



Charles Harlan Schulz

September 23, 1927 - May 8, 2015

Charles H. "Charlie" Schulz was born September 23, 1927 in Yutan, Nebraska to Hans Alvin and Bernice (Gertz) Schulz. He started school at 4 years old at District 35 at LeShara, and graduated from Valley High School 1944. As a young boy, Charlie was a paper carrier for the World Herald, getting up early every morning, rain or shine, to deliver papers on his bike. Due to his diligent service, Charlie was presented with a Master Carrier Award at a high school assembly, an event that brought him great pride.

Charlie enlisted in the United States Army in August 1946 at the end of World War II. He spent 8 months stationed in Japan with the US occupation forces, before his honorable discharge in August 1947, holding the rank of Private First Class. When he returned to Valley after his military service, Charlie was baptized in 1947 at the Baptist Presbyterian Church.

Charlie married Loretta "Tootsie" Sake on May 23, 1981 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Valley. He was proud of his ready-made family; Linda, Rick, and the grandchildren. He became a confirmed member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church on June 6, 1982.

Charlie worked as a Printers Devil for the Valley Enterprise Newspaper, worked at the Popcorn Feed Mill in Valley and drove truck for Hunt Transportation. He retired from 3M as the stockroom coordinator and always

said it was the best job he ever had. Charlie was a 60 year member of the Victory Lodge 310 in Valley. He had a deep love and appreciation for the river and wild life. Tootsie and he would drive down “deer road” to count the turkeys and deer. He loved his Nebraska Cornhuskers and going to the games with Tootsie. Charlie always enjoyed watching his grandkids and great-grandkids games and activities, and was proud of his family he shared with Tootsie. He was a very caring, wise and loving dad and grandpa. Charlie will be remembered as a kind and gentle person who liked to talk about the “good old days” he had in Valley.

Charlie died on Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Golden Living Center-Valhagen in Valley, Nebraska at the age of 87 years, 7 months, and 15 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Loretta, brother Melverne, son Rick Sake, son-in-law Jerry George, and brother-in-law Joe Bargar. Charlie is survived by his daughter Linda George of Valley, sister Lois Bargar of Fremont, NE, daughter-in-law Ruth Sake of Valley, 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Charles H. “Charlie” Schulz, age 87, of Valley, NE, died 5/8/15. Preceded in death by parents, wife Loretta, brother Melverne, son Rick Sake, son-in-law Jerry George, and brother-in-law Joe Bargar. Survived by daughter Linda George of Valley, sister Lois Bargar of Fremont, NE, daughter-in-law Ruth Sake of Valley, 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 11 AM Tuesday, St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Valley. Private inurnment at a later date. Visitation 2-8 PM Monday with family receiving friends from 6-8 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Memorials to the church or the Valley Fire & Rescue Squad.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Harlan Schulz*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I remember meet Charlie the first time when I was a young child and again when I went to work at Valmont (after high school),just outside of Valley Nebraska. He was a kind man and always cheerful. He was my Dad's (Gilbert Schulz) cousin. I will miss him more than I can say. Prayer's for his Family, just wish I could be there to say good bye in person. I Love you Charlie, please say Hi to my Dad and Mom and your brother Mel for me. You will never be forgotten.*

Randy Schulz - May 11, 2015 at 07:06 PM



“ *Our prayers and sympathy to you. Charlie always had a smile on his face and I remember him so fondly coming into our store and around town. I am thankful I was able to see him a couple of months back and had a wonderful conversation and hug. What a beautiful, kind-hearted man he was and what a great life he lived.*

Tracy McArdle Kochenderfer - May 11, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ *I am sorry to learn of the loss of your loved one. God's Word promises that soon there will be a time when there will be 'no more death'. (Revelation 21:3,4) I have found comfort in these Scriptures and I hope they comfort you and your family as well. Please accept my condolences. Sincerely, B. Pryor*

B Pryor - May 10, 2015 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Linda so sorry to hear about Charlie. I know that he is happy because he is reunited with his one love Aunt Tootie. Love and hugs*

Connie & Warren Kahlandt - May 09, 2015 at 11:57 AM