



Charles Hayden Harris

January 11, 1957 - October 24, 2010

Charlie passed away October 24, 2010, after a short but very aggressive battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Leavenworth, WA on January 11, 1957, to Charles and Virginia Harris. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved going on drives in the mountains and camping.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Harris Sr.; his step-father, Fred Ekholm; two grandfathers; and two grandmothers. He is survived by his children, Lydia Bensch, Adrienne Lopez, his only son, Cody Harris and Alyssa Wince-Harris; his mother, Virginia Ekholm; his brothers, Steve, Randy, and Mike; and only sister, Karen (Telma); and many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ I pleased to see the picture of him and the one dream i could make happen for him. i never regretted for one moment buying that harley he wanted. it was enough to see him smile. i will always cherish the memories of the many years i spent with the family. both good and bad. especially when he was the only one who could really out shoot me. i will miss him, and am very sorry for the loss. He is in a better place now. lots of love. T.W.

georganna miller - November 03, 2010 at 04:29 AM

LA

“ Remembering some of the funniest times of mine and my brother's life, were some spent on those ever so memorable drives in the mountains where I always thought we were terribly close to the edge of the road and we'd fall off, but Charlie always seemed to know we weren't THAT close ;) and the tall tales of the west.. don't think they get any better than his! And the songs to boot LOL Code knows what I'm talking about! Phrases that will for ever linger in our minds. I remember the time we got to even dress him like a girl and he had makeup and everything !!!! Cody and I had a ball that night and laughed our buns off. OF COURSE, there weren't pictures to prove it, but we will forever remember this. Cody was Pal and I was sis. We had hilarious Christmas carols at home that he'd have us each take a part in and we'd sing them every Christmas eve along to Elvis! Egg Nog was also a ritual. Remember Buck, Code?? Good Ol' Buck, Charlie brought him home one day when we were living in Pateros after meeting him in front of the Post office =) He was our best friend until he passed back in mid-90's. This was our first Dog we remember and our Cat was Tommy. He wasn't soo fond of the kitty but Buck was his bud ! There are soo many things I can remember through Charlies life here with us on Earth that will forever hold a place in my mind. But the most important, are the ones we hold dear in our heart. Gone but never forgotten, Charles Hayden Harris. --Dad. Sending my love to all the Harris family and know my thoughts and prayers are with you all! Cody, I am soo very proud of you for the strength you showed through all of this and your Dad will forever rest in peace with you and the rest of your family, being the last thing he closed his eyes to. You Code, will forever be his Pal!

lacie - October 31, 2010 at 02:44 AM

JP

“ There are so many memories we have of Uncle Charlie.....Some not appropriate to post on here (hahahaha), but my favorite being the fact that he LOVED Bum Fights. They would watch them and Zack would do his impression of Rufas and Uncle Charlie would laugh hysterically with that smile that is so hard to catch on camera. He said he wanted to get "BUM LIFE" tattooed on his knuckles (lol). Although he never did, but the smile and laugh I can hear in my head when I think about the way he said it.....You will be missed and loved dearly...R.I.P. Uncle Charlie WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!! Jen and Zack

Jennifer and Zackery Peterson - October 28, 2010 at 02:04 PM

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“ I only had the pleasure of knowing Charlie for the past ten years, in that amount of time I grew to know a rough and tough guy on the outside and a soft hearted, caring man on the inside. The bond between Charlie and his youngest daughter Alyssa was so special, I had never seen such a protective and very proud father. He is and will be missed by so many, it still is not real to me that He is gone. Alls I can say is We will be sure to have many more laughs with you when we see eachother again up there. R.I.P Charlie!

Tara Davies - October 28, 2010 at 11:51 AM

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“ R.I.P. Uncle Charlie we love you... You will forever be in our heart<3
LUV MARYANN & GAVIN

Maryann Harris - October 28, 2010 at 02:08 AM