



Charles Crabtree

April 12, 1945 - October 2, 2024

Charles Crabtree was born on April 12, 1945 in Dawson, Oklahoma to Willie and Annic Crabtree. After a 5 years battle with cancer, Charles passed away in his home surrounded by loved ones on October 2, 2024 at 79 years of age. Charles had a strong work ethic. He started hauling trash with his dad when he was eight years old. By the time he was sixteen he had his own trash business that he owned and ran for the next 50 years.

On September 7, 1974, Charles married his sweetheart Kelly Crabtree (Bowdle) and they were married for 50 years. Together they had 3 remarkable children.

Charles loved spending time with his family. Although he worked 6 days a week, he made sure to attend all of his children's activities whether it be football, soccer, 4-H, Boy Scouts or whatever they were doing at the time. He was his kids' biggest fan and you could hear him cheering loudly from the sidelines. He also enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping and fishing. Charles and Kelly loved traveling. Through the years they traveled throughout the United States and Europe. Charles was a history enthusiast. He owned his own cannon and participated in Civil War reenactments all over the country while teaching others about history. He was very outgoing and could strike up a conversation with anyone. He made friends quickly and easily and kept friends for life.

Charles will be dearly missed by those who knew him and were fortunate enough to have him as part of their lives.

He is survived by:

Wife Kelly Crabtree (Catoosa, OK)

Children Cole Crabtree and Heather (Cave Creek, AZ)

Chandra Krafft and David (Catoosa, OK)

Corey Crabtree (Catoosa, OK)

Grandchildren Lane Crabtree

Lavender Crabtree

Siblings Cecil Crabtree and Anne

He is preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Annie Crabtree (Spencer), grandchild London Grace Crabtree, and siblings Jean Cecil and Janice Crabtree.

The family asks that donations be made to St. Jude Hospital for Children, stjude.org/donate

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Funeral Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel
5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



October 07, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Elizabeth K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Crabtree.*

Elizabeth K. - October 07, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *The Gunter Family- Gary, Cheryl, & Arik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Crabtree.*

The Gunter Family- Gary, Cheryl, & Arik - October 07, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *The Gunter Family- Gary, Cheryl, & Arik purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



The Gunter Family- Gary, Cheryl, & Arik - October 07, 2024 at 11:04 AM

NS

“ Nancy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Crabtree.

Nancy S. - October 07, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Crabtree.



October 06, 2024 at 09:11 PM

MG

“ Michael, Kelli, Rhonda and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Crabtree.

Michael, Kelli, Rhonda and the girls - October 06, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Crabtree.



October 06, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



October 06, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Neeleys R-Necks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Crabtree.*

Neeleys R-Necks - October 06, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



October 06, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Gary&Karen Burton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Crabtree.*

Gary&Karen Burton - October 06, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



October 06, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



October 05, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *Williams family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



Williams family - October 05, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Kevin, Vicky, and Caitriona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Crabtree.*

Kevin, Vicky, and Caitriona - October 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Kevin, Vicky, and Caitriona purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



Kevin, Vicky, and Caitriona - October 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM



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



October 05, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Cecil Crabtree family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Crabtree.*



Cecil Crabtree family - October 04, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Crabtree family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Charles.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 03, 2024 at 09:43 AM