



Charlie Smith

January 11, 1957 - July 8, 2019

Charlie Smith, 62, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Benicia the early morning of July 8, 2019. He has called Benicia his home since 2006. He was born in Michigan and, as young child, moved with his family to Louisiana where he grew up. He graduated from Centerville High School and attended Louisiana State University. He came to California in 1991 for work and loved it so much he stayed.

He worked on the off-shore oil rigs, then changed careers to the environmental construction business. For over 35 years he worked as a Superintendent and Project Manager on environmental cleanup projects. He was with Weston Solutions, Inc. for more than 18 years. His perseverance, incredible work ethic, intelligence, and skills earned him the respect of his co-workers, supervisors, and clients. He demanded the best of each person but also deeply cared for those who worked with him.

Charlie's personality reflected what he valued the most - hard work, perseverance, the fight to never give up - that embodied who he was. He was an avid golfer and a passionate sports fan of the Atlanta Braves, New Orleans Saints, Golden State Warriors and LSU Tigers.

Charlie Smith was a great man, husband, father, co-worker, and friend. He was a one of a kind individual who made an impression on everyone he met, no matter how brief. He had the ability to make friends with anyone on the spot as he was outgoing, charismatic, and could relate to anyone.

He is survived by his wife Delia; his daughter Brandi and grandchild Jayden; mother-in-law Maria and two brothers-in-law Pablo and Juan Carlos; three sisters and a brother.

A Celebration of Charlie's Life will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 11 am at the Passalacqua Funeral Chapel located at 901 West Second Street, Benicia, California. A reception will be held the Benicia Veterans Memorial Hall located at 1150 First Street, Benicia, California. Burial will be private at the Benicia City Cemetery.

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel

901 W Second Street, Benicia, CA, US, 94510

Comments



“ My uncle will deeply be missed, but we will always remember him for his kindness, his hard work and dedication, his good sense of humor, his passion for golf, and love for his family.

Lilly Sanchez - August 03, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Smith.



July 29, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ We are shocked and saddened to learn of Charlie's passing. Charlie was known for his incredible work ethic and stellar safety history in a hazardous work environment. We always enjoyed our conversations and interactions with him in work or social situations. Our thoughts and prayers are with Delia and both of your families. With our sympathy-Charlie and Gail Bouffard

Gail Bouffard - July 25, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ I work with Charlie for years sorry for your lost did not know

Samuel Minor - September 02, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ I am heartbroken to hear of your passing. It been years since we seen each other, but when do it's like we never be apart. When I showed me kids a picture of you, they were amazed. They knew of you but never seen a picture of you. My oldest was shocked to see the family resemblance. He is a younger version of my Parrain. I love you now and forever.

Tiffany Borres - July 24, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie Smith.



July 23, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ We believe that Charlie possessed one of the most unique personalities that either of us have encountered, ranging from his more serious moments to his outrageous, and sometimes humorous, anecdotes. The only thing predictable about Charlie was his unpredictability.

We will remember him always and will miss him.

Sincerely, Bruce and Sharon Christensen

Bruce & Sharon Christensen - July 23, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ Charlie had a bigger than life personality. Under his tough exterior was a heart of gold. In the office he set an example of work ethics, tenacity and responsibility. Outside work, he was the life of the party with his funny stories and jokes. Rest in peace, Charlie Smith. We will miss you.

Emma and John Popek

Popek Emma - August 03, 2019 at 12:28 AM



“ Rest in peace Charlie.

Jon - September 17, 2019 at 01:55 AM