



## Chuck Endsley

March 12, 1949 - April 21, 2023

Charles Lee “Chuck” Endsley, age 74 years, a resident of Vienna and a former resident of DeSoto, Illinois, passed away Friday morning, April 21, 2023, at 3:37 AM at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Chuck was born March 12, 1949 at the former Holden Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois. He the eldest of three children born to Horace Endsley and Genevieve (Parks) Endsley.

Survivors include: a sister – Debra Endsley of Vienna; a dear friend and caregiver, Angela (her husband, Kevin) Smith of Grantsburg; and 2 nephews.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Pamela O’Connor.

Chuck was a graduate of Carbondale Community High School. He was an honorably discharged U.S. Army veteran. Chuck served during the Vietnam War era from 1970-1976 and was stationed in Germany.

Chuck was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, knife collecting, and reading. Chuck was a faithful fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team.

Military graveside honors will be conducted at 11 AM Thursday, May 18, 2023 at the DeSoto Township Cemetery, located on South Ash St., DeSoto, Illinois. Military honors will be accorded by the Murphysboro American Legion Post # 127 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 AM Thursday morning.

Memorials may be made to the DeSoto Cemetery fund, P.O. Box 237, DeSoto, Illinois 62924.

# Cemetery Details

## DeSoto Cemetery

South Ash Street  
DeSoto, IL 62924

# Previous Events

## Military Honors & Flag Presentation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

DeSoto Cemetery  
South Ash Street  
DeSoto, IL 62924

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Chuck Endsley*



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**John Slack** - April 21, 2023 at 04:25 PM

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*I just got acquainted with Chuck during the past year through my neighbors Angela and Kevin Smith. He was a very fine man with a caring heart and a great sense of humor. Prayers for Chuck's family and loved ones.*

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**John Slack** - April 21, 2023 at 04:29 PM