



Charles Lee Potter

December 5, 1934 - January 28, 2024

Memorial services for CHARLES LEE POTTER, 89, will be held at 10am Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the Fort Laramie Presbyterian Church with Reverend Elizabeth Morgan officiating. Burial with military and fire department honors will follow in the Fort Laramie Cemetery. Charles died January 28, 2024 at Goshen Healthcare Community and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the church or to the Fort Laramie Fire and Rescue Department. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Charles was born December 5, 1934 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Charles Merril and Ena Marie (Worthen) Potter. He grew up and received his education in Fort Laramie graduating in 1952. He then entered the US Army where he served four years. Upon his return he married the love of his life Erma Joan Nolke. He worked various jobs in the area until he started working for the National Park Service at the Fort Laramie National Historic Site. He worked there for twenty-eight years before retiring.

Charles was a member of the Fort Laramie Presbyterian Church where he served in many capacities, a member of the Fort Laramie Fire and Rescue Department, served as Coordinator for Home Land Security, and served on the Fort Laramie Rural Fire District Board.

Charles is survived by two sons Bill (Cindy) Potter of Fort Laramie and Lee (Erika) Potter of Lusk, Wyoming; a daughter Sherry (Phil) McBride of Cheyenne, Wyoming; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Erma, and three sisters Merlene Dooley, Frances Webb and Helen Potter.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Laramie Cemetery

Ft. Laramie, WY 82212

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church
Ft. Laramie, WY

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Sandy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Charles Potter*



Sandy Thompson - February 02, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wentz lit a candle in memory of Charles Lee Potter*



Donna Wentz - February 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM

KR

“ *Karla Robbins lit a candle in memory of Charles Lee Potter*



Karla Robbins - February 01, 2024 at 09:53 AM

LS

“ *I have many fond memories of our family reunions at Fort Laramie and Charles was a big part of making them happen. Since we didn't live close by it so wonderful to get to know that part of my family.....with much love. Charles will truly be missed.*

Lorinda Frahm Straley - February 01, 2024 at 08:28 AM

DY

“ *Darin Yates lit a candle in memory of Charles Lee Potter*



Darin Yates - January 31, 2024 at 07:07 PM

AD

“ *Alyce Dice lit a candle in memory of Charles Potter*



Alyce Latta Dice - January 31, 2024 at 12:02 PM

JF

“ *Joan Frahm lit a candle in memory of Charles Potter*



Joan Frahm - January 30, 2024 at 05:14 PM

SG

Sandy Gregg - January 31, 2024 at 01:32 AM

AD

Charles was the nicest boy in Fort Laramie schools.

Alyce Latta Dice - January 31, 2024 at 12:02 PM

DW

So many wonderful memories. Sending prayers & love to all of you

Donna Wentz - February 01, 2024 at 11:21 AM