



Charles "Chuck" Albert Vahl

April 2, 1960 - March 8, 2026

Charles "Chuck" Albert Vahl 65 of Kankakee passed away peacefully at Miller Healthcare on Sunday March 8th, 2026. Charles was born on April 2nd, 1960, at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island. Charles started out as a paid-on call firefighter with Richton Park in 1977. He would then start working for the next 30 years as a Mall Maintenance Worker for Lincoln Mall from 1977-2009 until they closed. Then he began working at Northfield Square Mall from 2009-2014 which he later retired. Charles was a great dad and friend to others. Charles was even a better Papa for his grandson. Charles hobbies included: RC Cars, launching model rockets, trains, fishing, photography, walking and hiking the trails at Kankakee State Park and Starved Rock. He loved spending time with his two children and 4 grandkids. Charles has multiple pictures published in magazines, and the Daily Journal.

Proceeded in death by: William Vahl (Father), Barbara Vahl (Mother), Billy Vahl (Brother)

Survivors include Previous wife and Mother of children Katherine Steinmetz. Sister and Brother in-law Kathy and Floyd Kaczmariski. Brother and Sister-in-law Bryan and Debbie Grannum.

Daughter and Son-in-law Krysten and David Perkins. Son and Daughter-in-law Christopher and Kaitlynn Vahl. Grandsons DJ and Jaxson Perkins, Jayson

and Levi Vahl.

Charles wished to be cremated with no services. There may be a celebration of life at a later time.