



Carl "Charlie" Bahr

July 4, 1947 - February 28, 2019

Carl Edward "Charlie" Bahr, 71, of Iowa Falls, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Scenic Manor. A private family viewing will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Union Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Charlie and his family.

Charlie was born on July 4, 1947 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to John Carl Edward and Doris Velma (Tjarks) Bahr. He attended Ellsworth Community College. Charlie farmed with his parents. When his parents retired, they moved just a short distance north of Iowa Falls. Charlie managed the local Big Bear Store, worked at Riverside Book and Bible and then finally at Theisen's in Iowa Falls.

Charlie took great care of his parents until the time of their deaths. He loved his work at the farm stores and delighted in giving shoppers a "hard time". He would make sure to have fun with most of the customers. Everyone wanted to see Charlie when they went into the store. There wasn't anything that he would not do to help you find what you needed. Everyone knew Charlie.

Charlie loved to garden and bake. He enjoyed his extremely large garden which was always weed free. He would garden and bake only to share his bounty with his many friends.

All that knew Charlie knew of his “wit” and how he enjoyed “picking” on his friends and customers. You always knew you were in for some fun when you would see him.

Charlie loved his family and they loved him. The staff at Scenic Manor the last few years were the source of his happiness along with his caring sister, Ruth Turner. All loved to see Charlie smile.

Carl Edward “Charlie” Bahr is survived by his siblings, Dennis (Kristi) Bahr of Webster City, Iowa, Dale Bahr of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ruth (Craig) Turner of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Larry Bahr of Iowa Falls, Iowa; nieces and nephews: David Bahr, Mike Bahr, Dana Bahr Diebert, Daniel Bahr, Heather Turner and Matt Turner. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Dale, Jackie Jass & Boys*

Dale - March 06, 2019 at 08:21 AM

CC

“ *The day my unexpected horse was delivered ,in my frantic excitement with only moments until Thiesens locked up,I blubbered out my needs and concerns to Charlie and he literally took me by the hand,put me under his wing and got me through that store in record time, made sure I had all the necessities to care for my darling Lucy,calmed my anxiety and even had me laughing while he helped load the pickup. He was my hero that day and every day since. I will share this story until my own dying day. Thank you, Charlie, thank you .*

My thoughts,prayers and condolences to Charlies family. Heaven keeps getting better all the time

Charlie Cunningham - March 05, 2019 at 02:12 PM

KE

“ *Kim Evans lit a candle in memory of Carl "Charlie" Bahr*



Kim Evans - March 04, 2019 at 03:20 AM

KE

A wonderful spirit in this world..he will be missed by so many.RIP Charlie

Kim Evans - March 04, 2019 at 03:21 AM

VJ

“ I grew up going to Big Bear with my dad. I have wonderful memories of Charlie. He will be missed.

Vicky Johnson - March 02, 2019 at 10:31 PM

MQ

“ Marge Quigley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carl "Charlie" Bahr.



Marge Quigley - March 02, 2019 at 10:17 PM

JC

“ thinking of all of you !! always enjoyed visiting him when we came back to iowa, enjoyed working with Charlie at Riverside Book and Bible. Always had a smile and loved to joke around. Judy Chaplin Eagle River Wi

Judy Chaplin - March 02, 2019 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ You will be missed by many Charlie. I loved the visits we shared at the farm. Life will be sad without you.

Julie shriver - March 02, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family... Rest in Peace, Charlie, you will forever be loved and missed... 🥹❤️

Angelica Reed - March 02, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Donna Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Carl "Charlie" Bahr*



Donna Blanchard - March 02, 2019 at 12:27 PM



He was one of the nice guys! He always knew you and enjoyed visiting with his customers. RIP Charlie.

Donna Blanchard - March 02, 2019 at 12:29 PM



RIP Charlie. I will miss you!

Vicky - March 02, 2019 at 05:03 PM



i knew Charlie from college and his work at big bear . i wonderful heart.. we talked about wrestling a lot.. we had alot of laughs .. i was farming at the tme.. Charlie will be missed . . . but never forgotten . . , my friend always.. Rick Heitland of Ackley.

Richard Heitland - March 04, 2019 at 12:48 AM