



## Charles (Chuck) Stanley LaSota

January 24, 1956 - January 26, 2015

Charles (Chuck) Stanley LaSota, 59, lost his battle with cancer and went to be with his heavenly Father on 26 January 2015.

Chuck retired in 2011 after serving for 35 years in the United States Navy. He enlisted in the navy July 1976. His initial service was an enlisted Reactor Operator on board our Navy's submarines where he rose to rank of Chief Petty Officer. After attending college through the Navy's enlisted Commissioning Program, he rose to Captain and served in critical submarine design, construction, testing, and sustainment positions. Captain LaSota's final Naval tour was as the 25th Commanding Officer of Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Crane. Following retirement and until his diagnosis in Nov. 2014, he served as the President/CEO of the Battery Innovation Center (BIC), a non-profit organization located at the WestGate Technology Park. He also served on the Board of Directors for Operation Job Ready Veterans (formerly CLEC) which is dedicated to preparing veterans for employment and as the President of the Hoosier Trails Council for Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife Teresa (Overton) LaSota of Bloomfield; stepson, Jason (Toby) Pridemore of Bloomfield; step-daughter Audra (Nelson) Stoll of Loogootee; and son Matthew (Melissa) LaSota of Plainfield, IL; grandchildren, Aiden, Braylen and Caitlyn Pridemore; Parker, Addison and Cole Stoll; and Matthew and Ava LaSota and Nicole and Allison McCoy. His father, Dennis

LaSota of Volo, IL. And his mother-in-law, Winona Overton of Odon also survive along with brothers, Richard and Peter and sisters, Carol and Suzi. His mother Margie and father-in-law Kenny preceded him in death.

Chuck has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America since 1965 and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1972. In 2010 he was recognized as a Distinguished Eagle Scout. He lived his life based on the Scout oath and law by continuing to serve God, his country, and other people. A memorial fund has been established with the Boy Scouts and contributions may be made in Chuck's memory. Hoosier Trails BSA, LaSota Memorial Fund at 5625 East State Road 46, Bloomington, IN 47401. There will be no services.

# Tribute Wall

Sue  
Webster

“ *In loving memory of CAPT Chuck LaSOTA, truly a great leader and man. Sympathy to Teresa and family. Praying for comfort and healing.* ”



Sue Webster - February 10, 2015 at 07:53 PM

MB

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Chuck's family. I worked with Chuck at SUPSHIP Groton and he was a great person. He will be missed.* ”



M. Burton - February 08, 2015 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Mike Berry lit a candle in memory of Charles (Chuck) Stanley LaSota* ”



Mike Berry - January 30, 2015 at 09:17 PM

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*Chuck and I became friends and c0-workers when he served in Code 40 then we shared some adventures together thanks to some unusual FMS service cases. Chuck was a good man and a great friend, as Capt. he came to my retirement ceremony and made my day! You will be missed my friend, my prayers go out to Teresa and the family.*

Mike Berry - January 30, 2015 at 09:22 PM

KR

“ CAPT LaSota was my supervisor for 3 years and I was privileged to get to know him. He was one of the most considerate, fair, and caring person I've ever known. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with Teresa and all of the family. RIP, Chuck.



**Kathy Robinson** - January 29, 2015 at 12:42 AM

BS

“ Brenda South lit a candle in memory of Charles (Chuck) Stanley LaSota



**Brenda South** - January 29, 2015 at 12:17 AM

SF

“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

**S Ford** - January 28, 2015 at 05:55 PM

TN

“ A great man, only had the pleasure of being around him a few times, wish I could have gotten to know him more. Prayers and sympathy to the family!



**Tim J. Norris** - January 27, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Chuck LaSota*



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - January 27, 2015 at 01:24 PM