



Chip W. Lindgren

November 25, 1954 - August 24, 2023

Arney “Chip” W. Lindgren, of Beecher, IL, passed away on August 24, 2023.

Chip was born on November 25, 1954, in Chicago, IL, to Gladys and Arney J. Lindgren. He graduated from Thornwood High School in 1973. He then went to college at Augustana College where he studied Accounting and Business. At Augustana, he met his wife of 44 years, Kathy.

In May 1979, Chip started his own independent painting company, Lindgren’s Decorating. Chip and Kathy moved to Midlothian, IL, where they had their two sons, Stefan and Derek. They relocated to Beecher, IL in 2006.

Chip was an avid bowler and was involved in several bowling leagues throughout his life, including in college at Augustana (along with Kathy). He also loved to golf, especially at Minne Monesse. He enjoyed spending vacations in Florida, South Carolina, and Tennessee with his family and friends. He loved classic rock music and went to many live shows, including several of his son Stefan’s. He was a fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs and went to numerous games at Soldier and Wrigley Fields. Chip liked to read thriller novels, especially the Alex Cross series. He also liked to spend time in the garage tinkering with cars or outside grilling for family get-togethers.

Chip was a loving husband, dad, and grandpa to all those he leaves behind,

including his wife, Kathryn Lindgren (nee Meier); sons, Stefan (Ashley) Lindgren and Derek (Alex) Lindgren; granddaughter, Emmi Lindgren; sister, Lorrie (Joe) Fife; brother, David (Carolyn) Lindgren; brother-in-law, Bruce (Carol) Meier; sisters-in-law, Sandy (Ed) Jagiello, Phyllis (Bob) Fairman, and Sue Johnson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation hours will be held at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher, IL on September 1, 2023, from 4:00-7:00pm and a funeral service will begin at 7:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the American Heart Association or ZERO Prostate Cancer.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home
753 Hodges Street
Beecher, IL 60401
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

SEP 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ Kathy, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I grew up down the street from Chip. Many years ago I bowled with him and Ron. As time went on he did many painting jobs for my business. More recently we played golf together. He was such a great person and a good friend. I will miss him. May he rest in peace.
Alan Torto

Alan Torto - September 01, 2023 at 08:08 PM

LL

“ Chip, I'm going to miss you. I think of so many jobs, Jobsite visits, estimates, listening to classic rock over a beer or two.... You are truly one of my best friends from the South Side. Rest in Peace Brother. Larry Lyman

Larry Lyman - August 31, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chip W. Lindgren.



August 31, 2023 at 02:25 PM

AF

“ All of us at Derek's EY family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chip W. Lindgren.

All of us at Derek's EY family - August 31, 2023 at 12:51 PM

AF

“ All of us at Derek's EY family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Chip W. Lindgren.



All of us at Derek's EY family - August 31, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chip W. Lindgren.



August 29, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Chip W. Lindgren.



August 29, 2023 at 03:18 PM

AM

“ Amber lit a candle in memory of Chip W. Lindgren



Amber - August 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

MV

“ Chip

The last time I saw you you were as happy as ever to see us and we were so happy to see you. You had stopped by the house because you were in the area. You met the new dog and shared with us about your recent surgery and kept us informed on the whole family. We talked and laughed like a day hadn't passed since we saw each other last. We were brush brothers. I went to work for you at 19 years old. You were a mentor, teacher, Father figure when I needed it and most of all you were my friend. You loved music and taught me about bands and artists that I didn't know about and I did the same for you. Music was an everyday thing on the job. We didn't travel without a boombox. I watched your kids grow and you watched me get married and start a family of my own. Time would pass between visits but it was always like we saw each other the previous day. Maybe a little older and hopefully wiser. 30 years have passed since that first day of work. I cherished our friendship and I'm thankful for all the great memories. I hope the music in Heaven is amazing. I know you'll be jamming! God bless you friend. Thanks for the journey!

Love Michael Visser

Michael Visser - August 29, 2023 at 11:33 AM

JU

“ Justin lit a candle in memory of Chip W.
Lindgren



justin - August 29, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arney W Lindgren.

August 29, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chip W. Lindgren.



August 29, 2023 at 10:18 AM