



## Dr. Charles E. "Chuck" Kinsley

July 8, 1945 - October 4, 2024

### DR. CHARLES E. KINSLEY

Dr. Charles E. "Chuck" Kinsley, V.M.D., 79, of Hallstead, PA entered into rest and was reunited with his beloved son, Mark, on October 4, 2024 with his loving wife at his side. Mark predeceased him on June 18, 2023.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sharon; daughter-in-law, Amy Kinsley; a grandson, Ti Szilagyi; a sister, Bobbi (Ronnie) Griffis; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members.

Chuck graduated from Blue Ridge High School in 1963, Penn State in 1967, finally from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 1971. He worked for Dr. Donald Sherwood in Binghamton, NY for seven years before returning home and opening Hometown Animal Hospital in 1978, which he operated until his retirement in 2006. Doctor Chuck was known for his expertise and his compassion for animals and their owners. He was an avid outdoorsman and member of the NRA, the Hallstead Rod and Gun Club, and the New Milford Rod and Gun Club. Chuck enjoyed educating and mentoring the younger generations. He was a member of the Community Methodist Church, Great Bend, PA.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at the Community Methodist Church, Great Bend, PA. Friends may call from 9-11, at the church, prior to the service. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to True Friends Animal Welfare Center, 16332 State Route 706, Montrose, PA 18801.



# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814  
Hallstead, PA 18822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Methodist Church  
436 Main Street  
Great Bend, PA 18821

## Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Dear Sharon,  
The Christmas card we sent this year came back to us so we looked on the web to see if you'd moved. We were so saddened to see that you had lost both Mark and now Chuck. Roy has fond memories of his roommate days at Penn State, his frequent visit to Great Bend and all the hunting trips. We both have sweet memories of the Jacksonville visit. Dear friendships, no matter how old, are precious. Praying for you and your daughter-in-law during this holiday season.  
Love, Roy and Weeg

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**Roy Andersen** - December 17, 2024 at 10:15 PM

MG

“ Dr.Chuck. My mother Mary and sister Michele will welcome you with open arms in heaven for all the good care you took of their little dogs for their lifetime, and the hundreds of other people whose animals you loved and cared for. may your soul rest in peace. Mike Giangrieco

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**MICHAEL j GIANGRIECO** - October 06, 2024 at 03:52 PM

PM

“ Patty Morris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles E. "Chuck" Kinsley



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**patty morris** - October 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM

ER

“ Dr. Chuck was a nice man, who loved animals & his family-friends. He will be missed dearly. May you rest in peace sir, keep taking care of the animals in heaven.

Eileen Resseguie - October 06, 2024 at 06:51 AM

RB

“ Mr. Chuck... I can't even find the words to describe my sadness.. you always said to me, "I wish we meant 20-30 years ago because we would had been great friends for a lot longer." I feel in the few years we've had- has been the best years.. I feel so Blessed to have you and Sharon in our lives.. our ride to look at Christmas lights last year- to our trips to doctors- and everything in between- I will cherish forever my dear friend...our hunting together and I would look over and you were sleeping because you were so happy and relaxed being out hunting—one day we will hunt again together in Heaven- to The Restaurant On The Hill- which you called our home.. to the meals we shared together, to the talks we shared together, to the many laughs you had when I would talk and you would correct my English!! Our memories I will Always hold close in my heart. You were and still are the Best Friend I ever had.. Rhonda and I love both you and Sharon and Icey Girl.. we will continue to be there for Sharon .. I love you Me. Chuck my dear dear friend..sit on watch and one day I will join you again..



Ralph Boyle - October 05, 2024 at 04:16 PM

RB

*The best friend I ever had.. Mr. Chuck..*

Ralph Boyle - October 05, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MP

“ Mike and “Sam” Peck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Charles E. “Chuck” Kinsley.



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**Mike and “Sam” Peck** - October 05, 2024 at 04:02 PM

VD

“ I send my prayers to Sharon and the family. It is always hard to lose a loved one, especially after being married for so many years. This wonderful vet took care of my cat many times over the years. He was wonderful with animals and their owners. May he rest in peace.

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**Virginia Decker** - October 05, 2024 at 03:45 PM

JR

“ Sharon, I am ever so sorry for your loss. Holding you and your family up in prayer during this difficult time, sending lots of love and encouragement too.

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**Joshua Rumage** - October 05, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JB

Sharon, We are terribly sorry for loss, Chuck and I drank a lot of Corbys together. Rosie and I have always enjoyed the good times we had with you and Chuck. We share your loss.

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**Jay & Rosie Blatchley** - October 05, 2024 at 03:45 PM

BB

Sharon, I send my deepest condolences to you and your family. I have many wonderful memories of you and Chuck over many years. Hugs and love. May Chuck rest in eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

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**Bill Bryan** - October 05, 2024 at 07:36 PM

IS

*Sharon, I am so very sorry to hear that Chuck passed away. In our younger days we had many great times hunting and playing together up at East Lake.. My wife Marie just passed away, so I totally understand what you are feeling right now. Chuck and you were always a terrific team always working together. He was super intelligent while at the same time very compassionate. My thoughts and prayers are with. you and the family.*

*Ivan Shibley*

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**Ivan Shibley** - October 06, 2024 at 12:19 AM

GR

*All the animals of the kingdom are on bended knee and heads bowed in honor and anticipation of Dr. Charles "Chuck" Kinsley's arrival, so they may keep him in THEIR care. We love you! Gordon and Janet Russell*

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**Gordon Russell** - October 06, 2024 at 07:11 PM

NM

*Sending condolences on the passing of Chuck. Such a wonderful man and healer of many loved ones pet. 🌸*

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**Nina Whited McCullough** - October 10, 2024 at 05:37 PM