



*The Priceless gifts we give to each other
are not the ones wrapped
in fancy paper,
but the gifts we give when
we give of ourselves.
It is the love that we share.
It is the comfort we lend in times of need.
It is the moments we spend together
helping each other follow our dreams.
The most priceless gifts we can give
are the understanding and caring
that come from the heart.
And each and every one of us
has these gifts to offer...
through the gift of ourselves*

*Ben Daniels
From Simple Joys, A Blue Mountain Arts Collection*

Many of you may know or not know that Chuck Conner was the National American Escrow Association President from 1985 to 1986. Chuck Conner was the 5th President of this organization since its existence which started in 1980. This is an honor that was bestowed upon him from his peers within the escrow industry.

The poem above made me think of Chuck Connor, as the honor of being the President of the American Escrow Association is a voluntary action on your part. One that I know is a gift that we give of ourselves. During your tenure on this board you continue to guide, give comfort, lend a hand in time of need and helping others to reach their dreams through the love that you have in this industry.

I didn't know Chuck Connor as well as some of you, however he crossed my path along the way of being on the board of the American Escrow Association. I remember when Kenneth Scott, Past President of the American Escrow Association, had Chuck Connor come and speak to us in Texas. As he spoke I felt the love and knowledge he had within himself to give to the escrow professionals there in that room and also to know that Chuck would be available at anytime if called upon to give of his dream to share that with anyone that would be willing to listen. Caring and sharing to others was very important to Chuck and I for one am grateful that Chuck passed by me in his life time.

I would like to share the words of the Past President Pat Baldwin (1986 to 1987) who followed Chuck Connor. "From the very beginning of American Escrow Association, Chuck was a strong voice. His motivation was always to improve the quality of our profession and to gain recognition for our industry. He stayed true to those goals throughout his life. He was a most respected member of our group His presence and guidance will be sorely missed".

May the peace and understanding that come from our Savior, Jesus Christ, be with Chuck Connor's family and friends on this day. May you be comforted to know that Chuck Connor has touched many lives in his lifetime and the memories that we have of him will not be forgotten.

God Bless,

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