



Charles David "Charlie" Stover

January 7, 1949 - January 12, 2017

Charles D. "Charlie" Stover, 68, passed away on January 12, 2017.

Charlie was born January 7, 1949, in Handley, West Virginia and was a lifelong resident of Saint Albans. A family man first, his friendly nature and bright sense of humor made him quick with a smile or joke and at ease in conversation with everyone he knew and met. Charlie was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing at his camp in the mountains of Pocahontas County. He also enjoyed playing golf with family and friends and as a softball umpire, was a familiar face on high school and college fields across the state.

Charlie's love of the outdoors moved him to a long and respected career in environmental protection. In 1972, he took a job with the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Mining and Reclamation Division, which became the Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Division of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). Charlie's commitment and diligence to the restoration of West Virginia's landscape ultimately led to him becoming Assistant Chief, and eventually Chief, of the division. Charlie retired from the WVDEP in 2012 as the head of the Charleston Office of the Special Reclamation Division of AML. His knowledge, abilities, and kindness made him one of the most admired and respected persons to have ever worked with the WVDEP.

Charlie was a 24-year softball umpire with the Kanawha Southern Softball Officials Association. During that time, he held a number of offices including president and training officer. He was awarded many opportunities to umpire at West Virginia state softball tournaments. He also umpired little league softball for over 30 years. He was one of the few West Virginia softball umpires that worked many WVIAC college tournaments.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Pamela S. Stover of Saint Albans and daughters, Shannon Walker (Byron) of Fort Worth, TX, and Autumn Bradley (Loren) of Saint Albans; grandchildren, Walleed "Will" Smaidi of Saint Albans and Julian Walker and Charles "Charlie" Walker of Fort Worth, TX; birth mother, Dorris Layman of San Antonio, TX; sisters, Wendy Weimers (Roy) of San Angelo, TX, Rene White (Michael) of Helotes, TX, and Connie McClung (Steve) of Greenville, SC; sister-in-law, Deborah Dickens (John) of Kingston, TN; aunt, Charlotte Friesen (Ray) of Grapevine, TX; and numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by parents Charles "Smokey" and Ruth Stover of Saint Albans.

Services will be held at 7:00 pm Thursday, January 19, 2017, at Bartlett Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor James Dennis officiating.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Charlie's honor can be made to the Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association at 1248 Greenbrier Street, Charleston, WV 25311 or www.adoptcharleston.com.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth

Avenue, St. Albans, WV is honored to serve the Stover family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles David "Charlie" Stover*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Pam and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.*

Susan Hoskinson Hooper - January 20, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ *I knew Charlie because he was often the umpire standing behind me while I played in the catcher's position. I hate to think about how many balls I missed that struck him in the shins over the years. We knew that if Charlie was calling a game that it would be a fair and good game. Autumn, I'm so so sorry that he was taken so soon.
Love, Ana*

Ana - January 19, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Charlie was one of my oldest friends. We became friends right from the beginning of my career with the state of wv in 1974. I knew Charlie as a very caring and friendly man who would do anything he could to help a friend in need and as a dedicated family man to his wife and daughters. He lived life to the fullest through umpiring softball, playing tennis and golf, hunting and fishing, traveling, and socializing with people in general. Everybody liked Charlie. An interesting circumstance that we had in common was that we each found family that we never we had late in life. I am very saddened to hear of his passing that came much too soon. God speed my friend.*

Gregg Smith - January 19, 2017 at 12:17 PM

KP

“ Dear Pam Sending my deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and the girls and the family! I am so very very sorry for your loss. Charlie was a jewel of a guy!! May God Bless you and give you that peace that passes understanding. Love and Prayers! Kathy Parish

Kathy Parish - January 18, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Charles David "Charlie" Stover.



January 18, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MB

“ Megan and Benny purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles David "Charlie" Stover.



Megan and Benny - January 18, 2017 at 06:49 PM

KP

“ Pam, Shannon & Autumn
My heart is broken for you! I am so very very sorry! I will always think the world of Charlie Stover!! He was one of the kindest, nicest men I have ever known! I feel blessed to have known him ,even a little! I am so glad Pam that I ran into you guys just a few days ago! That short visit and those big hugs meant a lot to me! I will pray that the Lord will give you solace and the peace that passes all understanding at this heartbreaking time and beyond! Kathy Parish

Kathy Parish - January 18, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ Kelley Braley lit a candle in memory of Charles David "Charlie" Stover



Kelley Braley - January 18, 2017 at 05:40 PM



Praying for Peace and Comfort for The Stover Family

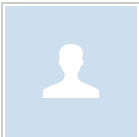
Kelley Braley - January 18, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ Pam I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with him from the DNR days into the DEP days and especially in AML, Charlie was a very special person who is going to be missed by everyone who knew him. Thoughts and Prayers coming your way.



Sherry Hale - January 18, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles David "Charlie" Stover.



January 18, 2017 at 11:28 AM

DP

“ Worked with Charlie in one capacity or another for 27 years. Fished, Hunted & Golfed with him and enjoyed every minute! He was a outstanding person in every way. Proud & honored to call him my friend! RIP my brother, love you! 🙏

Danny Pritt - January 18, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles David "Charlie" Stover.



January 18, 2017 at 09:31 AM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Charlie Stover. I worked with him at the D.E.P. for many years and enjoyed his friendship. He was a good man who will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Marshall Leo Elkins WV.

Marshall Leo - January 18, 2017 at 06:38 AM

JG

“ Shannon & Family-

We send our prayers and thoughts to all of you. We are heartbroken that your family has lost such a wonderful man. We love you!

Love,
Your Solar Soccer Family

Julie Graham - January 17, 2017 at 09:24 PM

Linda
Morris

“ *Linda Morris lit a candle in memory of Charles David "Charlie" Stover*



Linda Morris - January 17, 2017 at 09:10 PM

Linda
Morris

“ *Pam, Doug and I are so so sorry for Charlie's so early passing. I went to school with Charlie I think almost all of our school years. He was always a super nice and very considerate person. We will be praying for all of you. Love and Hugs*

Doug and Linda Chenoweh Morris.

Linda Morris - January 17, 2017 at 09:09 PM

PR

“ *Oh Pam, I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. May God Bless and keep you in this sad time.*



Peggy Rogers - January 17, 2017 at 09:09 PM

AT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



aaron thompson - January 17, 2017 at 06:31 PM

TI

“ Charlie was like a brother to me and all that new him. He will be such a loss to the young ladies that will miss his beautiful smile and loving ways. As an umpire he was one of the best I've ever had a chance to ump with. I can't write any more because my heart is breaking. You are SAFE at home now.



Tim - January 17, 2017 at 01:43 PM

FH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - January 17, 2017 at 12:04 PM

DH

“ Dear Pam and Family, we are brokenhearted for you. What an honor and privilege it was to meet Charlie, and celebrate his 68th birthday during our week together. May you find peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Please let us know if we can help in any way. With much love, Debbie and Bob Hellman

Debbie Hellman - January 17, 2017 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ Charlie was with Reclamation when I first started to work with them in 1980. We played together on the agency softball team. Everyone who called Reclamation in those days got our reverse since they are so similar. I am so sorry about your lost and my prayers are with your family
Charles sturey



charles stuey - January 17, 2017 at 09:45 AM

FE

“ Charlie was the nicest, most considerate man I've ever known. I worked with him at DEP for 17 years. My husband went to St. Albans high school with Charlie. Later they worked together at Highways during the 1970's when the interstates were being built through Charleston. We are so saddened by Charlie's passing. Prayers for the family. Love Franci & Cody Engle

Franci Engle - January 17, 2017 at 09:03 AM

MN

“ Mary Ann Nicely lit a candle in memory of Charles David "Charlie" Stover



Mary Ann Nicely - January 17, 2017 at 08:53 AM

GA

“ Charlie was a good man, husband and father. He will be sorely missed! My condolences to his family and friends.




Gregory Eugene Adolfson - January 17, 2017 at 08:40 AM

BB

“ We are so very sorry for all of the family for his untimely passing. Charlie was one of a kind! We are praying for all of you for comfort.


Bill and Susan Bryan - January 17, 2017 at 08:38 AM

 Aaron Thompson

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aaron Thompson - January 17, 2017 at 07:00 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aaron Thompson - January 17, 2017 at 06:57 AM

DM

“ *My heart is broken for all of you* 💔.

Deana McDonald - January 17, 2017 at 05:41 AM

DE

“ *Deana lit a candle in memory of Charles David "Charlie" Stover*



Deana - January 17, 2017 at 05:38 AM

TL

“ *Tenna Light lit a candle in memory of Charles David "Charlie" Stover*



Tenna Light - January 17, 2017 at 04:40 AM

SW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shannon Walker - January 16, 2017 at 09:05 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the album *Charlie Stover*



Shannon Walker - January 16, 2017 at 09:04 PM

PG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Pat Gallagher - January 16, 2017 at 06:40 PM