



Charles Patrick "Chip" Carbone

December 4, 1952 - April 13, 2011

Chip Carbone, 58, suffered a ruptured cerebral aneurysm at his Atlanta, GA home April 8 and died at Emory University Hospital, Vista Care Hospice on April 13, 2011. He is survived by his beloved wife, Peggy Jo. Family and friends from Arizona, Colorado, Florida, North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, and Virginia as well as Chip's trusty dog Lefty were at Chip's and Peg's side in celebration of his remarkable life.

Chip was a nationally-recognized health services consultant, Harley rider, and an accomplished guitar player and song writer, who, along with his singer-guitarist wife made beautiful country and western music together.

Chip's formative years were spent on the grounds of state mental health facilities headed by his psychiatrist father, Dr. Hubert A. Carbone, in Iowa and North Dakota. Chip's professional career honored his late father. Chip was head of Mercer's Government Human Services Consulting Group in Atlanta. Mercer is the world's largest benefits consulting firm. Before joining Mercer in 1996 he directed state government behavioral health initiatives in Florida and Arizona, and was a consultant to the governments of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Grenada through the Florida International Volunteer Corps. At Mercer his responsibilities included healthcare policy, health systems effectiveness, and performance-based systems. Clients included the District of Columbia, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and others. He was a graduate of North Dakota State University, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and held a financial planning certificate from

Florida State University.

Chip is also survived by step mother, Margaret Carbone of DeWitt, MI, sisters, Pat Carbone of Stafford, VA, and Robin Carbone of Austin, TX, step brothers Mike Carbone (Terry) of Moorhead, MN, and David George of Ann Arbor, MI, brother-in-law Brian Miller (Marsha) of Minneapolis MN, sister-in-law Karen Waters (Arlan) of Detroit Lakes, MN, nephews Chris Carbone, Nick Carbone, Rylan Carbone, Ethan Carbone (Katie), Nate Miller (Heidi), Chris Miller (Liz), Mike Miller (Cara), Andrew Waters, nieces Erin Waters, Marnie Meek (John), three grand-nieces, six grand-nephews plus a host of other family and dear friends from all over the country. He was predeceased by his mother Susan Evans Carbone, his father Dr. Hubert A. Carbone, his brother Paul Carbone, his father-in-law Charles V. Miller and his mother-in-law Maxine B. Miller.

Chip was an exceptional person ... acknowledged by his clients and colleagues as a brilliant leader, by his family and friends as generous, kind and with an ear to listen and a shoulder to lean on, by his dog as a soft touch, and by every casino as the lucky guy they most wanted to see coming in the door. He leaves a legacy of a life well lived ... competent, compassionate, honest, generous, kind, loyal, intuitive, and fun. We can honor him by being kind and helpful to one another.

Donations in his memory can be sent to www.guitarsforvets.org or your local Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. See www.northsidechapel.com for information regarding memorial services.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Service

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta Theater
5342 Tilly Mill Rd.
Dunwoody, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Charles Patrick "Chip" Carbone

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ I just learned of Chip's passing. What a wonderful man - I thoroughly enjoyed the brief time we spent working together in Arizona. My sympathy to his family - and wishes of peace and love and you celebrate his life.

Best,

Jack##imported-begin##Jack Dillenberg##imported-end##

July 27, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ Chip, you helped me develop into the person I am today. I was very fortunate to have you for a boss straight out of college. I will miss our music nights and trips to the Belle. Keep rocking in Heaven and hope they have plenty of poker machines for you.##imported-begin##An Danh##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 04:49 PM



“ *There are so many things I want to say but so few words to say them with in any written language. Maybe that’s why music is so perfect, it reaches and bonds us in ways we can’t imagine. . . . Thank you for the friendship, kindness, great music making and for so many other of life’s gifts you freely shared. A gentle soul with a strong spirit is the Chip I will always remember. My condolences Peggy, we have lost a true treasure. God Bless.##imported-begin##Rich Biscaglia##imported-end##*

May 11, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ *I worked with Chip in Florida for many years. When Chip moved away from Florida we were able to maintain contact and even work together on projects. I will always remember Chip as caring, dedicated, and professional and most of all -- as my friend.*

Tom Arnold##imported-begin##Tom Arnold##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ Peg - I have delayed writing this because I really didn't want to finally admit that Chip was gone. I first met Chip when I flew down to interview with him and the rest of the team in 2004. He and Ryan met me for breakfast, he said he'd be the one in the Hawaiian shirt. Later you both tour-guided us around Atlanta. We knew immediately we'd be friends but it took a while before I realized that Chip never met anyone that didn't consider him a friend from the moment of meeting on. That was one of the many things that was so special about him. He was boss, friend and business partner to me for the last six years. I enjoyed (almost) every moment of it and it was one of the most rewarding times of my professional life. His genuine caring for everyone, his unflappability, his constant positive attitude, the fact I never heard him say anything bad about anyone - these are just some of the things I admired about him, and, I hope, in some small way, learned from him. If the measure of a man is the number of lives he made a positive difference to then Chip is surely a great man. We'll all miss him so much but we'll treasure the memories of him and a little bit of Chip will survive in everyone he met.##imported-begin##Nick and Sue Simmons##imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ Hi Peg! I'll never forget the song Chip taught Gabby to play on the guitar. In my best singing voice, "He's got the whole world in His hands." :) They say, 'tis better to have loved and lost than to never have loved at all. You two showed me what real love really is. May God keep you. XOXO##imported-begin##Kandace Ellis##imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ Peg and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at all times. Chip was an incredible man, a great inspiration and mentor to all of us. I am so thankful and happy he brought me onboard to be a part of the Atlanta GHSC practice, even though our time together was short.

God richly bless you.

Love,

Nana###imported-begin###Nana Ofori###imported-end###

May 09, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ To Chip's loved ones and Peggy--I graduated with Chip from Jamestown High School. We almost always sat next to each other because we took the same classes and were seated alphabetically. We had alot of fun. He was such a great guy. Really smart and with a wicked sense of humor. I know he has a special place in Heaven and I hope the Angels will comfort all of you in this sad time of loss.###imported-begin###Barb Domek Loux###imported-end###

May 08, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go to you and your family for your loss. I worked randomly with Chip during my time with Mercer in Phoenix. He was always friendly, helpful, and totally funny with me when we talked. He will be deeply missed.###imported-begin###Nicki Bostick###imported-end###

May 04, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ We saw with only our few visits that Chip was an outstanding person.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

George Rall and James Loftin##imported-begin##George E. Rall, Jr. & James Loftin##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ I'm so sorry of your loss. So young yet. Chip was a very gentle kind person. He was a good friend in high school. God Bless His family##imported-begin##Susan Runquist Walz##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 03:22 AM



“ Dear Peg,
Del and I were so sad when we read in the Fargo Forum about Chip's death. We'll not forget the great time we had with you in Phoenix when we stayed with you while I attended an ELL convention in Phoenix. We watched movies, ate great food, sang, played with your dogs, laughed and so enjoyed spending time with the two of you. We loved watching the video of you two renewing your vows in Vegas. It was obvious that you two were so in love and enjoyed life to the fullest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, Peg. I'm sure that you only have wonderful memories of the time you two shared with each other.
May friends and family and love of God give you strength at this time. I found your Christmas letter from 2009 with the photo of you two dressed in red holding your dog Lefty.
Sincerely,
Verlene and Del Dvoracek###imported-begin##Verlene Dvoracek###imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 10:20 PM



“ Peg,
I am so sorry to hear about Chip. My heartfelt prayer and thoughts are with you at this time. I know it's a big loss for everyone especially for you.

My God bless you in your time of sorrow. Lean on Him and He will see you through.

Love always,
Elaine###imported-begin##Elaine Cannon###imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 06:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Chip's passing. I was a classmate from his high school, Jamestown High School, class of 1971. I have very fond memories of him.

Cherie Dunn Gordon##imported-begin##Cherie Dunn Gordon##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ The world was made a better place for having had Chip a part of it. Best wishes to the family.##imported-begin##Mary Bernabucci desJardins##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 12:08 PM



“ The Family of Ward, Laura, Gabrielle and Trey Morse Express our Heartfelt condolences to The Carbone Family. Chip represents a Life Worth Living and we are better people for having the opportunity to spend time with him and Peg!##imported-begin##Ward Morse##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ Peg,
We ache for you. But, we know that you are surrounded by people who love you. Remember, there is a former Calico drummer and his wife in Pelican Rapids who feel the same way.##imported-begin##Ilene & Donnie Anderson##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 01:42 PM



“ Peggy,
So sorry to hear about Chip. Give us an email, or call, 701-232-1146,
Cell phone 701-361-3965

Love ya,
DelB###imported-begin###Del Dvoracek###imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 12:33 AM



“ Peg, I'm so sorry for your loss. I never really got to know Chip, but I could see that he was so incredibly good for you. He was the one that completed you and calmed your restless soul. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rich & Jody###imported-begin###Jody Mattern###imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 03:07 PM



“ To Chip's Family - Peace & Comfort during this difficult time. Please know from my family to your family we are praying for you all.

With Love & Many Blessings

Val Miller & Family###imported-begin###Valerie Miller ###imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ Peg - Though we only met once, please accept my sincere regret at Chip's passing. Chip was a great client to represent as a lawyer. He was honorable, fair and just. His yellow pad with his never-ending list of things to do spoke volumes about his dedication. All my best in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Amy Jones##imported-end##

April 24, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ We are so sad to hear that Chip passed away. We have many fond memories of good times at the pink house. Chip was a very generous and passionate man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kai and Susan Wong##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 11:23 PM



“ What a shock to read chip was gone. Just last week I was going thur some photos for a presentation I am going to make and I came across Chip, Peg, Phil & Char Peterson from Miami. We all met in Florida for a good time. I rode many miles with Chip and Peg, now he is riding the open road with no stop signs, or obstructions for the rest of the way. God bless him and always ride and have fun Chip as you have earned this good ride. Thinking of you Peg and your family. Del & Renee##imported-begin##Del & Renee Hofer##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 10:52 PM



“ I am honored to have been able to know Chip as both friend and colleague. His warm, gentle spirit and willingness to help in whatever way he could left such an impression on me that I try to emulate him every day in my dealings with people.##imported-begin##Jeff & Laurie Smith##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 07:57 PM



“ Peg,

Chip was such a wonderful and caring person. I truly enjoyed working with him. I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Fond Regards,

Roy##imported-begin##Roy Kudla##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy for all the Carbone family.##imported-begin##Rich and Jody Mattern##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ Peg please know that I am saddened by your loss. I have many fond memories dating back to grade school and through high school. I was looking forward to see Chip at the class reunion this summer.

He touched many of our lives and he helped countless others.

My prayers are with you,

Denise Paulson Charles###imported-begin##Denise Paulson

Charles###imported-end##

April 22, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Chip's passing. He was a very good friend of mine thru high school in Jamestown, ND. Just recently, we were communicating about attending our 40th Class Reunion. I was so looking forward to re-uniting with him and recalling old times. He will truly be missed.

Jean (Hegle) Mann

Jamestown, ND###imported-begin##Jean (Hegle) Mann###imported-end##

April 22, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ So sorry for the terrible loss at too young of an age to leave us.###imported-begin##Jane Szymanski###imported-end##

April 22, 2011 at 03:24 PM



“ Peg, Lisa and I send you our most sincere condolences. You have both been in our thoughts and prayers. Chip was one of the nicest and most gracious individuals I have ever known. Knowing him made me a better person and the world a better place.##imported-begin##Bob & Lisa Ditty##imported-end##

April 22, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ Peg,

That was such a good read about Chipper. A real tear jerker. Chip was so good to me. He never turned his back on me. God knows he should have many times, but he never did. That was Carbone. A friend to the end. I have lost the best confidant and true friend a guy could have. I know you have too. I'm so sorry peg.

Love,

Bob##imported-begin##Bob Hamilton##imported-end##

April 21, 2011 at 04:15 PM



“ Peg, it has been so long since I've seen you or Chip. I am sill in shock. I am so sorry the years have passed without seeing you both and, now, Chip is gone.....he was very special to me and I miss him dearly. please come to Tallahassee someday, you have many friends here. Paul sends his thoughts and condolences too...love, Pat and Paul##imported-begin##Pat Nichols##imported-end##

April 21, 2011 at 03:06 PM



“ A kind man and respected colleague. I'll always remember his sense of humor and robust laugh, especially in the face of adversity. Chip, you will be missed by all!##imported-begin##Dale Frick##imported-end##

April 21, 2011 at 12:29 PM



“ Peggy - thinking of you and your's and Chip's family. We will all miss Chip. I appreciated him and considered him to be a good friend.

Love Ivor##imported-begin##Ivor Groves##imported-end##

April 21, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ Peggy - I am so very sorry to hear about Chip. This is just unbelievable. He was one of the greatest bosses I ever had at DCF.

Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Fordyce##imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ Chip was a wonderful person with a giving heart and a caring soul. In the years I worked with him in Arizona, I always knew he understood me. I confided in him several times, and found him to be supportive and patient. The world doesn't have enough people like him in it..he will be missed.##imported-begin##Christine Henry##imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 02:35 PM



“ I still fondly remember 'pickin' and grinnin' with Chip in Fargo while the wind was howling and the snow was blowing.
Joe###imported-begin##Joe Savage###imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ Chip was a great guy. We had some great times while he and Peggy were in Tallahassee. Bob###imported-begin##Bob Quam###imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 12:06 PM



“ We love Chip and are thankful for his friendship, kindness, vision, and leadership. He continues to live on in many ways including in our hearts and minds.
Comfort and Best Wishes to Peg###imported-begin##Lew & Joyce Yeouze###imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 10:22 AM



“ No better friend existed! We still feel you here with us. Thank you for being at our wedding and for teaching Linda to play poker, Thanks for the years of friendship that will always be a part of me...of us both.
We love you Peg & Chip!###imported-begin##Paul & Linda Anderson###imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“ *Such a loving soul who touched everyone he met. Chip's good humor and upbeat personality made everyone feel happy in his presence. His spirit remains in all of us who called him friend.*

My loving thoughts and prayers of comfort go out to his darling Peg.##imported-begin##Jude Ann Burk##imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ *You will be missed so much, but never forgotten. A friend that was kind, loving and understanding, the kind of friend that is very hard to find. You are a great addition to Heaven, God will welcome you and your music. God Bless.##imported-begin##Billy Wayne Pickron##imported-end##*

April 19, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ *Chip was a good friend in Tallahassee. His talents and skills will be missed.##imported-begin##Dick Warfel##imported-end##*

April 19, 2011 at 04:21 PM



“ *Peg - I am so sorry for your loss. When I read of Chip's passing and saw his picture, I was awash with memories of the time we spent together many years ago. His abilities, committment and friendship meant so much to me and, despite the miles and time, I have never forgotten. My best to you and the many others who will grieve his loss. Steve##imported-begin##Steve Hill ##imported-end##*

April 19, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ Dear Peg, I am so grateful to have you and Chip in my life. Please know that you are surrounded by all the love of your friends and family. Chip will always be near you because he is in your heart. Peace and Love###imported-begin##April Reder###imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 02:29 PM



“ Dear Peg, I am so sorry to hear of Chip's passing. A good friend and an exceptional man. Your many friends in Tallahassee are thinking of you and missing him. John###imported-begin##John Bryant###imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ Our hearts and souls go out to you - we are devastated but want you to know - we have you in our hearts.###imported-begin##Jimmy and Gloria###imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“ Chip had the innate ability to make you want to be a better person without saying anything. He will be missed, but not forgotten.###imported-begin##Sam Espinosa###imported-end##

April 18, 2011 at 09:07 PM



“ Peggy,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you for your loss. As a classmate of Chip's from Jamestown, I can only remember the fun times had by all while growing up. He will be greatly missed.
Les###imported-begin###Les Nogosek###imported-end###

April 18, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ I remember when Chip first met my daughter. He sat right down and gave her all the time in the world listening, really listening, to what she had to say and getting to know her. That's what he did so well with so many people. Peg, you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Rob###imported-begin###Rob Hess###imported-end###

April 18, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ Peg. We were so sorry to hear of Chip's passing. He was a special friend and mentor, and will be sorely missed. Our most sincere condolences,
Norm and Gayle Davis###imported-begin###Norm and Gayle Davis###imported-end###

April 18, 2011 at 10:47 AM



“ Peg,

I am so saddened for your loss and my loss of a wonderful friend and colleague. My memories of Chip go way back to our Florida days when we were babies together and given amazing responsibility to make social services work for the most vulnerable in our state. I remember well his meeting you and falling in love--he was plum crazy about you to the end.

Please know that you and he are in my thoughts and prayers and that in this past week, I have often closed my eyes and seen his smiling face. He was a unique and lovely human being. I shall miss him.

Alicia##imported-begin##Alicia Smith##imported-end##

April 18, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ *My life is better by having known and work with Chip. Of all the "bosses" I've had in my career, I can honestly say that Chip was The Best..He is truly missed.##imported-begin##Dawn Nicholson##imported-end##*

April 18, 2011 at 10:31 AM



“ Peg, I can only imagine how difficult this time must be for you. You have been in my prayers since I heard the horrible news about Chip. Chip was an amazing practitioner, and just such a great guy! In each of the instances in which he and I crossed paths over the past 15 years, which were too few, I left feeling the same thing - that Chip was intelligent, and kind, and gentle and just a good man. I am glad to say I knew him, and I am very, very sorry he is gone. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Matthew Snook##imported-end##

April 18, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ Life is NOT fair. Such a wonderful guy, gone so soon. Peg, my heart goes out to you. I'll always value the wonderful times I spent with Chip, and I'll always regret that we didn't have a chance to get together in recent years.##imported-begin##Don Anderson##imported-end##

April 17, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ A respected colleague and friend...Chip you will be much missed and treasured for personal and professional contributions. Peggy, you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Kathy Sternbach##imported-end##

April 17, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ Dear Peg and family, I am so sadden by the sudden lose. I met Chip 5 years ago, and thos years were better for it. We will miss him deeply.

Gordon Elkins##imported-begin##Gordon J. Elkins##imported-end##

April 17, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ May God bless and keep you and give you eternal peace.##imported-begin##Kitty McClelland##imported-end##

April 17, 2011 at 03:08 PM