



Charlie E. Smith

May 27, 1943 - April 2, 2021

Charlie E. Smith, died Friday, April 2nd, 2021 at the Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, WY. A celebration of life will be held at 3:00 p.m., April 10th, 2021, at the Moose Lodge in Torrington, WY. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Charlie was born, May 27, 1943, to Silver Smith and Marie 'Rose' Smith. He lived in Guernsey, WY and Hartville, WY before moving to Torrington. Charlie was in an accident when he was 20 years old which left him a paraplegic. He was told he may live to be 40 years old but with his determination he has made it to 77 years, ten months and six days. He had many challenges over the years, each one he came back with a fight to meet his challenges. He did not win this last one with two types of cancer.

Charlie worked for Gunder's Garage fixing cars and did other jobs as well. At one time he started his own car shop. Charlie was always the guy to call if you needed to know what was wrong with your car and would say what it was and who could fix it. He took care of himself, his house, his car and was always willing to help others in need.

Charlie is survived by brothers, Buddy "Orson" Smith and Wayne (Stacey) Smith of Torrington, WY; sisters, Ellah Stuck and Dorothy (Jerry) Ackerman-Nash of Torrington, WY; Ruth (Allen) Vance of Scottsbluff, NE, Fern Stoger of Los Angeles, CA and Ruby (James) Ackerman of Denver, CO and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and

three brothers.

Honorary pallbearers are Chuck Wilson, Tim Tater, Hazen Stone, Jerry Nash and Gary Hunter.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Charlie, he knew what everyone was doing or had been doing, all the latest Torrington news. Going to miss not having our visits. Didn't realize he was sick and he didn't say a word about it. Most sincere condolences to the family.
Bill and Elaine Burcham
Bullhead City, AZ

Bill Burcham - April 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM

TZ

“ Traci & Zach lit a candle in memory of Charlie
E. Smith



Traci & Zach - April 10, 2021 at 05:14 PM

GS

“ Wayne and family, I am so shocked. The last time I visited with Charlie he didn't say a word about being ill. Just like Charlie, Never complaining. I will miss him stopping by to visit. So very sorry for your loss.
Gary Stull



Gary Stull - April 09, 2021 at 07:34 PM

KO

My Condolences to the Smith Family . Aunt Willie and Wayne my thoughts and prayers are with you.. Charlie was always so sweet and his smile was the best..

He will be missed.

Karlene (Samson) Owens

Karlene Owens - April 15, 2021 at 08:59 PM

GD

“ *Gwen Dowers lit a candle in memory of Charlie E. Smith*



Gwen Dowers - April 09, 2021 at 10:08 AM

KY

“ *So sorry for your loss! I have known Charlie for many years! He ran around with my Uncles! He did not let his disability get in his way for anything! He was so kind, and would do anything for you! He was a great friend! Will always Love you Charlie! Prayers, Thoughts, and Love are coming to all of the family!*

Kathy (Samson) Young - April 07, 2021 at 10:06 PM

VV

“ *Condolences to Charlie's family, friends and especially Sister in Law, Ruth Smith-Vance. Through Ruth, we were able to meet the Smith family and get to know them better. Charlie was a true fighter and hard worker throughout his life. He will be missed but always remembered.*

Vic and Tina Vance.

Vic & Tina Vance - April 07, 2021 at 08:28 PM

KH

Didnt realize how much you miss a friend until there not here.. you were a true friend. My condolences to his families

Karen Herdt - April 09, 2021 at 12:44 PM

ME

So saddened to hear of the loss of a great gentleman. A kinder man is yet to be found. We were neighbors and friends for several years. Always a smile on his handsome face. Charlie kept everyone in focus of life. Never a complaint. He found good in every day and everyone he met. They broke the mold after Charlie. Can't get any better. He's in God's home, at peace, and free of pain. Love you, my friend.

Marti Ernst - April 09, 2021 at 02:45 PM