



## Charles "Chuck" W. Novotny

February 8, 1961 - October 31, 2020

Charles "Chuck" W. Novotny, 59, of Orange, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday October 31, 2020 at Athol Memorial Hospital. He was born February 8, 1961 in Northampton to the late Gerald Novotny and to Maureen (Hillman) Spencer. Chuck was a graduate of Smith Vocation High School and later went on to receive a master's degree in business from Western New England College.

He was a retired Chief Petty Officer of the United States Coast Guard, Chuck was mostly proud as being a rescue swimmer, and for the service of his country. After the service, he received a job as a Construction Analyst for GSA where he worked for several years.

Chuck was known for being very talented, especially with his carpentry skills. Chuck and his wife Dianne would renovate old homes, after the work was done, they would throw large BBQ and pool parties for all their friends and family to enjoy. He liked playing Keno, going on casino trips, singing karaoke, and riding his Harley trike. Chuck embraced life; he was always that kind doting man who will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

He was a life member of Mars VFW Post 7505 in PA, member of the American Legion Post 34 in Plaistow, NH, and I.O.S (Independent Order of Scalper) "Red Wolf" of Montague.

He is survived by his loving wife; Dianne (Reil) Novotny of Orange, his mother; Maureen (Hillman) Spencer of Florence, his children; Christine Novotny of Southwick, Jessica Novotny and fiancée, Melissa Lyons of

Easthampton, stepchildren; Steele Kott and his wife Amy of Easthampton, Brittany Kott, and Olivia Stankowski both of Easthampton, and Abigail Stankowski of Orange, grandsons; Lucas Laclair, Nathyn Novotny both of Easthampton, his brothers; Michael and Thomas both of Northampton, his sisters; Linda Herfurth of Florence, Ann White and her husband Mike of Chesterfield, Susan Hogan and her husband Francis of Williamsburg, brothers-in-law; Ron, Greg and Jeremy and his wife Anna Reil, sisters-in-law; Rhonda Gero, Laurie Pelott and her husband Ted, several nieces, nephews, friends, and his "beloved boys", Tucker and Whiskey.

Besides his father, he was predeceased by his in-laws, Herbert and Dorothy Reil, and Deborah and Dennis Reil.

Calling hours will be Thursday, November 5th from 4-6PM at DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 Damon Rd., Northampton, MA. Funeral will be Friday, November 6th at Drozdal Funeral Home at 10:30AM, a prayer service will begin at 11AM officiated by Fr. Richard Bondi. Burial will be private and in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Chuck's name to: MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations 350 South Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02130

Due to Covid-19, masks and social distancing are required at all times. For more information, or to leave a message of personal condolence please visit [DrozdalFuneralHome.com](http://DrozdalFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery

1390 Main St.  
Agawam, MA 01001

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-5306  
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

NOV 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Prayer Service

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NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" W. Novotny.*

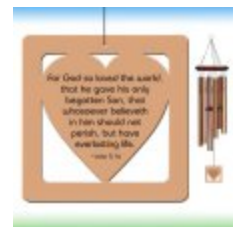


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November 15, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Leslie and Michael Brooks purchased the Heart Wind Chime - Bronze for the family of Charles "Chuck" W. Novotny.*



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**Leslie and Michael Brooks** - November 03, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ *In our hearts and prayers for your loss.*

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**VPW Auxiliary 7505** - November 02, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *Dear Dianne and entire family;  
I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences. May you find comfort with each other. Prayers*

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**Paula Leveille** - November 02, 2020 at 05:51 PM

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“ Dear Dianne,

*Just wanted to share how sorry we are for your loss. Chuck and I worked together as Construction Representatives, along with Chris Caisse, Brad Littrell and Amanda Godette.*

*He was a really good guy and we enjoyed each other's company a lot.*

*Even after he moved on to GSA Leasing as a Project Manager, I still managed to make my way over to his desk to say hello.*

*Chuck had a way about him that always made us laugh. He was quick with a joke and really struck me as a craftsman. He and I sat next to each other as Con Reps and we regularly spoke about our latest and greatest projects.*

*I will always consider him a good friend and one that will stay in my heart forever.*

*With Deepest Sympathies*

*Leo*

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**Leo Osborne** - November 02, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ Chuck was so much fun to talk to, he was a phenomenal coworker and an excellent Construction Rep! From the first day that I met him, he has been making me laugh especially when I needed to laugh the most!

In my position many people are stand-offish towards me, but not Chuck, from day one he treated me as a human being and we worked great together; I really enjoyed days that he was in the office!

I have so many good memories working with him, I will miss him terribly, the world was a brighter place when Chuck was here. I am so sorry for your loss, he will always be in your hearts and in time, the memories of your life together will bring a smile to your face.

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**kate stewart** - November 02, 2020 at 04:10 PM