CHARLES ALTON SAILSTAD

BORN APRIL 20, 1937
DIED APRIL 3, 2013

He was an avid sports fan who following the Wolverines and the Cubs. Chuck Sailstad was born on April 20, 1937 in Evanston, Illinois to Alton and Inez Sailstad. He attended Evanston High School and was a pitcher for his high school baseball team. Chuck attended Harvard University where he graduated with honors. Chuck also pitched for Harvard's baseball team his freshman year.

Chuck entered the service after graduating from Harvard. Chuck entered the Navy, serving aboard the USS Lexington. Chuck was honorably discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant. Chuck then attended the University of Michigan Law School obtaining his JD degree. While at law school, Chuck met his future wife, Ruth Ann Neipp.

After law school, Chuck began working for Shell Oil. After five (5) years at Shell's main office in New York, Chuck transferred to Shell's San Francisco office.

Chuck moved to Ohio in 1971 and was admitted to the Ohio Bar at that time. Chuck joined his father-in-law's law office – Reams, Bretherton and Neipp. While working for Reams Bretherton and Neipp, Chuck also worked for the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office. Chuck ultimately worked full time at the Prosecutor's Office heading up the Office's foreclosure division. Suzanne Cotner Mandros said that Chuck was a patient mentor and a joy to work with.

After family, Chuck's second love was Florida. He and Ruth Ann owned a condo for many years on Captiva Island, near Sanibel Island. Chuck is survived by his wife Ruth Ann, children Christopher, Cynthia and Curtis, grandchildren Tanya and Christopher, Jr., brother Ronald, brother-in-law Morton Neipp and sister-in-law Mary Knemeyer.