



Frederick L. Starbuck

October 20, 1936 - January 7, 2024

Frederick L. Starbuck our beloved father, grandfather, and friend in Christ was reunited with his Lord and Heavenly family on Sunday, January 7, 2024. Born in Springfield, Illinois in 1936 to Louis and Ida May Starbuck, Fred lost his father at the tender age of seven and was raised by his mother who struggled to keep her family together with help from extended family. Fred graduated from South Side High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and later attended and received a Bachelor's Degree from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale. In 1958, while working at Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, he met the love of his life and wife of 53 years, Harriet Eilerich Starbuck. Together they had two children, Cindy and Steve, and lived many happy years in South Carolina, Chicago and Pennsylvania before settling in San Antonio in 2007. Fred held a variety of jobs in chemical development and telecommunications He loved to meet people and learn about them. He loved to make "Dad jokes" before they were called Dad jokes. He also loved boating and fishing; and supported several amateur and professional sports teams. In more recent years, Fred thrived in his senior community at Morningside Ministries Menger Springs campus in Boerne, Texas. As he faced his final health challenges, he continued to be loved and supported at Menger until he passed away peacefully. More important than anything to Fred was his faith, humility, and servanthood. His example will remain with his loving family and friends and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his children, Cindy Leonard (Mike) of San Antonio; and Steve Starbuck (Marcy) of Baltimore, MD. He is also

survived by 5 grandchildren; Caroline Leonard, Ashley Leonard-Foultz (Timothy), Eleanor, Owen, and Vivian. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Harriet E. Starbuck and his parents: Louis and Ida May Starbuck, brother Jim Starbuck and sister Shirley Bragg. The interment be held on January 26, 2024 at 9:30 AM at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Morningside Ministries or a charity of your choice.

n lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial gift to Morningside Ministries (137 W. French Place, San Antonio, TX 78212 or www.mmliving.org/donate)

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **26.** 9:30 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Starbuck.*



January 17, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Steve, Laura, Sarah, Sean, Brooke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick L. Starbuck.*

Steve, Laura, Sarah, Sean, Brooke - January 17, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *May He rest in peace it's bittersweet to see him pass away on the anniversary of my mom's passing.*

Dana LaCourse - January 13, 2024 at 12:17 AM



Will always remember Fred's big smile. Sending Blessings and Sympathy to Fred's family who he dearly loved.

beverly rosel - January 15, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies, Cindy and family. Praying for you all.*

Karen Puckett - January 12, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Starbuck.*



January 12, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mr starbuck and his lovely wife Harriett when I volunteered at las colinas Rehab introduced to me by me Grandmother who is now in heaven Esther Reece I'm glad they are all together now. I'm glad to have had stayed in touch with mr starbuck. he was such a dear friend of my family's and my grandmother too. I will miss his Christmas cards.*

Dana LaCourse - January 12, 2024 at 07:45 PM



I meant by my grandmother

Dana LaCourse - January 13, 2024 at 12:18 AM