



Charles Andrew Smith

June 9, 1941 - April 13, 2020

Charles (Charlie) Andrew Smith, 78, of Porter Oklahoma passed away on April 13, 2020 in his home with his wife by his side. Charles was the first-born son to Adrian and Melvie Smith on June 9th, 1941. He had 7 siblings and was raised in the Braggs and Oktah area. He had 2 children, Chuck Smith and Christy Smith with his first marriage and embraced 2 children, Richard Peak and Jennifer (Peak) Stickelmeyer in his second marriage where he had a daughter, Qualyn (Smith) Shores with Gloria (Ellis) Smith. Charlie and Gloria have been married for 38 years and have lived in the Porter area for all that time. Together they have 10 grandkids and 8 great grandchildren. Charlie worked at Griffins Food for 25 years before he was laid off due to closing the jelly line. He then worked at Schrader Bridgeport for 11 years where he retired in 2003 to do what he really loved to do which was gardening and raising animals. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and a member of the Muleskinners of Oklahoma, a group that would ride horse drawn buggies as a hobby. Charlie helped many people in his life and everyone knew they could count on him when he would say "I will be up there directly". He loved a good challenge and would argue just for the sake of getting under your skin to tease you. Garrett, his grandson, and Charlie has a special bond that continued until the end. Garrett didn't think twice about helping his Pa out and even moved in during his last days to help his Nanny take care of him. Charlie loved to tell the story of when Jennifer was 6, she was sitting on his lap and asked him to be her daddy, that's what made him marry her mom. Gloria recalls when she

worked at Griffins with Charlie she told everyone that he was the last man on earth she would ever go out with, it took him a few wooing events and the words "All I have to offer you is my love" to change her mind and they were married 6 months later. Qualyn shared her memory of him packing the camper up and going camping for the weekend where he taught all his kids how to fish. Charlie will be missed by many people who he touched along the way in his 78 years on this earth. He was a helpful neighbor, loving father and an all-around pain in the buttocks that was loved greatly. Charlie is survived by his spouse, Gloria Lyn (Ellis) Smith, son Roy Charles (Chuck) & Christie Smith, daughter Jennifer Lyn (Peak) & Michael Stickelmeyer, daughter Amanda Qualyn (Smith) & Larry Shores. Charlie and Gloria have 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adrian and Melvie Smith, brother Bert Smith, sister Adriana (Smith) Calhoun, Mae Lee (Smith) Breashears, sister Anuella (Smith) Carter and 2 children Christina Annalea (Smith) Mendenhall and Richard Allen Peak.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday 04/18/2020 at 2-5 pm

2094 W 63rd St. N

Porter, Ok 74454

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Andrew Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Although we cannot be there with family, we are thinking of you and praying for your comfort. Words cannot ease the deep sorrow you are feeling but know all of you are deeply loved now and always.*
Carol, Roy & Tracy

carol smith - April 16, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Love you uncle sonny he always made me feel welcomed and loved*

angela cline - April 15, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers of healing for the whole family.*

Barbara - April 15, 2020 at 06:38 PM



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Amanda Smith Shores - April 15, 2020 at 06:11 PM