



Charles Clarke

October 31, 1941 - May 9, 2010

A service celebrating the life of Charles R. Clarke will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Timberline Church in Ft. Collins. Charles Richard Clarke, lovingly called Chuck, 68, of Ft. Collins, Colorado, went on to heaven, Sunday, May 9, 2010. Chuck, an avid Nebraska Cornhusker fan, was born in Custer County, Nebraska, October 31, 1941, to Edward and Ruth (Brown) Clarke. He was the youngest of three children. Chuck graduated from Aurora High School, Aurora, Nebraska, in 1960. He soon found the love of his life, Lois M. Wenzel and was married on March 9, 1966. After high school he worked in the construction industry and helped in the construction of Aurora Jr. High School. Chuck then joined the U.S. Army in 1962. He served a tour of duty in S. Korea from July 1962 to July 1963. He separated from the Army in 1965 as an honorably discharged Veteran. He was then employed by Burlington Northern Railroad until 1969. He and his family then moved to Eaton, Colorado and worked on a dairy farm until 1980. He then began a successful career as a drywall finisher. He retired in 2007. Chuck had a heart for mentoring young boys and began ministering to them through the Royal Ranger program, sponsored by the Assemblies of God. He remained involved in this program for over 32 years, which included the Frontier Camping Fraternity program. He also served as a lead foreman on several foreign construction mission trips, which included Haiti, Fiji, China, Ireland, Belgium (twice) and Malawi, Africa also including numerous church construction projects in the United States. He is survived by his wife, Lois, and their four daughters. Anita, of Fredrick, MD;

Cindy, of Bowie, TX and her husband Randy; Christy, of Littleton, CO and her husband Marcus; and Kim, of Windsor, CO and her husband Robert. Eleven grandchildren: Jonathan, Michael, Lisa, Titus, Troy, Danielle, Amy, Chandler, Kaylee, Tanner and Moriah and five great-grandchildren, Jayden, Marissa, Summer, Eli and Hadley. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Timberline Church missions fund to be used toward mission construction projects. Chuck is dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Clarke*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Cindy, Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad will always have a special place in your heart where you can keep his memory alive. Love, Delaina*

Delaina Henderson - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy,*

May God bless and comfort you and your family during this time.

*Love you,
Kathy and Megan Redwine*

Karen Johnson - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. Memories are a wonderful resource that we can pull from and I recommend that you do that often. I lost my Dad 1 1/2 years ago and memories are what sustains me even today.*

May God bless you all.

Mary

Mary Slayton - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Cindy,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that you loved your father very much and you will miss him in the days to come, but time does heal all wounds and the hurt and emptiness will lessen with time. He has left you with many good memories. Just know that I am thinking about you and your entire family and will be praying for God to give you the strength and courage that you need to get through this difficult time in your lives. Call me if you need me.
Love you,
Charlene

Charlene Studebaker - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
God Bless

Loraine Adams - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Cindy, you and your family are in my prayers. May God's love bring you all through this with His comfort and peace. I am glad you got to be there for the final moments. Take care and come back to us safely. We love and miss you.

Deanna Gilbreath - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Cindy. So sorry for your lose

Chris Simpson - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Your family is in our heart and prayers.*

May time accomplish what no words can say.

Deepest Sympathy,

Diana Cox

Diana Cox - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Just wanted to send prayers your way for all of you and your families. I know this is a tough time for all and pray God gives you peace at this time.*

Donna

Donna Stell - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I KNOW THE LORD WILL GET YOU THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES, THEY WILL GET YOU THROUGH AND BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS.*

LORI HUBBS - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Cindy,*

My prayers are with you and your family. Sorry for your loss. May God Bless each of you.

Traci Robertson - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. We were hoping to get reacquainted at the 50 year reunion. Charlie and I played football together.

Sincerely,
Steve Green, Class of '60

Steve Green - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Cindy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless you and see you through this difficult time. Remembering the good times with your father will keep his memory alive in your heart and for generations to come.

Take Care,
Charlotte

Charlotte McChesney - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ With Deepest Sympathy
"and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying...

Revelations 21:4

Hope you and Scott (White Buffalo) are doing your Ranger thing together now....

George A "Andy" Hofferber - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Cindy--Just wanted to know I am thinking of you and you are in our prayers during this difficult time!

Lois Boner - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ We so enjoyed working with Chuck from Royal Rangers to CSU concessions as well as having him as a surrogate grandpa for Brandon and being a friend to us! What a life well lived! So exciting to know that he has heard those words "Well done, my good and faithful servant!"

Walter and Sandy Nelson - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. May God's many blessings keep you through these difficult times. Just remember our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you. Linda

Linda Nobile - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thank God for our Savior because we know he is with Jesus now. We have the HOPE that so many others do not have when their loved ones pass away. God bless you all as you deal with his missing from your lives.

Chuck was such a loving person. I will never forget his kindness to me.

Christy and Marcus, I think of you quite often and miss you very much. I will never forget your forgiving hearts.

Debbie Carpenter Schledwitz - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Dear Lois and Family,
We are sorry we couldn't make it to the funeral. We would like to pay tribute to Chuck - such a wonderful Christian brother, and the example of a true servant leader, full of lovingkindness, gentleness and compassion for the needy of the world. We will miss him dearly but God is now enjoying him and cherishing him.*

*In His love and grace,
Tatsy and Vicki Matsushita*

Tatsy and Vicki Matsushita - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *What a pleasure to care for Chuck. Definitely one-of-a-kind. Be at peace.*

Heather Harpster - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM