



Charles "Chuck" Powell

February 12, 1934 - October 20, 2023

Charles "Chuck" Powell, age 89 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Charles Ora Powell was born in Unionville, MO, on February 12th, 1934, to Ora and Charlotte Powell. He joined his sister Norma of the family home. The family then left Missouri in 1939 and trekked north to Montana, settling in Roundup, MT, where Chuck attended Roundup Central School and where he graduated from Roundup High School in 1952 where he lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track.

In 1954 he joined the Army and served stateside until he was honorably discharged in 1957. Upon his discharge from the military dad moved out to Washington State, where he met and married his first wife Carol in 1957. To this union two sons were born, Charles Richard in 1958 and Michael Eugene in 1960.

While out in Washington Chuck had many adventures, but playing semi-pro baseball was one of the things he loved to talk about the most.

In 1967 Chuck had moved back to Montana and was working in the oil field in Northern Montana, and while in Chinook, Montana he met his future wife, Ruth Peterson. They were married November 4th, 1967, and would have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary next month. From this union two daughters were born, Melissa Louise in 1969 and Brenda Marie in 1971. The family moved around a lot and followed the rigs for many years, finally settling in Glendive, MT, in 1978 where Chuck went to work as the Manager of

NL Acme Tool where he worked until 1989. After working in the oilfield dad tried his hand at working for the county as a jailer, and then went to work at the prison when it was built here in Glendive, working with them until he retired in 2000.

Over the years dad had several hobbies that he did enjoy doing. Golfing, bowling, hunting and fishing. Mom and dad enjoyed taking the kids to baseball games in Billings! He loved to take the grandkids out fishing, and I loved going hunting with dad, walking the coulees and to be honest we just would visit while walking. Luckily the big one never jumped out because we would have missed him!!

Dad was preceded in death by his folks, his sister, his son Chuck and his daughter Brenda.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of almost 56 years, his son Michael (Terry) and daughters Kindra and Jordan and Samantha and Jeremy and his daughter Melissa (Doug) and children Justin and Chelsey, Erica and Kurt, Dalton and Dillon, Ash Nunberg, Andrew Powell, Kileaka and Ezra Herbaugh, along with great grandchildren Harley, Levicy, Saint, Sadie, Josie, Letti, Wrenley and one more to be here in December.

A Memorial Service will be on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor Logan Henderson officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Grace Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Powell



Grace Koffler Evinrude - October 24, 2023 at 11:48 AM

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“ Tim and Stacy Swan purchased the With Distincti on for the family of Charles "Chuck" Powell.



Tim and Stacy Swan - October 22, 2023 at 05:13 AM

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“ Tim and Stacy Swan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Powell.

Tim and Stacy Swan - October 22, 2023 at 05:13 AM

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“ Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Chuck" Powell



Arlene Gieser - October 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Powell.*



October 21, 2023 at 01:39 AM



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“ *Ruth, Melissa and family~ I'm sorry for your loss of Chuck. I enjoyed working with him. He is now rejoicing with Brenda. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Chuck!*



Tammy Dey - October 20, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Linda Gary Deines lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Powell*



Linda & Gary Deines - October 20, 2023 at 08:36 PM