



Charles William Crowder

April 5, 1941 - July 5, 2017

Charles William Crowder, age 76, of Chanute, Kansas, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2017 in Pittsburg, Kansas. Charles was born on April 5, 1941 in Louisburg, KS the son of Bill and Etta (Eppers) Crowder.

Charles graduated from Altoona Midway High School in 1959. He married Ruth Taylor in 1965 and they later divorced. Charles worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 30 years as a carman and foreman before retiring in 2003. He was a member of the NRA and loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, archery and riding his Harley. Charles never spent much time inside and always said that he would never own a rocking chair to sit inside. Charles most of all loved spending time with his family and he loved his grandkids. He will be greatly missed.

Charles is survived by:

Daughters:

Sheila Crowder of Chanute, KS

Christy Crowder of Tulsa, OK

Grandchildren:

Courtney Lemmon and husband Luke

Cade Jones

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Great Grandchildren:

Tristen Willard and Lakelen Lemmon

Charles was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Shirley Debler.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Johnson Chapel. Interment will follow at Altoona Cemetery in Altoona, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the Alzheimer's Association and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear of Charlie's passing! I have known Charlie since I was a young man back when we worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. We shared lots of laughs together and drank a few beers together over the years. We also shared a passion for guns. I left Chanute for a few years and Charlie told me he went to KC. About 10 years ago I ran into Charlie at wal mart and we renewed our friendship. We just enjoyed shooting the bull. And Charlie let me take his harley out crusing and took me for rides in his vet! I am going to miss those times. Especially when Charley laughed!!! Rest in peace Charlie! Prayers for his Family! He was a great guy and a great friend!

*Robert Ortiz
Chanute,ks*

Robert Ortiz - July 10, 2017 at 10:14 PM