



## Charles John Uetz

May 15, 1935 - June 22, 2019

Charles “Chuck” John Uetz, age 84, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, formerly of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the Ashley Manor in Klamath Falls.

Chuck was born May 15, 1935 to Nicholas and Gertrude (Marsolek) Uetz in Dickinson, North Dakota. He attended school in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota and graduated from Sentinel Butte High School. Chuck was raised on the family farm in Sentinel Butte, which he took over following the sudden passing of his father.

On October 10, 1957, Chuck was united in marriage to Shirley M. Sperry at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Sentinel Butte. Together they raised three children, Anna Marie, Michael and Alan.

In addition to running his grain and cattle farm, he spent some time operating the gas station in Sentinel Butte before moving to Beach. Chuck then joined the North Dakota Department of Transportation - Truck Regulatory Division, where he worked for twenty-nine years until his retirement in 1999.

Chuck was a kind and gentle man whose passions were his family, farming, fishing and hunting. He loved a good joke and enjoyed westerns and comedy shows. Chuck enjoyed taking a stroll down memory lane, sharing stories of never missing a community dance, as well as many fish tales and hunting stories, peppered with his own style of humor. Any holiday or special event found Chuck at the card table with his family, always holding out hope for a perfect double pinochle hand. His quiet wit and dry sense of humor will be

missed by all.

In addition to his loving wife, Shirley of sixty-one years, Chuck is survived by his daughter, Anna Marie (Ross) Fleming of Klamath Falls; his sons, Michael (Nick) Uetz of Chicago, Illinois and Alan (Deb) Uetz of Horace, North Dakota; four grandchildren, Spencer (Maggie) Uetz, Landon Uetz, Sawyer Uetz and Taylor Fleming and one great-grandchild, Kohen Uetz.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Gertie.

A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, July 1, 2019 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will take place at St. Michael's Cemetery in Sentinel Butte. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions in Chuck's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

Sentinel Butte, ND 58654

# Previous Events

## Vigil Service

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
162 2nd Avenue Northeast  
Beach, ND 58621

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (MT)

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162 2nd Avenue Northeast  
Beach, ND 58621

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles John Uetz*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Uncle Chuck and Aunt Shirley - simply the best. I am so fortunate to have spent time in Trotters every summer growing up. Chuck was always so kind. I was a "city" kid and Chuck always treated me like one of his own. He was a good man! Condolences to the entire Uetz family and especially to Aunt Shirley. One funny memory that stands out for me was when Shirley and Chuck brought my German chocolate birthday cake out to the ranch and it was missing a piece. Hmm- I think Chuck might have gotten his butt chewed for that one. HA. Rest in peace Uncle Chuck and go Twins! To a life well lived!*

**Mark Kronschnabel** - June 30, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *To the family of Chuck Uetz: Prayerful sympathy. May Chuck, faithful and trusted servant of God know the joy of God's welcome of eternal peace and love. May you know the consolation and support of family and friends. Sincerely, Sister Susan Lardy*

**SUSAN LARDY** - June 28, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy in the loss of your dad. May the good memories carry you through this difficult time. Sending prayers and hugs, Jayne Hardy*

**Jayne Hardy** - June 28, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles John Uetz.*



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June 28, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *I so enjoyed Chuck's sense of humor and quiet ways. His devotion to Shirley, his children and grand children was inspiring. He will be missed. Sending hugs to the family.*

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**Kathryn Hahn** - June 27, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles John Uetz.*



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June 27, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Chuck was a very fine person. Mike and Mary Maus*

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**Mike Maus** - June 27, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Saying goodbye is so very heartbreaking. May you find comfort in all the fun memories you each have of Chuck. You are in our team's thoughts and prayers. - the Midan Marketing Team.*

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**Danette Amstein** - June 27, 2019 at 02:31 PM

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“ Shirley I'm offering my condolences and love to your family in this difficult time. Chuck was always a gentle, outgoing person who will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Anne Muggli

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Anne Muggli - June 27, 2019 at 01:32 AM

DK

“ Memories of Chuck elicit words such as affable, congenial, outgoing and friendly. He brings to mind the saying attributed to Wilbur Rogers: "There are no strangers; only friends if have yet to meet."  
RIP Chuck

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Dick Kukowski - June 24, 2019 at 05:45 PM

ME

“ Mark And Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Charles John Uetz



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Mark and Dawn Egan - June 24, 2019 at 04:46 PM

DN

“ Sad to hear this Shirley and family. I always think of Chuck when I remember basketball games Golva against Sentinel Butte. He was hard to guard because of his size. A great man. God Bless

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Don Nistler - June 24, 2019 at 09:06 AM

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“ I loved working at the tourist center when Chuck was on the weigh scale side. One day I got to work, and my center had been toilet papered. Another time there was a rubber snake in our 5-gallon water jug. One day there was a stray dog outside on his side of the building. He started barking on his loudspeaker, and the tourists outside stopped in their tracks. Finally, when he was working at the scale across the interstate, if there were tourists in our lot when the 6pm person left, Chuck got on his loudspeaker and would say, "Good night, Susan." I would then look up at the sky and say, "Good night, God." Chuck was the best--he made us laugh and he made sure we were always safe. I haven't seen him in years, but I will always remember his laugh and smile.

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**Susan Schulte Erlenbusch** - June 23, 2019 at 08:05 PM