



Charles Lewis Elder

August 13, 1935 - July 7, 2024

Charles Lewis Elder, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2024, at his granddaughter's home. He was born August 13, 1935, in Polo, Missouri, a son of the late Johnnie Thomas and Ada May (Fields) Elder.

On April 10, 1954, he was united in marriage to Donna Jane Jobe, who preceded him in death on February 18, 2018.

Charles worked at Stride Rite Shoe Factory in Tipton, retiring after many years of employment.

He loved spending his spare time at the lake where he enjoyed boating, skiing and fishing. Charles also enjoyed dancing and fixing and tinkering with anything that was broken. He has always loved his little dogs like they were his children. Giving his loved one's a hard time was part of his nature and meant that he liked you. Hard work was always something that Charles believed in and was something he did his entire life. He loved his wife and his daughters dearly and took pride in the women they grew to be. Charlie's friends in the resort where he lived since 1985 were always a big part of his life, as well. There is comfort in knowing that Charles is now with his late wife, Donna, though he will be missed here on earth.

He is survived by his daughters, Patty Pleus and husband Ron of Jefferson

City, Missouri and Brenda Peters of Chamois, Missouri; grandchildren, Dani (Matt), Jeremiah (Susan), Mandi (T.R.), Travis (Tiffany) and Matt (Kayla); step-granddaughter, Erika (John) ; twenty great-grandchildren; his sister, Evelyn Mitchell of Texas; his beloved dog, Rosie and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Durwood Elder, sisters, Avanel Williams and Frances Eckert and a son-in-law, Clayton Peters.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 12th, in the Versailles Cemetery with Pastor J.D. Montgomery officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., Friday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

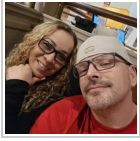
Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Charlie and aunt Donna always helped me clean fish and we used to go there for Christmas sometimes. we had great times at the lake and we always talked about his hat collection. They are missed greatly.*

Jay Baxter - July 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM

RB

“ *My first job was at Stride Rite, and Charlie was my supervisor, could not have asked for a better one. I worked for him for 5 years, he set the bar high for future bosses*

Rhonda Bonecutter - July 10, 2024 at 12:56 PM

LB

“ *Brenda, Patty and family...*

I've had all of you in my prayers during this time. It's so hard to say goodbye to someone so special. Keep those happy memories in your heart! Wish I could be there for you but I'm there in my heart and prayers!

Charlie, rest in peace, your work here is done! I can't thank you enough for the extended family you gave me, especially Brenda!

*Love,
Lucy*

Lucy Bax - July 10, 2024 at 10:03 AM

BW

“ So many memories of Donna & Charlie. So much a part of our family growing up. Happy times at the lake and at the kitchen table at either our house or theirs! They always took time to talk to us little kids then, and anytime we'd see them as we got older. I'm glad they are together now and probably playing Yahtzee with Mom :)

Brenda Barbour West - July 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM