



## Charles Elliot

November 13, 1961 - June 2, 2020

Charles “Chuck” Elliot, 58, of Chebanse, passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2020 in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born November 13, 1961, in Kankakee at St Mary’s Hospital, the son of Mary (Deany) and William Elliot. Chuck married Rebecca “Becky” Elliot, the love of his life, on August 14, 2016, in Chebanse over home plate at the softball field where their story began.

Chuck was a graduate of Kankakee Community College, specializing in computer technology. He held the title of IT Director for many years and led a successful career with computers. He was always ready and willing to assist family and friends whether over the phone or in person, day or night, weekend or holiday. He was also involved with his community and served as treasurer for the Village of Chebanse.

He loved to sing. You could give him any random word and he’d name a song about it and even sing you a few verses. He sang at the church for many years with his dear friend, Carolyn, and in his later years, would sing in the car and at home to Rebecca and his kids.

This man was born to play sports. He was a young, talented baseball player who later became the go to for many men’s slow pitch softball teams as their pitcher. He could aim that ball anywhere he wanted. After having children, he became a beloved coach of many years for Chebanse’s summer baseball and softball teams. He loved each of his players like his own kids and always pushed them to do their best.

Rain, snow, sleet or shine, you could always find him out on the golf course. He jumped at any opportunity to play with friends or in tournaments and would often return with prizes or in his words “wads” of cash. There wasn’t much he wasn’t good at or could not do.

His neighbors often woke to freshly plowed driveways after a snowfall or had assistance mowing or trimming their yard. He never looked for a thank you, he just did it to take a little

off their plate. If he could help someone he knew, he would, no matter the cost, the hours, the sweat or the amount of tinkering it took to fix.

He loved his many friends he made over the years, as well as his softball and golf family.

He constantly reminded Rebecca of his love for her and always reminded his kids that he loved them 'more than anything in the world, all the way to the moon and back and beyond'. He made sure everyone in his family knew how much he loved them at all times. He also gave the best hugs which he lovingly passed on to his children. There will forever be a missing piece to our family's puzzle that only he was able to fill.

Surviving is his loving wife, Rebecca Elliot of Chebanse, his daughters, Nicole Elliot (Kasey Duchene) of Kankakee, Sarah Elliot (Daniel Gross) of Clifton, Laura Elliot of Kankakee, Mandy Ledoux (Matt Szalmasagi) of Bourbonnais, Mary Ledoux of Chebanse, Jenny Ledoux (Kody Kristian) of Lafayette, his son Gavin Hargrave of Chebanse, Dalton Hargrave of Gunter, TX who holds a special place in his heart, and three grandchildren, Gregory Gross, Kayne Duchene and Odin Duchene, his mother, Mary (Deany) Elliot of Chebanse, his siblings, Betty DuVall, Larry (Donna) Elliot, Bev (Dick) Bengel, Randy (Linda) Elliot, all of Chebanse, and sister in law Dee Elliot of Mount Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his father William "Bill" Elliot, his brother Dennis Elliot, his brother in law Jim DuVall, as well as some very cherished friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded by the Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Please share a memory of Chuck at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com).

# Comments

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Elliot family during your time of loss. We were deeply sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. God's blessings to all of you!

With heartfelt sympathy,  
Ed & Lori Lauterbach

**Lori Lauterbach** - June 16 at 09:25 AM

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“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Chuck's family. I will miss our lunch outings.

**Brian Ebersole** - June 13 at 04:41 PM

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“ Bev, Dick, Melissa, Amanda, Joe, Leiyla, Ryder and Dash  
Grandma Mary, Betty, Randy and Larry  
And the rest of the family - we are grieving with you in the loss of Chuck. Praying you find comfort in the days to come. Our deepest sympathies.  
Carm Nudo and Jennifer Waite

**Carmela Nudo and Jennifer Waite** - June 10 at 08:40 AM



“ Thank you both. We love you.

**Amanda Martinez** - June 10 at 12:02 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the Family of Chuck Elliot. I remember the Elliot Family when my dad & mom move to Chebanse in 1965. We went to St Mary & Joseph Catholic Church & always admire that great family. God Bless. Robert & Debra Bigler

**Robert Bigler** - June 08 at 03:59 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy to the Elliot families.  
Linda Chouinard

**Linda Chouinard** - June 08 at 12:43 PM

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“ The softball team in heaven just got their pitcher. To a great opponent and teammate- RIP  
Chuck, you were the best.

Kevin Schade and the old Gilmn Merchants softball team.

Dana Schade - June 07 at 10:58 AM

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“ Donna Deany lit a candle in memory of Charles Elliot



Donna Deany - June 06 at 12:39 AM

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“ I am absolutely heart broken to hear my friend Chuck has passed. EVERY day I drive by his home in hopes of seeing him out for a walk. EVERY day I drop to my knees and pray for him. What a GREAT guy he was. I will now keep his family in my prayers and will miss him very much. I had hopes of him getting better. How Blessed I am to have had him part of my life. Rest In Peace old buddy.

randy oconnor - June 05 at 09:51 PM

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“ Chuck was the best neighbor I could ever ask for he was always there to help when you needed him and never asked for anything he just did it and went on his way he will be deeply missed my deepest sympathy to you and your family RIP MY FRIEND

gerald diane and tennille mathy - June 05 at 03:52 PM

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“ Chuck was a heck of a man. I used to see him at Russ & Rosies when I worked. God Bless him wife, children & the rest of the family

Belinda Brave Powell - June 05 at 03:22 PM

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“ Our sympathy to Chuck’s wonderful family. What a great guy he was, a smile always and so much fun to be around. Many great memories be with you all! Prayers and hugs to all! Fran and Sue Gullquist



**sue gullquist** - June 05 at 03:18 PM

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“ My sympathy and prayers to all the family and friends and especially to his loving mother Mary.

Deborah Regnier



**Deborah Regnier** - June 05 at 01:32 AM