



Charles "Chuck" Warda

July 18, 1966 - July 16, 2024

Charles Clark "Chuck" Warda, 57, of Portland, Oregon, passed away July 16, 2024 of Pancreatic Cancer with his family, girlfriend and friends at his side. Born in New Britain on July 18, 1966, he was son of Barbara Warda of Newington and the late Charles Warda. Chuck graduated from Newington High School, Class of 1984 and then graduated from the Hartford Conservatory. He was a former Hartford resident and lived in Portland the past 20 years. He was an amazing, gifted, talented musician. A deep thinking and soulful man who easily connected with others and made lifelong friends. Chuck also loved being in nature and he loved animals. He was a consummate front man vocalist and guitarist whom played at numerous venues from coast to coast. He also worked as an Audio Engineer for many years for several prestigious music groups. Chuck could play multiple instruments but is best known for his incredible, soulful guitar playing. Besides his mother Barbara, he leaves a sister, Sarah Warda, his beloved nephew, Charles Borino, his girlfriend Kellie Radon, several cousins and his 2 cats as well as many wonderful friends.

Friends and family are invited to attend a Memorial Service for Chuck at the South Church Chapel, 90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051 on Tuesday August 13, 2024 at 3 PM. A reception will follow at Brick House in Newington. Donations may be made to The Artists Collective, 1200 Albany Ave., Hartford, CT 06112 or to South Church. Rest in peace dear chuck. May your love and music continue to always be in our hearts and minds. Carlson Funeral Home,

New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

South Church
90 Main Street
New Britain, CT

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *What a kind good human being first and foremost.
His love of music he enthusiastically shared is how I was gifted to
come to know him.
We lost a good spirit in him.
Med beds coming soon to stop all of such suffering. May God stop
all suffering, and even death.*

Mark Clark - October 21, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Chuck always greeted me with a big smile and a huge hug. His CT
band, Stiff Little Fish, played a graduation party in my parent's
backyard. His memory will always bring me a smile,
May he rest in power... Peace, love, and hugs to all who knew him.*

Lynnzie - August 16, 2024 at 04:28 PM

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“ *The man that dubbed me “ Skippy Biscuit” during the Stiff Little Fish
days/early 90’s. A few years later in Killington, VT where I moved to.
Working in a hotel kitchen one morning and in shuffles Chuck for
coffee. We meet eyes and he says”Skippy.” I say “Chuck, what the
hell are you doing in my kitchen?”
Really cool way of catching up after years. Turns out he was playing
with MassConn Fusion below. Those types of moments
remembered, show the quality of a person Chuck was. We’ll miss
you...*

Skippy Biscuit - August 14, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LL

“ never forget always being silly. whether it was at shows, stuck outside of shows, the days in between, dinners, camping, traveling, challenging buster to play obscure songs. the list is endless...fly high bud you definitely got wings xoxo Loree Lohr

lore lohr - August 10, 2024 at 06:11 PM

MC

“ To Chucks mom,sister Sarah and girlfriend Kelly..I'm so terribly sorry to hear of Chuckies passing...he and became friends in Spanish class in 10th grade and given our mutual love of music,(especially The Grateful Dead) we became FAST FRIENDS!! I have MANY, MANY, great memories of the times we spent together..just hanging out playing guitar and singing, fishing, traveling to Dead shows!! Oh the times we had! He was an AMAZING, AWESOME, person to know...I'm grateful for the times we had and extend my deepest condolences to all. With LOVE MISSY(MELISSA) CONNORS

Melissa Connors - August 10, 2024 at 05:27 PM