



Charles Shanks

July 6, 1947 - March 18, 2011

Charles W. "Charlie" Shanks, Jr., age 63, of Evansville, passed away Friday, March 18, 2011 at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Charlie was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and adored his two grandsons.

Charlie was a self-employed mechanic for many years and enjoyed working on muscle cars, watching NASCAR and drag racing. He will be greatly missed, but will always be in our hearts.

Surviving Charlie are his wife of almost 40 years, Lueas (Blake) Shanks, a daughter DeeDee Shanks and son, Daryn Shanks, both of Evansville; two grandsons, Austin and Dalton Shanks of Evansville; four sisters, Betty (Ron) Barclay of Evansville, Wanda (John) Montgomery of Lakewales, FL, Phyllis Shanks and Jackie (Larry) Case, both of Evansville and two brothers, Leroy (Janet) Cherry and Ronald Cherry, both of Evansville. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Shanks was preceded in death by his son, Charles W. Shanks, III and his parents, Charles W. and Willie "Billie" Shanks, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Dale Beaver officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's

Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Charles Shanks

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ My most sincere sympathy. I went to school with Charlie. He was a great young man and I know became a great husband and father. Had I not been out of town and didn't know of his passing until after the service, I would certainly have attended. It is hard to lose the good ones.

All my sympathy, Steve Chancellor###imported-begin##Steve Chancellor###imported-end##

March 31, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He was truly a fine person, and our world will be a little less bright without him in it. I hope you can take comfort in knowing what a well liked person he truly was.###imported-begin##Jeff Johnson###imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ You have my sympathy, Charlie was a great mechanic and an honest friend and like myself was a true Dale Sr. fan. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Brad Martin###imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 11:08 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Charles Jr.'s passing. He was our good friend since back in the early 60's in Kentucky. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jerry & Linda Fox##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 08:12 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. He was a great auto mechanic and a good friend. He will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.##imported-begin##David Rideout##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ Proverbs 3:5,6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.##imported-begin##Harvey & Shirley Purcell##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ *My brother Daryn, DeeDee, and family -
There are no words during your time of loss other than to say God
needed a hotrod angel!!
I'm right there with you in heart and soul! We have lost ours way too
young! But we must celebrate theirs lives!
Peace, Love, and Faith,
Your brother from another Mother,
Jeffrey T. Bowley
"Mook"###imported-begin##Jeff "Mook" Bowley###imported-end##*

March 22, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ *Daryn and Family,
I am sure sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers will be with you and
your family.
Debbie and Tony Guffey###imported-begin##Debbie
Guffey###imported-end##*

March 21, 2011 at 04:55 PM

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*I didn't hear about Charlies death until a couple of months ago, I was
shocked. Charlie was a good friend and he will be truly missed.*

Karen Fitzpatrick - July 24, 2014 at 01:14 PM