



Charles Raines Stouffer

September 25, 1938 - August 10, 2022

9/25/38-8/10/22

It is with deep sorrow that Charles Raines Stouffer, 83, beloved son, brother, father, grandfather and great grandfather has passed away. Charles was born in Dinuba to parents Commie R . and Alice E . Stouffer. He is survived by one sister, Ann Dietz of Livermore.

Charles was married to Wanda Curry in 1959. The marriage ended in 1980. Charles is survived by two daughters, Celeste Haughton and husband Steve (Visalia)and Alicia Sarina and Husband, Larry (Paso Robles) He is also survived by six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Charles went to and graduated from Dinuba High School and attended Reedley College . He later received an AS degree from College Of The Sequoias in Visalia.

Charles was enlisted in the National Guard in 1956 through January 1960 where he was honorably discharged. He was a top rated sharp shooter during his enlistment, earning honors for competitive shooting..

His first job after this was a TV repair man then he went on to work for Bell Telephone now AT&T for 38 years as a lineman in their Toll Department.

Charles made many lifetime co-workers/friends that he maintained relationships with throughout his life and retirement. These people were very special to him. One of these friends that he spent much of his retirement with Nancy Tyner recently preceded him in death.

Charles was a lifetime member of the Amateur Ham Radio Club, locally and a short time in Marshall, Texas. He has always had a passion for this. He liked being involved and participated in community events that involved communications and safety measures for a bike race and a marathon just this year.

Charles was very involved with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. From birth he was their biggest fans throughout their lives. He was very pro education and attended all their ceremonies for awards and outstanding accomplishments, supporting all of their future endeavors and proudly waiting to see what they might choose as a profession and or passion. He also was their a biggest fan on the sports field attending all soccer games , softball games and swim meets. You could always catch him with his camera in hand

Charles loved Many things, vintage cars, Porsches, trains, and music He was kind and generous and always a gentleman.

It is with honor that we keep him in our hearts and treasure our memories. Until we meet again Dad, the love we have for you cannot be measured.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Friday, September 9th, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillar](http://www.salseranddillar.com)

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Previous Events

Memorial

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Charles Raines Stouffer*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 07, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Raines Stouffer*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 07, 2022 at 11:10 AM

CD

“ *Charlotte and Cheryl Dixon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Raines Stouffer.*



Charlotte and Cheryl Dixon - September 06, 2022 at 01:56 PM

AV

“ *Ann, Mary, Kathleen and Virginia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Raines Stouffer.*



Ann, Mary, Kathleen and Virginia - August 30, 2022 at 02:44 PM

CD

“ *Charlotte Dixon lit a candle in memory of Charles Raines Stouffer*



Charlotte Dixon - August 23, 2022 at 02:22 PM

CD

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. Charles was friend, co-worker, and like a family member. He would say, "You do the best you can with what you got." I've taken that saying with me many times. I called him the original MacGyver. Charles was kind, thoughtful, and always a gentleman.*

Charlotte Dixon - August 23, 2022 at 02:18 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl Dixon lit a candle in memory of Charles Raines Stouffer*



Cheryl Dixon - August 20, 2022 at 10:32 AM

CD

“ Every time I pass by an In-N-Out Burger I hear Charles say, "The only civilized burger". There are many, many more and I cherish them all.

Cheryl Dixon - August 20, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ The Tulare County Amateur Radio Club would like to express are condolences to the family.

As a member myself I would like to express my condolences.
WA6MLQ will be missed. DE KY4TRK

<https://tcarc.net/community/>

www.facebook.com/groups/TulareCountyARC

James Benedict - August 19, 2022 at 07:55 PM

OP

“ Charlie (Grandpa) you will be Greatly Missed!
Thanks for always being kind to our family,
The Olivia & Jesus Portugal Familia.
Rest In Peace Grandpa 🕊️❤️



Olivia Portugal, - August 19, 2022 at 05:49 PM