



Charles Lee "Charlie" Ward

July 31, 1942 - March 24, 2017

Charles Lee "Charlie" Ward was born July 31, 1942 in Waxahachie, Texas to David and Rosa Williamson Ward. He passed from this life on March 24, 2017.

Charlie was preceded in death by parents; brother Dean Ward.

He is survived by son Paul Ward & wife Rosaella; granddaughter Chelsea Ward & husband Hagan Holloway; great granddaughter Addison Holloway; sisters Mary McDowell and Betty Brewer.

Charlie had a passion for classic cars and drag racing, but his favorite times were spending time with friends and family. After being raised in Lancaster schools, he spent his life in the area working as a truck driver and a small business owner. After bravely battling cancer for two years, on Friday, March 24th, 2017, he peacefully drifted into the arms of "the Man upstairs".

No funeral service scheduled.

Tribute Wall

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“ Charlie you are dearly loved and missed love always neel



neelia reeves alvarez - October 20, 2022 at 04:47 AM

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“ Sue Smith Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Charles Lee "Charlie" Ward



Sue Smith Fabrizzio - March 31, 2017 at 12:07 PM

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“ Charlie acted like a tough guy but he was really a teddy bear at heart. Have ot seen him in a while but I know if he was your friend it was for always. Ellen Clark

Ellen clark - March 30, 2017 at 12:07 PM

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“ Charlie was a special friend for over 60 years, he was one of those guys that would do any thing for you if he liked you, if not you would know or he may just tell you! We grew up in Lancaster in the 50s & 60s it was cars, cars, cars, a little work (Minyards), a few girls .always a lot of fun. I believe we had a free spirit and a lot of energy. We stayed visible but out of BAD trouble most of the time. Well we had to donate \$ just about every sat. morning to P.P. to feed his animals (think chief of police). Just think if it were not for the square, Dallas Ave, D.Q., Cemetery, Dummy Joe, Blueberry Hill, & between the signs, our playground would have been a lot smaller!! When I got put on curfew he picked me up & when he was on I picked him up (Bobby Lewis would not like that ----- We thought the cars were on curfew). Charlie had a 57, I had a 55, Stuart Butler a 57, Jackie Estes 54, Frog 54, and of course we thought we were bad, but we got to cruise with the top cats like Hugh Mac Ashley, Marshall King, Ken Hall, Terry McCarrol, Bob Cross, Joe Camp, Vernon Lusk, Gene Vance, Sonny Armstrong, Charles Ray Smith, etc.. THOSE GUYS WERE COOL & REAL FAST!!! Well could go on but I tell you I am jealous!! You are in a better place & not in pain but darn your up there with your parents, brother, & others--ESP. Sonny Armstrong & Charles Ray Smith ETC. I bet you are up there with those guys bench racing telling stories, BIG STORIES!!! Once in a while at dark I will go out in the yard look up in the sky see or hear noise or flash and think of you & the past!! Some day soon I will ride with you between the signs in your 1960 Impala, 348(3x2), 4 speed, posi...(just think test drive --- cool dud--well you know what I mean) I Would like to thank Mary & Paul for being there & all the work & support.. you were very blessed... I miss you a lot ----- I will be knocking on your door up there SOMEDAY... SEE YA FRIEND!!!!

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