



Charles Hollingsworth

May 26, 1950 - July 11, 2023

Raymond Charles Hollingsworth

Charles (Corky) Hollingsworth was born on May 26, 1950, the son of Raymond Fletcher Hollingsworth and Donna Jean (Wilson) Hollingsworth in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was one of three boys.

Charles grew up in the Tulsa area meeting the love of his life, Jennifer Louise Russell, in the late 1960s. The pair first met at Northeastern State College in Tahlequah in 1968. They married in Bartlesville on May 22, 1971, where the journey truly began. Corky had never been outside of Oklahoma prior to their courtship. Their future included adventures to Norway, Egypt, Alaska, Yellow Stone National Park, and more.

In his free time, he enjoyed watching OU football, fishing the Illinois River, hunting, cooking, and grilling; which was always delicious, but to him never good enough. These conventions and hobbies carried onto the next generations, especially their own three sons: Brandon, Adam and Jerod. While he enjoyed many outdoor activities, he mostly treasured the times spent cheering on his sons and grandchildren during their sporting events; biking, baseball, ABC's.

The majority of Charles's professional career was carried out at Baker Hughes

(a global energy technology company) as a resource scheduler. Before joining Baker Hughes, Corky worked for the FBI in Washington DC.

He will be missed by many who knew him and loved him.

He is survived by:

Wife: Jennifer Hollingsworth of Broken Arrow, OK

Sons: Brandon Hollingsworth

Adam Hollingsworth and wife, Kelli

Jerod Hollingsworth and wife, Sanda

Grandchildren: Evan, Hayden, Gavin, Emerson, Dylan Hollingsworth

Brother: Rick Hollingsworth and husband, John Voegele

He is preceded in death by:

Parents: Raymond and Donna Hollingsworth

Brother: Randy Hollingsworth

Grandson: Finn Hollingsworth

Grandparents: Charles and Myrle Wilson

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Charles Hollingsworth



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 24, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Charles Hollingsworth

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ I was one of the fortunate ones that got to work with Charlie at ODI and BHI. I loved his dry sense of humor and we were always exchanging little digs and insults. The few fishing trips we went on were some of my favorite of all time. Hindsight being 20/20 I wished I would have done a better job at staying in touch. My sincere condolences to the Hollingsworth family.

Greg Anson

Greg Anson - August 01, 2023 at 10:29 AM



Thank you for sharing Greg!

Jerod Hollingsworth - August 29, 2023 at 12:20 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 24, 2023 at 10:33 AM

JP

“ *I, too, worked with Charles at Centrilift, Baker Hughes, in Claremore. At first, he was a hard shell, as his sons mentioned, but later we became good friends and co-workers. I never knew he worked for the FBI, though. He was an avid OU football fan, and I remember he used to play the Boomer Sooner fight song, loudly, over the intercom before and after game day weekends. I am so glad I knew him, and my deepest sympathies to his family.*
Jacque Patterson

Jacque Patterson - July 21, 2023 at 06:01 PM

AH

“ *I can't believe I'm saying goodbye to my father today. He always taught us to have pride and never give up. We will forever be grateful of the lessons we learned from him and are now better men thanks to him! I Love You!*

-Adam

Adam Hollingsworth - July 21, 2023 at 11:03 AM

TW

“ *My sincere condolences. I worked with Charles at Baker Hughes and he became my friend. He grumbled at me and then would always pull me out of a bind. He tried to be tough but I could crack him up. Glad I got to see him a couple of years ago. So many good memories.*

Tana Welsh - July 21, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles Hollingsworth.*



July 21, 2023 at 02:49 AM



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JH

“Dad had a hard shell. To those that didn't know him, that shell may have appeared rough and potentially abrasive. However, dad was a man of actions. Beneath that exterior was an insurmountable love expressed daily through dedicated support and belief that we could accomplish anything; even when I thought impossible. The repetitive drum of believing in yourself lead way to confidence and character. I love you dad and credit the morals and the man I am today to your life lessons.

Dad's shell wasn't rock or macadamia nut (toughest nut to crack, requiring 300 psi), because underneath was a sweetness that I'll relish forever.

-Jerod



Jerod Hollingsworth - July 20, 2023 at 05:15 PM

PL

Jerod, I had the opportunity to work with Charles early in our careers for several years. I read your words about your father, and you are spot on in your feelings describing him. My point is he was the same person at work as you stated. But you know what, when you crack his hard shell, as I did many times, all he talked was about you and your brothers as well as your mother. God bless you

paul lord - July 21, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JH

Thank you Paul

God bless you too.

Jerod Hollingsworth - July 21, 2023 at 02:59 PM



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



July 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Hollingsworth.*



July 20, 2023 at 04:10 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Hollingsworth.*

July 20, 2023 at 04:10 AM



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



July 18, 2023 at 07:39 AM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home Hayhurst - July 12, 2023 at 09:35 AM