



Richard Charles "Chuck" Brakeman

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Mr. Richard Charles "Chuck" Brakeman of Tavares, FL passed away on Friday, February 10, 2012 at the age of 85 years. He was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He proudly served in the US Navy in WWII. Chuck re-enlisted into the Navy Reserves following the war. After he retired from his accounting business, he and his late wife of 60 years, Mary Ellen Brakeman, moved to Tavares from Michigan in 1985. Chuck was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tavares. He is remembered by his sons, Mark C. Brakeman of Chandler, AZ and Dr. R. Craig Brakeman of Traverse City, MI, as well as 6 grandchildren. The family invites friends to gather for visitation on Wednesday, February 15 from 10:00 11:30 am in the funeral home chapel. A funeral ceremony will follow at 3:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church under the direction of Pastor John Barham. Arrangements are entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL. Condolences may be left for the family by signing the guestbook below.



Events


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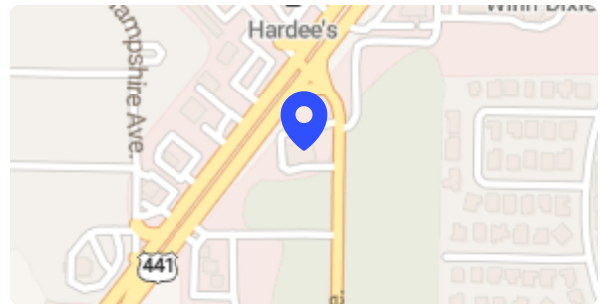
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 15, 2012


 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

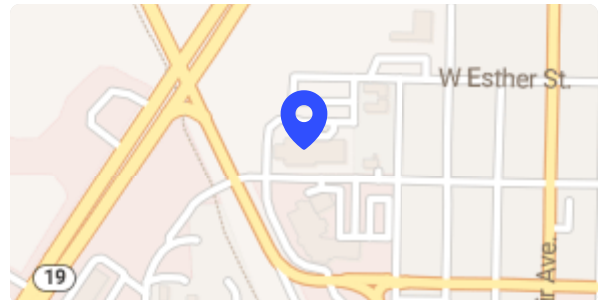


Funeral Ceremony

 **Wednesday**, February 15, 2012

 3:00 PM ET

 **First United Methodist Church of Tavares**
600 W. Lanthe Street, Tavares FL 32778





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

We will miss Chuck in the park.He and Mary Lou were a real asset here.We will especially miss his great sense of humor and the funny things he would say.Our prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Fred and Marge Hackett##imported-end##

February 15 at 9:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Goodbye Grandpa Brakeman. You'll be missed.Heartfelt condolences to Craig, Mark and the rest of the family.Lori##imported-begin##Lori Murton##imported-end##

February 13 at 9:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Chuck, You are certainly going to be missed by a lot of people, especially in the Park. We are a couple of them. The only good thing I am sure of is you are where you want to be back with MaryEllen, your true love. You will be missed. Love##imported-begin##Frank & Barbara Falcone##imported-end##

February 12 at 10:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Chuck hired me when I was 19 and gave me a chance. I always appreciated that. We've kept in touch off and on over the years. May God give you all the comfort of great memories to hold close. Blessings, Cheryl Cheesebro##imported-begin##Cheryl Cheesebro##imported-end##

February 12 at 3:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

I became acquainted with Chuck through my bookkeeping job and he soon became not only my helper but a friend to me, my husband and son. He will be missed by us and many others. Although it is hard to say good bye to friends, I know he is where he wants to be and he is with who he wants to be with.Blessings and Condolences to his family.Sandy##imported-begin##Rick and Sandy Laird##imported-end##

February 12 at 12:13 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our family is very sorry for yor loss.##imported-begin##Joy Daane and Family##imported-end##

February 12 at 11:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Craig, Allyson, Mark and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Thinking of you at a very sad time in your lives.##imported-begin##Bruce & Kathy Nogle##imported-end##

February 12 at 10:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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