



Charles Lee Richard

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Our beloved, Charles L. Richard, 85, of Moses Lake, WA, passed away suddenly at Samaritan Hospital with family by his side on June 12th, 2017. Charlie was born on January 16th, 1932, in Humnoke, AR. He was the only child of the late Lottie Bernice Brown. He was a member of the National Guard and served proudly. He worked in various trades before landing in the hotel management field. He raised four daughters and was a wonderful father. He retired in 1997 and moved to Moses Lake where he enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, camping, and hunting. Charlie loved the Oregon Coast, where he took his family every summer for over forty years. He was a lifetime member of the Masons and an honorary member of the Lioness Club of Moses Lake.

He leaves behind his loving wife of sixty years, Marcella Richard; four daughters, Charlyne Clark, of Vancouver, WA; Sandy (Mike) Melbye of Moses Lake, WA; Kathy Mokler of Kennewick, WA; and Vivian Richard of Moses Lake, WA; five grandchildren, Aaron (Amanda) Clark of Ridgefield, WA; Amanda (Brandon) Gregory of Vancouver, WA; Jennifer (Kirk) Baker of Issaquah, WA; Brian (Crystal) Melbye of Moses Lake, WA; Melissa Mokler of Kennewick, WA; and twelve great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Lottie Bernice Brown; father, John Calvin Brown; son-in-law, Matt Mokler; and two grandchildren, Lecia Ann Richard and Thomas Calvin Melbye.

He was a dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who will be greatly missed. A celebration of life gathering will be held at 12:00pm on June 17th, at Connelly Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Lioness Club of Moses Lake, P.O. Box 21, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *What a nice man I will always remember him.*

Pam Merkley. - June 19, 2017 at 11:39 AM

WG

“ *Marcella, Vivian, Sandy, and to all your family, I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one is never easy and Charlie was such a light wherever he was. His smile always made you feel warm. He will be missed.*

Today.....comfort

Tomorrow.....peace

Always.....memories

You are all in our thoughts and prayers, Dale and Wendy

Wendy Gies - June 17, 2017 at 08:11 AM

TC

“ *Charlie and Marcella hired me to work at the Cimmaron Motel and Restaurant in Othello in 1976. It was my very first job that was not baby sitting or field work.*

They were hard working and kind. They were also very patient with Vivian and I. We were brats and always up to no good.

I really liked Charlie and he will be so missed by so many people.

Rest in peace Charlie.

Terri Lapierre Crabill - June 15, 2017 at 09:49 AM

AC

“ So many memories of years gone by camping, square dancing, hunting, and just good old family time as well as comfort in times of distress. Wish we could of had more time together in the later years of our lives. Prayers and hugs to all of you. My prayer 'may God grant you peace and comfort as you face each new tomorrow'. Tears are flowing here as well

arlene chspman - June 13, 2017 at 11:03 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I just spoke with Charlie on Friday, he was his normal warm hearted, friendly, happy self. He was always happy to see you. I will miss him greatly.

melisha cook - June 13, 2017 at 12:47 AM

SH

“ sandy and family. i am so sorry to hear the passing of your dad and loving grandfather. prayers to you all at this time

sue hodges - June 13, 2017 at 12:31 AM

FF

“ Thinking of you all Richards family, Wayne and I are so glad we were able to meet Charlie, such a kind and giving man.

Fournier family - June 13, 2017 at 12:04 AM

AR

“ I will miss his great smile and laugh. He was a great man of honor and valued his family. Even those not blood. Heaven gained a warrior. Until we see you again gramps.

Ashley Rice - June 12, 2017 at 11:48 PM

PE

“ *My condolences to all the family of charlie, what a great man , He was a great friend and I sure will miss stopping in and visiting with charlie listening to all the stories he would tell me about his life and his family. You are really going to be missed charlie, Rest In Peace*

Perry - June 12, 2017 at 07:51 PM

SV

“ *My condolences to all of you, your father/grand father was such a kind man. I enjoyed several conversations with him in the past several years.*

suzanne vandeweghe - June 12, 2017 at 07:25 PM