



Charles (Chuck) Nicholas Weis

(July 28, 1933-January 21, 2009)

Doris Elaine Deibler Weis

(April 22, 1935-November 8, 2020)

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church – Both were members and attended regularly.

Family:

Daughters: Wendy Ann Smith (Paul Keaton of Valparaiso

Rebecca Weis (Steve Gass) of Lafayette

Son: David Nicholas Weis of Lafayette

Grandchildren: Skyler Smith, Trey Smith, Ashley Jones (Gavis)

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests:

Chuck: Chuck believed in free expression of news through radio, television, and magazines. He worked for and supported conservation and preservation of rivers and natural space. He promoted canoeing and kayaking, and he appreciated history through the Quiatenon Brigade. He was a member of the Tippecanoe

Storytellers guild. He supported children in need through cash, church missions and Head-Start. He was voted Indiana River Herd in 20067, Advocacy Category. He was chairman of the Lafayette Human Relations Commission.

Doris: Doris retired as Postmaster at Buck Creek, In. She enjoyed music; singing, playing the piano and playing both the hammer and lap dulcimers. She played with the Dulcimer Gathering. Like Chuck, she enjoyed camping, hiking, and canoeing. She and her family members brought history to life with the Quiatenon Voyageurs. She fed family and community generously from her beautiful garden. Doris volunteered for many; groups, including Reach to Recovery, The Arc, South Side Food Pantry, Wildcat Guardians, and other environmental advocacy groups.

Use of Funds:

Chuck: Missions Trips fund and landscaping on the church groups.

Doris: Music for St. Andrew.



Hiroshi Fukada's Eagle Scout Project

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT COMPLETED

Thank you to everyone who helped with and prayed for my Eagle Scout service project, which was

landscaping the area on the south side of the church. Without the expertise of two people in particular, this project would not have been possible. Dan Dunten was my mentor throughout the whole process. He spent countless hours advising, encouraging, and helping me. Andrew King of Christopher Gardens is a landscape architect who donated his time and drew up the design. He also gave me a lot of valuable information.

Thank you to those who donated their own plants or money to buy plants and who lent us equipment. Generous donations from Grace Chapman (John Chapman's mother) and the Chuck Weis Memorial Fund were used to buy the larger plants. I once had the opportunity to go canoeing with Mr. Weis on a Boy Scout outing, so it was my honor to do this project in his memory.

Thank you to my fellow Scouts from Troop 335. Several Scouts, parents and even a grandparent came and helped on anywhere from one to all three of the workdays. Greg Potts, our Scoutmaster, helped with the very difficult task of running the sod remover on the first workday. Bill Conley, our Eagle advisor, advised me throughout the process of setting up the project and writing up the plan.

Thank you to the trustees who rented the sod remover and to Marshall Martin who helped haul some of the sod with his tractor during the first workday. Last, but not least, I want to thank the members of Saint Andrew's Landscaping Work Group who came out and helped with the final preparations of the ground and the planting. Your help and support were appreciated.

Hiroshi Fukada



In 2022, six music stands were purchased for the music program, in memory of Doris.

Obituary for Chuck Weis:

Charles N. Weis, 75

Charles Nicholas "Chuck" Weis, 75, aka George Leatherhand, of Lafayette, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, in his home.

Born July 28, 1933, in Jamaica, N.Y., he was the son of the late Karl G. and Ruth Rayls Weis.

He married Doris Deibler on Aug. 25, 1956, in West Orange, N.J.

He was an apprentice photographer in the Navy from 1953 to 1955, and received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Mariette College and an master's of arts degree in communications from Purdue Universty.

In the 1960s and '70s he worked in radio and television as a reporter and became news director at WASK radio. Later he worked for Purdue News Service, operated Three Rivers Canoe Livery, and taught communications at Ivy Tech. For the past 20 years he had worked as editor and free-lance writer for several outdoor-related magazines.

From 1968 to 1973 he served on the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations. He volunteered in many capacities for other organizations such as Wildcat Creek Federation and Wildcat Creek Foundation, Wildcat Guardians, Lafayette Canoe Club, The Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, Quiatenon Voyager Brigade, The American and U.S. canoe associations, Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild, Southside Food Pantry, Tippecanoe County CASA and Head Start. He was instrumental in starting the Wabash Riverfest.

Mr. Weis pursued mission opportunities through his church, St. Andrew United Methodist in West Lafayette. He enjoyed gardening, camping, canoeing, travel and photography.

Surviving with his wife are daughters, Wendy Smith of Valparasio and Rebecca Weis of Asheville, N.C.; a son, David Weis of Lafayette; and a brother, John Weis (wife: Diane) of Lewes, Del.

Also surviving are grandsons, Skyler and Trey Smith.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church. You may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Charles and sign his guestbook at www.fisherloy.com

Obituary for Doris Weis:



Doris Elaine Deibler Weis

Lafayette - Doris Elaine Deibler Weis, 85, of Lafayette, IN, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2020 in her home. She was born on April 22, 1935 in West Orange, NJ, to the late Ellis W. Deibler and the late Martha Kimple Deibler. She attended Goucher College, earning a B.A. in Latin American Studies. On August 25, 1956, Doris married Charles Nicholas Weis in West Orange.

Doris was a wonderful, loving wife, mom, grandma, sister, and aunt. She enjoyed music: singing, playing the piano, and playing both the hammer and lap dulcimers. She loved spending time outdoors, especially camping, hiking, and canoeing. With her family she brought history to life with the Ouiatenon Voyageurs. Doris was an avid gardener and her garden fed family and community abundantly. She enjoyed reading and playing games with family and friends: she was virtually unbeatable at word games.

Over her life Doris volunteered for many groups including Reach to Recovery, The Arc, South Side Food Pantry, Wildcat Guardians and other environmental advocacy groups. She was a member of St. Andrew UMC in West Lafayette and played with the Dulcimer Gathering. Doris retired as Postmaster at Buck Creek, IN.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Ellis Jr., and husband, Chuck. She is survived by: son, David Weis of Lafayette; daughters, Wendy Smith (Paul Keaton) of Valparaiso, IN and Rebecca Weis (Steve Gass) of Lafayette; grandchildren, Skyler Smith of Portage, IN, Trey Smith of Buffalo, NY, and Ashley Jones (Gavin) of Lafayette; a nephew; and several nieces.

A memorial service will be held Saturday Dec. 5, 2:00pm at St Andrew UMC, West Lafayette. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Wabash Center, Niches Land Trust, The Arc, or St. Andrews UMC. You may leave condolences and memories of Doris online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com