



## Charles "Chip" William Drozenski

November 13, 1943 - November 25, 2019

Charles William Drozenski of Matthews, NC died on November 25, 2019 at home. Known to everyone as Chip, he was born in Poughkeepsie, NY on November 13, 1943 to loving parents Charles P. and Catherine Maroney Drozenski.

A 1961 graduate of Poughkeepsie High School he earned a bachelor's degree from Marist College in 1965 and began his business career working for Marine Midland Bank and later joined IBM working in various executive and management capacities at East Fishkill, NY; Franklin Lakes, NJ; White Plains, NY; Charlotte, NC and Southbury, CT retiring in 2003.

On May 25, 1968, he married the former Maureen Carroll in Highland, NY. Chip is survived by his wife, their daughter Kristen and Tracy Curry and grandchildren Colin and Nicole Appleyard, his sister Joyce and John Trocher and their children Eric and Dianna Trocher, their daughter Alexandra, Alyssa and Erik Ranson, their children Preston and Sutton and Daniel and Brittany Trocher, their children Garrison, Delia and Ellie, along with Maureen's sisters Holly and James VanKleeck, Cathleen and Pete Bronson, Eileen and Parker Gambino and Marc Schain (the late Colleen) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Chip was an avid fly fisherman and fly tier and although Maureen didn't fish, she enjoyed traveling with him to many of his favorite fishing destinations in the United States and around the world. After retirement he developed a special relationship with the Hiebaum family, becoming Marketing Director for Andes Drifters and Argentina Traveler, outfitter companies specializing in sporting, adventure and travel vacations in and around San Martin de los Andes, Patagonia, Argentina where he and Maureen spent many American winters enjoying the warmer climate. He was a former member of the Catskill Chapter of Trout Unlimited, a founding member of the Mid-Hudson Chapter of Trout Unlimited and a current member of the Anglers' Club of New York.

Although Chip loved flowers and gardening, it was his wish that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Mel's Diner, an organization that he was active in for many years, providing food and essentials to underprivileged children, the homeless and refugees.

Please send checks to Mel's Diner, St. Matthew Catholic Church, PO Box 49349, Charlotte, NC 28277, noting it is a memorial donation in his name.

# Cemetery

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## Forest Lawn East Cemetery

3700 Forest Lawn Dr

Matthews, NC, 28104-7366

# Events

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**DEC** **Visitation** 10:00AM

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St. Luke Catholic Church

13700 Lawyers Road, Mint Hill, NC, US, 28227

**DEC** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Chip was a very dear friend and fellow fly fisherman. Back in the sixties, I spent a week with Chip and Ron Macuga in Montana. The great memories of that trip plus many others on the Beaverkill and Delaware Rivers will always remain. Fly fishing to Chip and his good buddies--Ron, Gayle, Charlie & myself--was more than just fishing. It has always been a part of the fabric of his and our lives. Karen and I send our love and condolences to Maureen and family. Rest in peace, Chip.  
Cliff & Karen Schwark

Cliff Schwark - December 06 at 12:43 PM

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“ Chip became one of my first fly-fishing friends, through TU, shortly after Gerri and I moved to NY in the 60s. We fished together and with friends - Slip, Ron, Cliff, Charlie, Baird - many times and places across the US and Western states. We fished for salmon in the Northeast and Canada, including great rivers in Quebec, accessed through the Canadian lottery system with help from Maureen and many phone calls. We shared family events - Kristin's wedding, his father's memorial, a very special fishing plus family and friends vacation in Argentina arranged by Chip. The years brought moves, less fishing and less time together, but as long as Gerri and I have a head and heart that works, Chip will hold a special place in them. Tight Lines, Pardner.

Gayle D. Rhodes - December 04 at 08:20 AM

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“ We are truly blessed to have known Chip. He was a friend, neighbor and all around fun guy. We have wonderful memories of fabulous dinners in front of his fireplace on Cross Country Rd. and will always admire the picture of the fly fisherman on the mantel. Our hearts are heavy with his passing, He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Maureen, Christen and family. Sincere Sympathy love Anabel & Bob

Anabel Mastandrea - December 01 at 02:17 PM

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“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Charles "Chip" William Drozenski.



November 30 at 09:25 PM

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles "Chip" William Drozenski.



November 29 at 05:40 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Chip" William Drozenski.



November 28 at 08:32 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Chip" William Drozenski.



November 27 at 10:15 PM

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“ I grew up with Chip. He was always a great guy through Little league and Jr League Base Ball, High School and College. A dear friend, I was happy to vis[t him at home last year when I was passing through and spending some time with the family , Rest easy Chip!  
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**Arnold Levine** - November 27 at 09:53 PM

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“ His belief in the Lord and his love of his family is undeniable. Chip’s wry humor, caring for others and his friendship will be missed by all who knew him. I am honored to have been his friend. John Varol

**John Varol** - November 27 at 09:46 PM

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“ Great guy! Always looked forward to seeing him at Mel’s diner, helping out feeding the hungry and also giving me his college football predictions. God bless his family and friends.

**george miller** - November 27 at 02:56 PM

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“ He was one of a kind. God be with you all.

Richard Murrell

**Richard Murrell** - November 27 at 12:47 PM