



## Mr. Chuck R. Starbird

August 20, 1949 - January 4, 2019

AUBURN – Chuck R. Starbird, 69, a resident of Minot passed away peacefully Friday January 4th at the Hospice House with his loving family by his side.

He was born in Portland, August 20, 1949 the son of Harry and Helen (Mason) Starbird. He was a 1967 graduate of Edward Little High School after which he joined the United States Marine Corps serving in Vietnam from 1968-1969. Following his military service, he was employed for Plywood Inc. in Lewiston. After being employed for a few years, he decided to start his own business Magnum Logging in 1977. The logging business grew into excavation, land development, and residential construction, building hundreds of homes over his career under the name Magnum Homes, Inc.

Chuck especially enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren. He loved attending social events with family and friends. He was an avid motorcycle rider, riding cross country multiple times hitting all lower 48 States with the best of intentions of making it to Alaska.

He donated many man hours as well as building materials to multiple American Legion Posts and VFW Posts in the L/A area.

Chuck also spent tremendous amounts of time organizing bike rides and fund raisers to help fellow veterans in need.

Chuck's desire to live each and every day to the fullest remained with him until his last day. Even the long five year battle with Cancer could not take that away from him.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen of Minot; one son, Tony Starbird and wife Cathy of Buckfield; three daughters, Elizabeth Starbird and husband Dan Altman of Hebron, Morgan Vellaro of Mechanic Falls, and Katelynn Vellaro of Auburn. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Hallie, Chase, and Kennedi Starbird as well as Landon Paradis, and one great granddaughter Toni Luce.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by one sister, Jan Perreault.

Family and friends are invited to visit Thursday from 4-6PM at the PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston

Funeral services honoring Chuck's life will follow at 6:00 PM THURSDAY January 10th at the funeral home concluding with military honors.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at

[www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com)

Memorial donations in Chucks memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research  
Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place., Memphis, TN 38105

# Events

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**JAN 10**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**JAN 10**   **Service**   06:00PM - 07:00PM

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**JAN 10**   **Military Honors**   07:00PM - 07:15PM

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# Comments

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“ So sad that Chuck and his family have had this battle to fight. It is with sadness that we say good-bye to a guy who left his mark in so many ways. Chuck's bigger than life personality and his talents and skills creating homes throughout the area as well as his kindness and generosity will be remembered by many. Ray and I have a lot of memories from so many different eras of life. One to share for me is a camping adventure. We all (a boat load of us) drove to our campsite after a long week at work, by the time we got there it was pitch dark and raining, then we packed everything into Chuck's boat and headed for an Island with our tents-I remember that it was wet, a frustrating experience putting up the tents but then the next morning the sun came out, the guys went fishing and Chuck cooked breakfast over an open fire-that fish was the best ever. So glad that Chuck met Colleen and was able to share their life and love of motorcycle rides, friends, family and home and so much more. Rest in Peace, Carol Michaud

Carol Michaud - January 10, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck R. Starbird.



January 09, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck R. Starbird.



January 09, 2019 at 12:52 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck R. Starbird.



January 09, 2019 at 11:28 AM

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“ I've known Chuck since I was 4 years old. His sister Janis was my best friend growing up, so half of my childhood was spent at the Starbird home, or in the summer in his dad's boat, fishing. So many memories of camping trips, and the summer he saved my life, pulling me out of the water when I couldn't get my footing to be able to stand up and get my face out of water. I was so happy a few years ago to see and catch up with Chuck. Loving prayers to his family. I know he will be missed.

**Don Pam Toussaint** - January 08, 2019 at 06:35 PM

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“ I met Chuck 55 years ago at ELHS and we became instant friends. I learned a lot from him in wood shop and I always admired his natural ability to build anything made out of wood. Chuck was a loyal friend, always there to offer advice, lend a hand or to just talk to. We lost touch from time to time as we both took our own paths in life but we always managed to reconnect and catch up. I am grateful for the time we had together and I will miss him. To Colleen and the rest of his family, I am truly sorry for your loss.  
Ray Michaud

**Ray Michaud** - January 07, 2019 at 10:31 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck R. Starbird.



January 07, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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“ It's funny how things happen, I met chuck many moons ago through my brother Dan they both had a passion for logging, then later on in life I become a member/worker at post 150 which Chuck and Colleen came in pretty often it was always a pleasure seeing both of them, to say the least chuck will be missed by many including everyone at post 150, REST IN PEACE YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, sending prayers to Colleen and the Starbird family

**Penny Friree** - January 06, 2019 at 04:31 PM

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“ Without the help and encouragement of my funny, smart cousin Chuck, there would not be a Sagadahoc Bay Campground. Thanks for your trust and help, you are forever in my thoughts....Pat Sennett Kosalka

**Patricia Kosalka** - January 06, 2019 at 11:25 AM

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck R. Starbird.



January 06, 2019 at 11:22 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Chuck was an amazing man so kind and thoughtful and would lend a helping hand when needed. I personally thank him and Colleen for their support. Heaven has received an great angel !

**Lena Paradis** - January 06, 2019 at 03:19 AM

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“ Colleen and family I am sorry for your loss. It was always a pleasure working with Chuck at Surveyworks and at the firm. I hope you find peace in remembering all the joy he brought to your lives. He will be missed by many.

**Kim Girouard** - January 05, 2019 at 08:10 PM

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**Funeral Staff** - January 05, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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**Funeral Staff** - January 05, 2019 at 11:11 AM