contributions may be made to Full Gospel Church of God – Building Fund, PO Box 663, Baldwinsville, NY 13027 Please sign his guest book at [ww.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Macnabb Family, I wanted to you to know my thoughts are with all of you at this time in your time of loss.*

Teri Moore - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ *Jen and Heather, So sorry to hear about your dad. You both are in my thoughts at this difficult time. It sure has been a while. Take care and I will be thinking of you, Missy*

Melissa Daniels (Moore) - April 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Rhonda and all the family, We are thinking of you and wish you peace at this time. lots of love Jeremy & Heidi x x*

Jeremy & Heidi Noble - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. He was a gentle, kind and fun person at the 174, very fond memories. Peace and happy memories. Chris Muszynski*

Christy Muszynski - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Though words, however gentle, cannot take your loss away, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Luis Escobar - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Charlie's friends and family. Charlie was one of my father's best friends, both of them being fire fighters..and I worked with Charlie in avionics in the 80's in the 174th. It seems Charlie was always there during my "formative" years. He gave some great advice, and when my dad passed when he was only 58, Charlie was one of the ones who was right there for me. I was lucky enough to get to sit and talk to him at a chance encounter at a clam bake this past summer. It was so good to see him then. I share your grief, but know that he touched so many here, that he deserves to rest well in Gods arms. God Bless... John E. Green Captain, NYANG, Ret.

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**John Green** - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear Ronda, Heather and Jennifer, I am so sorry for your lose. It certainly was WAY too young! But I know that we will all be seeing each other again. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you all at this most difficult time. The Lord be your strength and help! Chuck's death certainly came as a surprise. It brings back many fond memories of years gone by. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. Heather love you and miss you!(Ms.Kathy) Kathy Dobraski

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**Kathy Dobraski** - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the MacNabb family. God Bless Dr James Bass MSgt, NYANG, Ret

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**James Bass** - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of my old friend, Chuck MacNabb.

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**Ennis Hagin** - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Im sorry Uncle Chuck for letting you and your family down. I just want to let you know I love you. You were an amazing man after Gods will. You loved to help those in need. Thank you.. Aunt Rhonda and fam I love you guys. Im sorry for your lost. You are still in my prayers. Thank you for always being there for me and my family. I really appreciate it. God Bless You!!!!

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**Christal Bell** - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Ronda and Family; Though distance keeps us apart at times, our love for you in the Lord never changes. You were always there for us, and we will always be there for you. It is hard to believe that Chuck has gone from this life. It seemed only a few months ago that we stopped by and he was cooking steaks for us on the grill! Our friendship with your family is very special to us. You have all enriched our lives in so many ways. We pray that you will feel God's comfort and peace during this very difficult time. We love you. The Bruno Family

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**Jean and Renny Bruno** - March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Ronda, Jennifer and Heather - I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Chuck. He was a great husband and father to you all. I just thank God that I took the time to stop over last year and see him before I had to leave TDY. Your faith and family will get you through the loss. The memories were great Ronda, remember them. I am out of the country or I would be there for you. You are all in my heart and my prayers are for your family - With Love, Debbie Bitely (I know he is with my Daryle too)

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**Debbie Bitely** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked at the base and knew Chuck. It was a pleasure being one of his co-workers.

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**Jane Burdick** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Ronda & family, You have lost one of the finest men I have had the privelige to know and I have lost my truest friend. We grieve your loss with you, knowing that we will meet again with the Lord. We will always remember Chuck with great love, and though the miles may separate us we are with you in spirit and in prayer. Love in Christ,  
Rich & Jean

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**Rich & Jean Drescher** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Saddened to hear of your loss. Eric Chandler, Chris Ashley, Dennis Patterson, Andre Turco. 174th FW NDI Lab

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**NDI Lab** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Ronda and family, I was saddened to learn of Chuck's passing. Can't believe you had 17 years of marriage. Time does fly. Those memories, your family and your faith will sustain you during these sad days. My prayers are with you. In sympathy, Ruth McMains (insurance)

Ruth McMains - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Jennifer, So sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Glenn, Gail, and Jenna Watson - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ heather & jennifer: i'm so sorry for your loss of your dad. i haven't seen him in many years but i always thought he was a great man.i know what you're going through losing a family member - it helps to know people care. with my sincere sympathy, kathy ferraro-pontius

kathy ferraro-pontius - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ With caring thoughts in you recent loss from the entire staff of the 125th FW Fire Dept. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.

Willie Hodges - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Ronda, Jennifer, Heather, and family Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. Your dad and husband was a loving, caring, kind neighbor. He will surely be missed. God bless all of you.

Pat & Dick Fulton - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *The membership of the Air National Guard Fire Chief's Association would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family. Thank you for sharing your American Hero with us in service to our country and the local community.*

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**Les Tyree** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *My sincere condolences. Charlie and I spent much time together at the base, from the day he started till the day he retired.*

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**Bob Nichol** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I was sorry to hear Chuck has answered the last alarm, we shared many life experiences via our membership in the Air Guard Fire Protection Community. Chuck was a good man, a man who brought out the good in others. May you feel God's loving arms wrapped around you and their support in your time of need.*

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**Larry Hall** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Ronda and Family; I had the pleasure of working with Chuck for many years as a fellow Fire Chief. We called upon his expertise many times over the years when making changes within the Air National Guard and USAF Fire Protection programs. Chuck was always the one in the group that would provide the common sense solutions! He spoke often and proudly of his family. He will be missed by all of us!! Greg & Liz Winjum*

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**Greg and Liz Winjum** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Ronda, Terry and Ned, (and families) We send our thoughts and prayers to you. We spent our earlier years being best friends with you and your Mom (Marge) and Dad (Tin). We had good times at Otisco Lake and watched you 3 boys grow up to serve in various servant roles. We went on trips with you and went to your weddings. We will meet again I'm sure in Eternity. T Stan (as he was known to you) and Lola

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**Stan and Lola Stanard** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ My thoughts go out to you and your family. God Bless.

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**Roger Johnson, Jr.** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Rhonda & Family, Our hearts are with yours as you mourn. We love Chuck, you & your entire family so deeply in Jesus. Please know that we are in constant prayer for you. We love you all.

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**Michael & Lori Kennedy** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Charles, aka "Chuck" as I've known him, will be truly missed. I looked to him as a granddaughter would do to a grandfather even though we weren't related, but only by marriage between my father and Heather. He was a man of God, and just a very warm and welcoming kind of guy to be around. May God rest his soul.

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**Shakyla Green** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say: "OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY." We had good times when we built the old All Ranks Club in the 80's. Chuck had a tractor-trailers drivers license, could "carry a good load" "BO FOX" Remsen City USA

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**JOHN FOX** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing that Chuck is at peace with the Lord. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jay & Kimarie Burke** - March 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Bill and myself want to extend our deepest sympathy to Ronda and all of Chucks family. Losing a loved one is a very difficult time is a person life and I grieve for you all. He was a wonderful man always happy and so proud of his whole family. He will be greatly missed. Love Barb and Bill Allen

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**Barbara Allen** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our prayers go out to the entire MacNabb family. Although, I haven't seen Chuck in several years, as we have lived out of state, he and his family were an extension of ours when I was growing up. Chuck was always fun loving and a giving person donating his time to the benefit of others. I know he will be greatly missed but will be waiting for us on the other side. Love, Debbie and Dave Snow

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**Debbie and Dave Snow** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *May the grace of God wrap around you during this hour and give you peace. Look to him for comfort.*

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**Bill Jefferson** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *rhonda and family, so sorry to hear of your loss..with our deepest sympathy, we will always remember and foreve keep you all in our heats and prayers... love you all! uncle walt and aunt ellie*

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**eleanor & walter hewes** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss and wanted you to know that I am thinking of you Terry and your family. With sympathy, Susan*

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**Susan Timerman** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Terry, Randy and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. You and your family are in our thoughts.*

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**Cindy & Randy Weber-Bos** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Sending love and prayers to Ronda and family. Chuck was always interested in others and a pleasure to be with. He will be missed and will remain forever in our hearts. Love Uncle Herb and Aunt Barb*

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**Norman F & Barbara W Hewes** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *The Officers and Members of the Mattydale Fire Department join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of Sorrow.*

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**Mattydale Fire Department** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Although no words of sympathy Can ease the loss you bear, Still may you find some comfort In the thought That others care.*

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**Paul J P Dufault** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the MacNabb family. Gary R Lighton, MSgt.NYANG,Ret*

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**Gary Lighton** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Chuck, I will miss your smiling face, your loving heart and how you brought so much joy to everyone.. Though it's so hard you left us so soon I know your with Jesus now and someday we will all be together again.. You will be so missed.. I will only say goodbye for now because I will see your smiling face again. I Love you! Jamie*

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**Jamie parkhurst** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ There are no words to express the loss that we feel as part of your extended family. Right now we can take comfort that not only do we know you are in the arms of the Lord, but that we will be together....forever! You have always supported us with our children. Thank you for being a great friend,brother in the Lord, Uncle, and card partner!! We will always be there for Ronda and your family. We will see you again!!! ps....WHERE is the Check??!!!!

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**Dick & Dale Poulin** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ Rhonda and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Chuck was a very loving and giving person. It has been quite some time since I have seen you all, but I still think of you all. Chuck will be awaiting us all on the other side, he is with our savior. Love and God Bless Marsha Dillon ( Gardner)

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**Marsha Gardner (Dillon0** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Jennifer, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for you and your family! May it be of some comfort to know that we are thinking of you. Hugs, Glenda and Family

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**Glenda Dudley** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I just received a call from my brother with the sad news. It has been years since I last saw Chuck, and did not even know he was ill. He was like a younger brother to me when we were growing up. We spent many great times together at the camp, during the holidays in our parents' homes, and playing golf as an adult. I will miss my cousin very much. My sincerest condolences to Ronda and all the family. Love, Jerry.

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**Jerry Sly** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Dear Ronda and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I was the commander of the Squadron when I retired in '02 and knew Charlie for many years. He was and is a good soul. Charlie always had a smile on his face and his tremendous humor always kept us laughing. We will truly miss him; he was a great man.

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**Tom Jordan** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Rhonda and Family, My deepest sympathy to all of you, as you know I worked with Chuck since the 70's and have nothing but fond memories. We laughed, we worked, shared joy and pain. He will truly be missed on earth, but I know there is a special place for him in the afterlife. God Bless, Paul

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**Paul Richter** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ The LHS Annex Sunshine Clubs send their sympathy to Terry and his family.

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**LHS Annex Sunshine Club** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Ronda and family We will miss Chuck very much. He was a mentor to me and I am doing what I am, because of him. I know he's smiling though, he always did! Everyone keep your spirits as high as you can, Chuck wouldn't want it any other way. Bless everyone

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**Bob&Cheryl Keegan** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ From the Camp Arifjan Fire Dept to the Macnabbs, our heartfelt sympathy to everyone. The legacy of Deputy Chief Macnabb will live on in this dept. What we have now is a direct result of his putting together, from scratch, this dept. He was a true patriot.

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**Camp Arifjan Fire Dept** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To the MacNabb Family my deepest sympathies. I had the privilege of working with Chuck when I was Chief of the 107th. His wit, good cheer, professionalism, and patriotism will long be remembered. Answering the last alarm gets him to the main station ahead of us all, preparing the way. God Bless Chuck and all his family. Stephen M. Winner, SMSgt NYANG, Retired

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**Stephen Winner** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ sorry to hear that chuck past away. He for one thing was a good fireman.

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**Richard Goodale** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Heather- I am so sorry to hear of your lose. You will be in my thoughts during this time. I wish I could be there for you. Erika

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**Erika Beuscher** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you during this most difficult of times. Please know.... "There will come a day when your tears of sorrow will softly flow into tears of remembrance...and your heart will begin to heal itself...and grieving will be interrupted be episodes of joy...and you will hear the whisper of hope. There will come a day when you will welcome the tears of remembrance...as a sun shower of the soul...a turning of the tide...a promise of peace. There will come a day when you will...risk loving...go on believing...and treasure the tears of remembering." You are all in our prayers.

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**Prosser Family** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Rhonda & All the Family, Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all. Chuckles was a wonderful man and a great friend. He will be truly missed! God will hold him in the palm of his hand forever! Love to you all, Steve and Eva Murphy

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**Steve & Eva Murphy** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Gone but not forgotten . Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Chuck will always be in our hearts. We're sharing your sorrow.

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**Lucy & Dick Bordonaro** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Rhonda and Family, We were saddened to hear of your loss. It was always a pleasure to see Chuck at the family reunions. He always had a smile and a kind word. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies are with you. The Nate Hewes Family

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**Nate Hewes** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Dear Ed, Terry, Ronda and family, My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you!! I haven't seen all of you is so long but as with Debbie I have some very enjoyable memories of all the times we spent with the MacNabb family growing up they are as clear as if they were only yesterday!! My prayers to all of you at this time and God bless you and be with you through this time. Lisa

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**Lisa Senkbile (Stanard)** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ My heart and prayers are with you all. Remember all the good times we had on Green Street.

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**Wendy e Goodale** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My condolences to the MacNabb family. Chuck and I worked together on many projects in the Guard. We were always able to share experiences and solutions. He will be greatly missed. Myrl C. Jaquith, SMSGT Vermont ANG Retired

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**Myrl Jaquith** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Ronda and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the untimely death of your loved one and my friend. You have my deepest sympathy and please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Chuck was a good man and will be missed in this world. Chuck and I served in the Guard at the same time in different states but we had tremendous respect for each other and worked very well together. Please know that if there is anything I can do for you or the family, please let me know. Take care of yourself and be strong; that's what Chuck would have wanted. God Bless, Alan C and Cheryl Davis, Sr.

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**Alan C Davis Sr** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Chuckles will be missed by all. He was a great friend, wonderful husband and loving father.

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**Jack & Renee Grosso** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ "Ned", Terry and Chuck's family: My thought's and prayers go out to you. Chuck was a great friend, neighbor on Green St., and a superior Firefighter and Chief. I worked with Chuck for many years at Camillus FD, and it was my pleasure to serve under him. God Speed Chuck.

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**Randy Goodale** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I will always remember Chuck as being one of the most genuinely friendly guys I ever met. When I first joined the 174th he was one of the first to welcome me with open arms. I am very sorry that I will be out of town and unable to pay my respects in person but my deepest sympathy goes out to his entire family. He will be missed.

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**Scott Walker** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ When one hurts, we all hurt! As a long term member and Chief of the 107th ANG Fire Dept. at Niagara Falls I had the pleasure of knowing Chuck and working with him. My condolences to you and your family. Norm P.

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**Norm Pearson** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Terry and family, I was so sorry to hear of the death of your beloved brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Susan Potrikus

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**Susan Potrikus** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To the family, It's hard to understand why our love ones are taken from, but find comfort in knowing you were a very special part of a well-lived life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Ken Shaw** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM