



## Charles Arnold Hertel, Jr.

February 13, 1950 - March 17, 2021

HERTEL, Charles A. Jr. "Chuck". March 17, 2021. Age 71. Beloved husband of Rebecca "Becky" (nee: Dobkowski) for 47 years. Dear brother-in-law of Richard Dobkowski. Proud and loving uncle of Phillip and Eric Dobkowski. Also survived by several loving cousins and friends. Visitation Sunday 3-8pm. Funeral Monday 10:30am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Chuck proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a life member of the VFW Bruce Post. He retired as the chief custodian with East Detroit Public Schools after 25 years of service and was an active member of the East Detroit Historical Society, the St. Clair Shores Eagles and the Cordenons Social Club. Mr. Hertel was also a train enthusiast and created numerous layouts depicting the early days of routes from Detroit to Port Huron. Interment with military honor, Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions are appreciated and will be used for various veterans organizations. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Funeral Service

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Becky- So very sorry to hear about the passing of Chuck. May you have many fond memories. Take care....*

*Sandra Fisher  
E. Detroit Schools*

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**sandra** - June 15, 2021 at 03:08 PM

MG

“ *My deepest condolences Becky. Chuck made me laugh even during the darkest of times & threw me some inspiration when I stubbled. He was a good man but not much of a liberal. He showed, gave, & help others with his compassion & a big heart when he felt people were sincere with him & not just being drama queens. He didn't like jive shuckers. He served his country, state, & community proudly. When I talked with him he always spoke proudly of it, even though he didn't always agree with the politics of it. He was one of the few people that I could relate to about respect & the military brotherhood. He reminded me that not all situations where bad and that good things came about from it. Some folks wouldn't get it but the words he told me "welcomed home" meant a lot to me, because they where coming from veteran. To hear those words gives a veteran a sense of peace. Thank you bother for that piece of inner peace. Sometimes its better to reflect & not dwell. Becky I wish you all the inner peace & that God be with you during these times. You & Chuck were a couple of characters I've had the privilege of working & being friends with.*

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**Mike Grzech** - April 02, 2021 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Becky words can not express the saddness and the shock of Chucks passing he was one of my favorite people.He was always smiling when I came over,he always came in to the kitchen, to say hi from his TV room, Loved his dry sense of humor,hme supported you thru out all of lifes hicups ,*

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**Terrylynn Miela** - March 21, 2021 at 11:33 PM

AA

“ *So very sorry , Becky. I really enjoyed working with Chuck. He was always so kind and patient.*

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**Amy Roush Adams** - March 19, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Charles Arnold Hertel, Jr..



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March 19, 2021 at 07:18 AM