



## Charles Worthington

January 28, 1955 - November 4, 2025

Charles Stanley Worthington, 70, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Chuck was born in Topeka on January 28, 1955, the son of Leonard and Anna Belle Saffell Worthington. He graduated from Shawnee Heights High School. Chuck earned a BA from Washburn University where he played tennis and baseball. He retired from the State of Kansas with the Department of Revenue. Chuck married Mary O'Connor on November 23, 1985; she survives.

Chuck was a kind and laid-back guy who would help anyone out. He took care of five feral cats that made his backyard their home and fed the birds daily. Chuck enjoyed country music concerts. He and his entire family had a passion for baseball. Chuck was a fan of the KC Royals and Chiefs, KU Jayhawks, betting on the sports book, playing poker and slots up north. He liked golfing, fishing, eating out and took pride in eating healthy and working out with weights regularly.

Chuck is also survived by his brother, Terry Worthington (Kathy); niece, Rose Worthington; brothers-in-law, Tim O'Connor, Don O'Connor (Joan) and Mike O'Connor; sister-in-law, Diane Eakes (Bob); cousins, Sally Thompson and Julie Stambaugh; and many other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in

death by his parents; sister-in-law (Orvis), Trish Wilcox; and brother-in-law, Jerry O'Connor.

Per Chuck's wishes, he will be inurned in Mount Calvary Cemetery with only his immediate family present.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cat Association of Topeka, Helping Hands Humane Society, or the American Cancer Society and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ So sorry to hear this. What a nice guy! I remember him from high school and always being so kind to everyone. Our condolences to the family.

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**Patty Dinkel Bullock** - December 01, 2025 at 05:35 PM

GW

“ I am so out of touch with news. Chuck was a great cousin to me, being 1yr ahead in school and 18months older. Berryton grade school his family home was across the street. Then in High School across the street from the high school. Closer by to include me in pickup basketball and card game night with his buddy's. After high school, did not see much of each other. But memories were made in the best way.

*Garry Worthington*

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**GARRY L WORTHINGTON** - November 11, 2025 at 08:32 PM

MV

“ ... through HS/college ... many hours of “ hanging out” ... basketball/softball team mates ... groomsman at my wedding ... RIP my friend. / mv

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**Mike Valdivia** - November 09, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JU

“ Mary, I am so sorry to hear about Chuck. I remember your talking about him when you and I worked together. May you find peace and comfort. May he RIP.

*Julia Seago*

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**Julia** - November 09, 2025 at 01:31 PM

LS

“ I went to school with Chuck at Shawnee Heights. He was a grade ahead of me. Then I worked with him at Kansas Dept. of Revenue. We would run into each other occasionally at one of the casinos after we retired. The news of his passing is shocking and very sad. I pray that God will give his wife, Mary, and the rest of his family comfort and peace during this sad time. RIP, Chuck.

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**Linda (Lord) Stumbaugh** - November 08, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MB

“ I work with Chuck in the Kansas Department of Revenue for several years. You could tell that he was a KU fan with the display of KU items and the poster of the basketball team too. He was very thorough with his work and was very considerate to the taxpayers that he came in contact with on the phone. Rest In Peace, Chuck. We will forward the phones to you in Heaven.



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**Michael Browne** - November 08, 2025 at 02:11 PM

NC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Chuck for many years. He was always so thoughtful and kind. My condolences to Mary and the entire family.

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**Nancee Crider** - November 07, 2025 at 07:41 PM

JW

“ I worked with Chuck for many, many years and he was one of my favorite people. We used to be sports betting buddies as well. He was always happy and made coming into work a pleasure. I enjoyed running into him at Dillons and catching up a few times a year. He will truly be missed.

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**John Waldo** - November 07, 2025 at 06:21 PM

DM

“ Chuck was a very good slow pitch softball player. We played together on Windjammer Inn for years. RIP Chuck. You were a good man and will be missed.

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**Dale McCluskey** - November 07, 2025 at 03:50 PM

DB

“ Terry:

*I am very sorry for the loss of your brother Chuck. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Darleen Bernhardt*

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**Darleen Bernhardt** - November 07, 2025 at 08:27 AM

JH

“ Mary,  
We are so sorry to hear about Chuck. He was such a kind soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lloyd and Jeanie

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**Jeanie Hetrick** - November 06, 2025 at 10:49 PM

CR

“ *Mary, Chuck was an amazing person and graet example to all of the neices and nephews. He will be missed by all. Try to focus your energy on all the great times had and not the days lost. Jenifer and I always had a lot of fun on our gambling junkets and other adventures. God bless everyone in the family. Chris Rohrer*

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**Chris Rohrer** - November 06, 2025 at 05:59 PM

WP

“ *So Sorry!!!!!!*

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**William Pollard** - November 06, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SG

“ *Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about Chuck. Hugs and prayers for you!!*

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**Sarah Gigous** - November 06, 2025 at 04:51 PM