

Charles Robert Goldschmid III

11/9/1946 - 3/31/2026



Charles (Chuck) Robert Goldschmid III passed away on the morning of March 31, 2026. He was born in The Bronx, New York; November 9th, 1946, to Charles (Charlie) Robert Goldschmid, Jr and Jeanne Kolb Goldschmid. The oldest of three boys, he and his brothers; Tom Goldschmid and John Goldschmid, were raised in Old Greenwich, CT. He attended Greenwich High School where he was voted “Best Looking” by his 1965 graduating classmates. He continued his studies at Louisiana Tech University, studied photography at Paier School of Art and served in the Army in Vietnam.

In 1984 he married the love of his life, Barby Park Goldschmid, a celebration that filled Christ Church in Greenwich, CT and raised thousands of dollars for disadvantaged residents of Norfolk, West Virginia; a community he and Barby held close to their hearts after numerous mission trips there with the church youth group. Chuck and Barby lived in Riverside, CT for a number of years before moving to Breckenridge, Colorado. He worked as a musician performing at restaurants and other venues throughout Summit County as well as volunteering at St. John’s Episcopal Church where he and Barby were recognized for their commitment to the church and the community. They eventually moved to Tucson, Arizona where Chuck continued his community involvement as a volunteer at numerous churches and with the Colorado Rockies spring training organization.

Chuck was a stepfather to Barby’s three children and then a step grandfather to five grandchildren. He loved adventures with his grandchildren and was nicknamed the “Fun Guy”.

He loved music and it would become the thread that wove throughout his entire life. Starting with school choruses and high school bands. He continued forming and performing in many well-known bands in and around Greenwich, Breckenridge and Tucson, most notably, Chuck and the Chuckaroos. Fittingly, Chuck was captured in one of the most famous music photographs of all time. On February 7th, 1964, he skipped school to join the fans welcoming the Beatles as they landed at JFK airport in NY for their very first US visit. Chuck made his way to the front of the crowd on the airport tarmac and was featured in Time Magazine’s famous photo.

Chuck is survived by his brother John Goldschmid, his stepchildren Joby Duncan Koren (Michael), H. Park Duncan (Whitney), William Millen Duncan, Jr. (Annie), his step grandchildren, Jake Koren, Lilly Koren, Sydney Duncan, Will Duncan and Robby Duncan, his nephew Alec Goldschmid (Maggie Hanson), and his niece Daedra Unsicker (Neill). He was preceded in death by his brother Tom Goldschmid and by his beloved wife, Barbara Park Goldschmid who passed away two months earlier.

A live ZOOM Joint Memorial Service will be held for both Chuck and Barby on May 2nd at 1:00pm (10am Arizona / PDT) - the following link will take you to the service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86280176679>

Following the service on Zoom will be a virtual reception where participants are welcome and encouraged to interact with stories and memories of Chuck & Barby.