



Charles Ray Dowell

August 11, 1940 - September 24, 2023

Charles Ray Dowell, age 83, of Winamac, IN formerly of Wheatfield, passed away Sunday, September 24, 2023 at his residence. He was born August 11, 1940 in McHenry, Kentucky to Nokie and Catherine (Cooper) Dowell.

Charles married the love of his life, Virginia Garcia on May 20, 1960. He worked as a Pipefitter/Welder with Local 597 of Chicago, Illinois before retiring in 2002. Charles attended the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, working on cars, and fabricating belt buckles. Most of all Charles enjoyed traveling with his wife and loving on his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Charles is survived by his wife of 63 years, Virginia Dowell; children: Terry (Larry) Postma, Cindy (Luke) Gilbert, Phillip (Becky) Dowell; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; brothers: James Dowell, Michael (Charlie) Dowell; numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, 1 sister, mother & father-in-law, and 1 daughter-in-law.

Friends and family may visit at Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation of Wheatfield on Thursday, September 28, 2023 from 1:00 until 7:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation on Friday,

September 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Wheatfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Charles' name to WWII Veterans at [www.wwiimemorialfriends.org]

Cemetery Details

Wheatfield Cemetery

Wheatfield Cemetery
Wheatfield, IN 46392

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation
352 E. South Street
Wheatfield, IN 46392
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Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Ray Dowell*



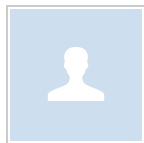
Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation - September 28, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles Ray Dowell.*



September 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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



September 27, 2023 at 09:36 AM



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



September 26, 2023 at 09:40 PM

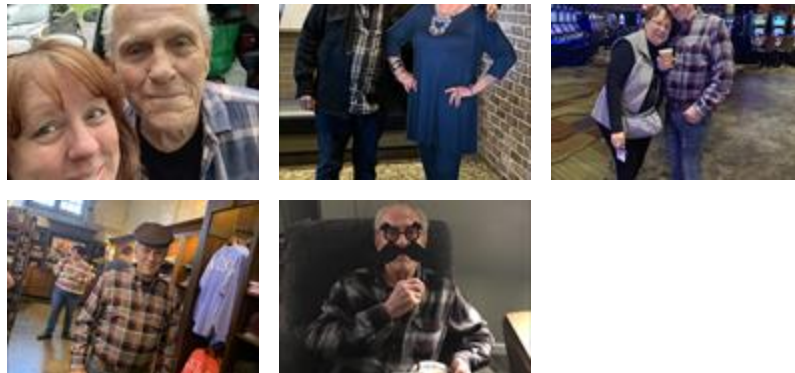


“ *Chuck and Ginny have been coming to our campground since we purchased in 2015. He really enjoyed sitting outside basking in the sun and did so most everyday. Every now and then he would wonder into our office and get a candy bar or chips, but one time he got a ice cream. The ladies in the store asked him why he only bought one ice cream and was he gonna share with Ginny. He said, Nope, all mine”. So from that day forward the staff would convince him to buy something for Ginny or we would tell on him. Then we found out he was taking the long way back to his RV to get rid of the evidence. Such a character.*

ann - September 26, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Chuck ??*



ann - September 26, 2023 at 09:08 PM

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These are great! Thank you for sharing Ann, and for loving my grandparents so well each winter in Tennessee.

Bekah - September 26, 2023 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Tim, Ann, Mike, Tom, Eric and Tony purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Charles Ray Dowell.*



Tim, Ann, Mike, Tom, Eric and Tony - September 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Tim, Ann, Mike, Tom, Eric and Tony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Ray Dowell.*

Tim, Ann, Mike, Tom, Eric and Tony - September 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM