



Charles "Chuck" Collins

June 10, 1938 - April 8, 2023

Charles "Chuck" Collins, 84, formerly of Grand Island, passed away on April 8, 2023, at the Wilber Care Center in Wilber, Nebraska.

There will be a gathering of friends and family from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 24th at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. A family memorial service is set for 6:30 p.m.

Charles was born on June 10, 1938, to Doyle and Ruth (Kesler) Collins in Ord, NE. He attended a country school in North Loup along with his siblings, Eldeen, Ina Jean and Gerald. The family later moved to Grand Island and Charles graduated from Grand Island Senior High on May 28, 1956. His senior class was the first to graduate from the new building.

Following graduation, he worked for local farmers and later moved to Kansas City, where he worked for Kansas City Posters, making posters and billboards. While in Kansas City, he married his wife, Emily Atkins.

They moved back to Nebraska and Chuck worked for Fred Schroder, a local farmer and cattle feeder. He then worked for Roberts Construction in Lincoln. While working for Roberts Construction, Chuck helped build part of Interstate 80. Back in Grand Island, Chuck was employed by Owl Auto Parts. He then worked for Lee Turzillo Construction, based out of Richfield, OH, and traveled

throughout the Midwest. Chuck and Emily were blessed with three sons, Raymond, Charles Jr. and Frank.

After their divorce in 1979, Chuck moved to Galena Park, Texas. For the next 25 plus years, he worked for Turzillo Construction and Tom-Mac, Inc. as a supervisor and crane operator. In 2018, Chuck relocated to Nebraska.

Over the years, Chuck took extended trips to Xian, China and to several regions of Mexico.

Some of Chuck's enjoyments included hunting deer and pheasant, watching westerns and car races (drag racing, Indy Car racing, and NASCAR). He also enjoyed woodworking and created several clocks and rocking horses for friends and family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Raymond (Deb) Collins of Wilber, Charles Jr. (Kathy) Collins of Central City and Frank (Gerri) Collins of Marquette; sister, Ina Jean Tatum of Depoe Bay, OR; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Eldeen; brother, Gerald; and infant children, James and Risa Renee.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests Memorials be given to the Wilber Care Center or the Wilber Rescue Squad.

Online remembrances may be left at www.gjallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of friends and family

APR **24.** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Private Family Service

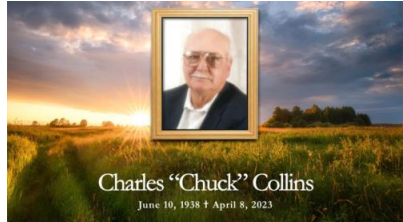
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Charles "Chuck" Collins Funeral Service in memory of Charles "Chuck" Collins*



All Faiths Funeral Home - April 24, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Charles "Chuck" Collins*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ray, Chuck and Frank your dad was so proud of you! Although grumpy you had to know how to get on his good side! I miss Pops dearly and miss hearing "Hey little one come here"! Work isn't the same without his smile!*

Jackie Placek - April 28, 2023 at 09:03 PM