



Charles Downing

August 13, 1943 - December 11, 2015

Here before us lies a great man who was loved and will be missed by many. Charles Ray Downing age 72 passed from this life on December 11, 2015 in Oklahoma City. Charles was born on August 13, 1943 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He married the love of his life Carolyn (Roach) and on October 2, 2015 they celebrated 44 wonderful years. Charles worked all of the time, but he would always make time for his family and friends. (Charles is loving known by his grandchildren as Santa Claus and Grandpa) Charles volunteered to be the softball coach, starting a Cub Scout Troop, following it all the way through Boy Scout which he was both the Club Scout Master and the Boy Scout Master.

Charles loved dancing and karaoke. He loved making new friends, which he did everywhere he went. He could walk into a room not knowing anyone and by the time we left he would know everyone. Charles loved to put a smile on people's faces and helping them feel better about themselves, so we know as well as everyone else that knew him he would rather us all be happy, knowing he is in a better place with our Lord and being taken care of by all of our loved ones that have gone before him, family and friends, and know that we will all be together again someday. Remember him as he was and the effect he had in our lives. He was a man with a golden heart, who lived life to the fullest, provided for his family, made people happy and a second father to many of his children's friends. Charles will be with us in our hearts and always be watching over us.

Charles is survived by his loving wife Carolyn of the home, two daughters: Clara McDaniel and Lynda Nichols, one son: Raymond Downing and wife Anna, four grandchildren: Johnie McDaniel, Chelsie Nichols, David Nichols and Jowett Nichols: grandson-in-law Alex Johnson, two and one-half great-grandchildren; Kandelyn Johnson, Noah Johnson and Brodi Nichols, who will be born on December 28, 2015, one sister; Linda Dullenty and husband Ray and a host of other relatives and friends. Charles was preceded in death by a daughter; Tina May Downing, his father and mother, Raymond and Fanny Lee Craft, stepmother, Fay Craft and by his adopted father and mother, Floyd and Clara Downing, whom he loved dearly.

Graveside Services for Charles will be Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. at the Warren Cemetery.

On-line condolences can be made by visiting www.peoplescoopertivefuneralhome.com

No visitation will be held.

Arrangements are entrusted to Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West main, Lone Wolf, Ok, 580-846-9018

Cemetery Details

Warren Cemetery

Warren, OK 73526

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Downing*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Charles Downing*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *This is a memory of me and Charles and I love it to. And will miss it a lot to*



Mary Williams - December 15, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Oh did I share more than a few karaoke nights with Charlie! He was a fun guy!*

Lisa Shear-Srock - December 15, 2015 at 01:41 PM

Mary Williams

“ This Mary Ann I am memory of Charles Downing he was very good guy. When I raised with his kids. I went to Special Olympics with them and I had so much fun I had so much fun with him and I loved it. Me and my mom will miss him a lot to. But he is in a good places now but he is in heaven with my dad and my brother now. He will all was be in my heart and in my prayer to. I wish that I could be there with all to. We love you Carolyn, Lynda, Clara, Johnny we miss all over to. Charles Downing will all always be in my prayer over night be for I go to bed. Mary Ann Williams, Donna Williams Love y'all very much



Mary Williams - December 15, 2015 at 01:27 PM

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Clara McDaniel - December 14, 2015 at 06:01 PM

 Mary
Williams

I love him like a dad he was to me. I will not for get him. He will always be in my heart to.

Mary Williams - December 15, 2015 at 01:36 PM

 Clara
McDaniel

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Clara McDaniel - December 14, 2015 at 06:00 PM

 Mary
Williams

He always like going fish at the lake a lot to and had funny being there with all of us to.

Mary Williams - December 15, 2015 at 01:38 PM

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Clara McDaniel - December 14, 2015 at 05:59 PM

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Clara McDaniel - December 14, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Charles Downing.



December 11, 2015 at 05:47 PM