



Charles R. Evans

July 12, 1945 - October 15, 2015

Charles R. Evans, age 70, died on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Born July 12, 1945, in St Joseph, MO, Charlie grew up in Plattsburg, MO. He graduated from Central Missouri State University with a B.S. in 1967 and an M.A. in 1970. He lived in the greater Kansas City area for many years before retiring to the Lake of the Ozarks in 2007. He had a long career with Chrysler Corporation in several positions including fleet sales.

Charlie was a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie and the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach. Charlie was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, a great storyteller, an intrepid traveler, and a dedicated sports fan, particularly of the Kansas City Chiefs.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 49 years, Mary; sons, Ryan and Matt; daughters-in-law, Darcy and Michelle; grandson, Cooper; sister, Carolyn Adams; nieces and a nephew, as well as countless friends made over a well-lived lifetime. He was predeceased by a brother, George.

Friends and relatives are invited to join in a celebration of Charlie's life on Tuesday, October 20th at the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, MO, from 3:00-5:00 pm. Another celebration will be planned for the Kansas

City area at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the charitable programs of Elks Lodge #2705, 174 Elks Road, Laurie, MO, 65038 are welcome.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705
174 Elks Road
Laurie, MO 65038

Tribute Wall



“ *mary, so sorry to hear the news. i always considered charlie a dear old friend. he provided that wonderful smile, a cheerful outlook and a carefree attitude. love to hear, just one more time, about that train ride out of warrensburg in the 60's. we will all miss a very dear soul.*

steve mayse - October 25, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Chrissy Miller lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Evans*



Chrissy Miller - October 21, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Charlie had a contagious smile. He was loved by all and will be missed by many! Mary and family you are all in my prayers!*

Chrissy Miller - October 21, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Charlie was so much fun to be around. I so enjoyed listening to his stories as we sat around and talked and worked together at the Lodge. We were in a play together; he was Grubby and I was Golda. Charlie sometimes strayed from the written lines and his adlibbing was so much better--the cast never knew what to expect and he had us all in stitches. Loving thoughts, healing, and prayers are with Mary and family*

Jeanne Costelow - October 20, 2015 at 12:03 PM

RS

“ Charlie showed us how to enjoy life. He made us laugh and we have wonderful memories will we hold in our hearts forever. Cheers to Charlie on a beautiful well lived life. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary, Ryan, Matt and families. We share in your loss.



Randy and Pam Shubert - October 20, 2015 at 10:28 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss Mary, Ryan and Matt. We loved seeing you at the Lake. Always loved Charlies easy going style and story telling ability. We lost another great one. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kent and Julie Press.

Kent Press - October 20, 2015 at 09:04 AM

ND

“ Charlie was a great person, friend and role model. I wish that I had the chance to know him longer than I did. He always added joy and fun to any event that he was a part of. As it turns out, he was friends with others that I have had the opportunity to know as well., both friends and neighbors. He will be missed by all. Charlie - "Cheers!"

Nancy Davison

Nancy Davison - October 20, 2015 at 08:35 AM

KS

“ Mary and family,
Charlie will be dearly missed by all. Such a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Kathy Smith - October 20, 2015 at 08:21 AM

CY

“ Charlie always made me smile! Gregg called him "good time Charlie" ! We were lucky to have shared some really good times through the years with he and Mary. Always so welcoming, engaging , thoughtful and interested. He will be very missed by us and I know by many others. He's just one of those people you think should always be around. I'm sad. We will plan to attend the memorial when you have one in KC. Cheers to Charlie!
Cindy & Gregg Yowell

cindy yowell - October 20, 2015 at 07:50 AM

LG

Mary and Family, I was in disbelief to see of Charles' passing. I so enjoyed working with you in your lake housing. Fond memories. We just pass through this phase of our life to our eternal home. Hugs to you, Lois Gonseth

Lois Gonseth - October 20, 2015 at 04:37 PM

EB

“ Charlie was that Uncle who you always want to be with and go to his house for thanksgiving and Christams... Especially if you're a Chiefs fan! Charlie, always there with smile and a beer. I will always remember the times we shared from my early childhood days to the last visit Sharing a Drink and watching the Chiefs game in KC. Thank you for the memories and the smiles. You will be great missed but never forgotten.

Eric Bodenhausen - October 19, 2015 at 11:20 PM

KP

“ Charlie was a great friend and mentor to me
He was always there to lend a hand I will miss
his dry sense of humor Karen & Paul Polys



Karen Polys - October 19, 2015 at 06:49 PM

MH

“ Mary and Family
I'm so sorry for the loss of Charlie.
You and your family are in my thoughts and
prayers.
Marc Henretta



marc henretta - October 19, 2015 at 04:18 PM

TR

“ Prayers of comfort for you, Mary, and your family.

The Rehmer's

Tenessa Rehmer - October 19, 2015 at 02:39 PM