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**C**harles "Chuck" L. Koch, age 78, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. He was born in Jersey City, NJ, son of the late Benjamin C. Koch and Carlista (Edinger) Koch.

Chuck was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. Chuck was educated in various states graduating from Webster Groves HS (MO), 1955, attending the University of Penn and earning his BS from Rutgers University followed by a MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University in NJ. While at Penn he joined the Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was a member of the U.S. Army from 1957-1960 where he was a Sargent and paratrooper. In 2005 he retired with his wife, Janet W. Koch, to Rehoboth Beach, DE following a career working 39 years for Hammond Map company where he rose from the mailroom to senior management. He was a long-term member of the Maple-wood Tennis Club where he served as trustee and President for several years. He also had the highest game score in the bowling league of 288.

Chuck also enjoyed hiking the Appalachian Trail with his longtime friends. His other interests included tennis, golf, bridge and card games of any kind. He was a master of Sudoku and loved going to Atlantic City.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janet Koch; a daughter, Barbara Porter of NC; a son, Charles L. Koch and daughter-in-law Monica of Atlanta, GA; three granddaughters, Nicole, Katie and Emily Porter all of NC; a brother, Robert Koch of Bethesda, MD; two sisters, Janet Heide of Westerly, RI and Kay Gorman of Kensington, MD; four brothers-in-law, John Woodley of Pocasset, MA, James Woodley of Sunapee, NH, James Gorman of Kensington, MD, Harry Heide of Westerly, RI; and three sisters-in-law: Betsy Woodley, Liz Woodley and Louise Koch.

A Celebration of Chuck's Life will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2015, at 11 AM, at Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W 4th St., Lewes, DE 19958. Friends may visit on Friday, July 17, 2015, from 2 to 4 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway,



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Lewes, DE 19958. A reception will follow the service at the family's residence. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to any cancer center of your choice.

Please sign Chuck's guestbook located on this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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JC

**Joyce Campot** posted:

Dear Janet and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Chuck put up a great fight. I know his Maker has taken him into his arms with much love. Please know I am thinking and praying for you in this time of great sorrow. Joyce Campot

July 16 at 8:00 PM

LA

**Louise & Allan** posted:

Will always remember quiet times on trail and fun times sailing. Louise & Allan

July 16 at 8:00 PM

CB

**Chris And Ron Becker** posted:

Dear Janet, we were saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. May you be blessed with your memories and know no more sorrow. We will be in Delaware in August and hope to see you then. In consolation, Chris and Ron

July 16 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Sandy And Gerry** posted:

Dear Janet, We've been thinking of you and your family all day today. We'll be keeping you all in our prayers these next few days and wish we could be there to celebrate Chuck's life on Sat. Our hugs and love.

July 15 at 8:00 PM

GK

**Gary And Faye Kent** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Blessings Gary & Fayey

July 15 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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