



Rudolph G. "Chip" Kubasak

April 26, 1948 - February 7, 2026

Rudolph G. "Chip" Kubasak, age 77, passed away on February 7, 2026, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born on April 26, 1948, in Lorain, Ohio, Chip lived a life marked by devotion—to his family, his country, his work, and the many people fortunate enough to know him.

Chip graduated from St. Mary's High School, where he was proud to play football and form friendships that lasted throughout his life. In 2010 Chip was inducted into the Lorain Sports Football Hall of Fame along with his teammates. Following graduation, he honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps for two years, achieving the rank of Corporal. A Vietnam veteran, Chip carried his commitment to service with him throughout his entire life.

For 39 years, Chip worked for Lake Terminal Railroad as an assistant train master, earning the respect of colleagues through his strong work ethic, leadership, and unwavering reliability. He was also an active and dedicated member of VFW Post 1662, where he found camaraderie and purpose among fellow veterans.

Chip cherished time spent outdoors. He loved hunting, fishing, traveling with friends and family, and especially creating memories with his beloved grandchildren. His presence was steady, warm, and genuine – a source of strength for all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Judy G. Kubasak (Waldecki); his sons Todd Kubasak (Denise) of Lorain, Ohio, and Mark Kubasak (Heather) of Mount Perry, Ohio; and his cherished grandchildren Mason, Blake, Bella, and Chase Kubasak. Chip is also survived by his brothers Rob Kubasak (Debbie) of St. Augustine, Florida, and Rich Kubasak (Kathy) of Lorain, Ohio; his stepsisters Vicki Radican and Christine Koba; and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father Rudolph A. Kubasak, his mother Hellen Kubasak (Stacko), and his niece Tammy Kubasak.

Private family services were held on Friday, February 13th under the direction of the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel in Lorain, Ohio.

Chip will be remembered for his courage, generosity, and unwavering love for his family. His legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Amy Jaynes Brown lit a candle in memory of Rudolph G. "Chip" Kubasak



Amy Jaynes Brown - February 23 at 06:19 PM

SK

“ Chip, you will be missed. You were a very important and special man and touched everyone that knew you. Judy, I am thinking of you and I love you.

Stacey Klein - February 18 at 01:23 PM

RR

“ Judy Rosie Tusin
My deepest sympathy to you and your sons. He was a great guy, great neighbor.

Rosemary Rusin - February 16 at 04:26 PM

VB

“ Prayers for Judy, Todd & Mark ! Worked with Chip, had a funny side and serious side ! Winter is tough for railroaders, but during snowstorms Chip would sing on the 2 way radio “ the weather outside is frightful...etc “ always got a response ! One of a kind Guy !

Vic Bellan - February 15 at 10:10 AM

CR

“ I worked with Chip at Lske Terminal he was a great guy. He taught me how to be an assistant trainmaster. He was very good at it. I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family

Clarence Rutherford - February 14 at 06:02 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Rudy's passing. He was a year ahead of me at Lorain St. Mary High School and we were teammates during those years. Rudy was always a very loyal guy and also was a guy who had your back. The entire Kubasak family was a big part of growing up in Lorain and Rudy will be missed greatly. Thanks, John Burke

John Burke - February 14 at 02:47 PM

ES

“ I am so very sorry for your loss May God send all his Angels to camp out all around you in your time of need in Jesus Christ Amen Amen 🙏 Edith Smith



Edith Smith - February 13 at 08:23 PM

CD

“ I have so many fun memories of Uncle Chip, I wouldn't know where to start! I laugh & then I cry about how much we will miss him. Praying for all of you.

Christine Dewitt - February 13 at 07:10 PM

CG

“ I’m so very sad and shocked to hear of Chip’s passing. I always enjoyed being around Chip. He made me laugh and was always happy. What a sweet cousin. I am very sad for you Judy. I know how much in love you were with your husband. My sincerest condolences to you, the boys and your whole family. He will be missed. Celeste Glick

celeste glick - February 13 at 05:56 PM

BR

“ As cousins growing up together I have many good childhood memories of Chip. My prayers are with Judy and family. Rest in Peace, Chip.

Bob Rodachy - February 13 at 05:05 PM

JJ

Awe! So sorry to hear this. He was such a kind heart and gentle soul. Prayers and sympathy to Judy and family.

Jule Johlgren - February 13 at 05:26 PM

AC

“ Oh, Judy! I’m so stunned to hear of Chip’s passing. I have so many fun memories of our times together. We’ll be forever neighbors ❤️
Love, Annette

Annette Corrao - February 13 at 04:15 PM

JK

“ To Rich and Kathy—just wanted you to know how shocked we were to read about Rudy. I was checking the Gluvna website regarding an entirely different obituary and saw the beautiful tribute to Rudy. Please know we care, and sending our love to you and your family. Jim and Christine

Jim and Christine Koba - February 13 at 03:53 PM

CK

“ Judy, we were shocked and saddened to read about Rudy’s passing. Please accept our sincerest condolences and prayers. Thinking of you and your family at this time. We will never forget his beautiful smile.

With love, Jim and Christine Koba

christine koba - February 13 at 03:22 PM

AM

*Judy, Todd, Mark
Deepest sympathy to you and your family- your family is in my prayers.
I still remember seeing Chip at many events at LC.*

*Ann (Adamcek) More
Lorain Catholic teacher*

Ann (Adamcek) More - February 13 at 04:44 PM

DR

Judy, I’m sorry to hear about He was admired and respected by everyone he met. Dave and Juanita Robinson.

David Robinson - February 13 at 05:47 PM

DD

Dear Judy, Todd and Mark, very sorry for your family's loss. Even now I have a smile on my face thinking of all the crazy times our families shared, at the farm, in Cancun on our trips, the many times at Riviera pool, but the ones that stand out are our halloween get togethers! The year Chip dressed like the midget from the Little Rascals! Such good times and wonderful memories! I will always have a special place in my heart for the lasting memories we shared. Love you all and your wonderful families! Cathy and Dennis too!

Dennis and Catherine Deangelis - February 14 at 06:38 AM

MM

Dear Judy, So many memories of Chip and you coming into Natl Pharmacy when your boys were little. So sad to know about Deb and Rob' beautiful daughter. Your family was so much a part of my life. Prayers, and love, Marge Muzik

marge muzik - February 14 at 01:28 PM

SS

Judy, I have no words. I just know the love that you and Chip have for one another. That will never end. Please accept my sincere condolences. Prayers, Sue Smith

Sue Smith - February 14 at 10:54 PM