



Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.

April 12, 1964 - December 28, 2020

On Monday, December 28, 2020, Charles E. Wagner Jr., loving son, husband and father of four children, passed away at age 56. Charles E. was born on April 12, 1964 in Fort Belvoir, Virginia to Charles and Bessie (Rowe) Wagner Sr. When Charles E. was born, his older sister, Terri considered him her real life “Chatty Charles E.” doll. His two older brothers picked on him, played with him and taught him how to play sports. From elementary to high school age, he played in many sports. By the time he attended high school he was All-State Wrestling Champ. In 1982, he graduated from Gar-Field Senior High School, Woodbridge, Virginia. After graduating, he joined the military and served in the Army from February 1, 1984 until January 1, 1987. After leaving the service he worked several landscaping jobs in Northern Virginia before getting injured on a jobsite. During his recovery he chose to focus on his family life. In 1988 he was blessed with his first child, a daughter, Jennifer. In June of 1990, his second daughter was

born, Shawntae`,
and in September of 1991 his son was born, Charles Mychael. In November
of 1993 his
youngest and last daughter was born, Shannon. Once recovered from his
injury, Charles
E. worked at a couple local grocery stores, On July 4, 2002, he married Kelly
Hessig-Wagner.
They continued to live in Northern Virginia until 2008 when they relocated to
Southern
Georgia. Charles E. and Kelly spent nine years in Newnan, Georgia. Charles
E. began
working for Lowe's while in Newnan.
In 2017, Kelly's job relocated them, once again, to what would become their
forever state,
North Carolina. They made their final move to Raeford, North Carolina where
he found
his forever home. Charles E. continued to work for Lowe's and enjoyed his
new home until
he came to pass.
Charles E. had a passion for cooking and grilling. He also loved to watch all
kinds of
sporting events but mostly his favorite football team, The Washington
Redskins.
Over the years he collected a lot of Redskin's memorabilia. He was also an
avid music
lover and could always be heard listening or singing to his music while he
cooked or
grilled. He was known for his quick wit, infectious smile, sense of humor, and
his kind and
compassionate spirit.
Charles E. was preceded in death by his grandparents, Elmer Wagoner,

Retha Russ, Willie
Fred Rowe, and Nellie Ruth Newell, sisters, Johnetta Manning and Zephyr
Wagner, nephew,
Ricky Blaylock, a grandson, Baby Wayne, and many aunts and uncles. He is
survived by
his parents, Charles and Bessie Wagner Sr., wife, Kelly Hessig-Wagner, his
four children,
Jennifer Wagner (Markym), Shawntae` Wagner, Charles Mychael Small
(Shayelin), and
Shannon Sparks (Alastair), his grandchildren, Giovanni, Shyanne, Violet,
Charles Mychael
Jr., Ja`Mychael, Ky`ree, Baby Kym, and Lilianna, his brothers, Mike Wagner
(Helen) and
Rudy Wagner, sisters, Jaquelyn Blaylock (Charles) and Terri Smith (Keefe),
several aunts,
a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, and many close friends and
colleagues. As well the
many young people who looked at him as a father figure.

Previous Events

Funeral

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Livestreaming

JAN 6. 3:00 PM.

Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory- Fayetteville & Lumberton, NC
Fayetteville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 04:22 PM

DY

What a beautiful tribute to a life well lived!

David A Yonkie - January 06, 2021 at 09:51 AM

TM

Beautiful Tribute

Tanya Mullins-Jones - January 06, 2021 at 01:22 PM

TM

Kelly & Family, so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you all in my prayers.

Tanya Mullins-Jones - January 06, 2021 at 01:24 PM

SM

*Amazing video...for an amazing friend! Forever in our hearts.
Stuart & Anne Millirons*

Stuart Millirons - January 06, 2021 at 03:13 PM

MM

Thanks for posting this video, I have not seen Charlie in 25 years I think and it was comforting to know that he had a great life with obviously lots of Love involved!!! I will always remember the baseball games against each other and his infectious smile!! Every pic on this video showed that wonderful smile!!! God Bless you Charlie and praying for your loving family! See you on the other side!

Michael J Mauck - January 14, 2021 at 11:15 AM

RS

“ Regina Boyd Saunders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.



regina boyd saunders - January 15, 2021 at 01:08 AM

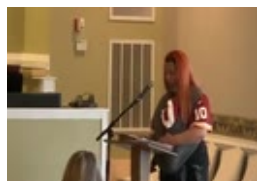
MC

“ May god continue to find healing your in.my heart and prayers through this difficult time.

Mrs. Linda Cruz - January 14, 2021 at 02:17 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Service Livestream



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 03:43 PM

JT

“ Beautiful video! Sending love and prayers, Kelly. Jeanette

Jeanette Toohey - January 07, 2021 at 08:30 AM

TE

“ Charles was a great coworker and a great neighbor who loved to grill out and keep people smiling; he will be missed dearly.



Theresa & Darnell Elsberry - January 06, 2021 at 03:18 PM

AH

“ Amy Hackney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.



Amy Hackney - January 06, 2021 at 03:06 PM

LM

“ Leslie McNair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.



Leslie McNair - January 06, 2021 at 02:51 PM

KF

“ His smiles lit up the Facebook world, Kelly. You and your family are in our prayers, friend.

Kathy Flanagan - January 06, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DY

“ David A Yonkie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.

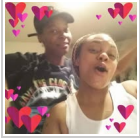


David A Yonkie - January 06, 2021 at 02:15 PM

DY

Gonna miss you Charles E.! I will cherish the memories we made growing up together. Save a place for me at the Lord's table. I pray that God will grant your family the strength and courage they will need to get through the difficult days ahead.

David A Yonkie - January 06, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Very Loving Caring and Gentle Man He will be sorely Missed. All my love



April Williams - January 06, 2021 at 01:35 PM

PK

“ Beautiful I remember sucking our thumbs in third grade rest easy my friend

paula klotter - January 06, 2021 at 01:27 PM

JT

So sorry to hear of the passing CharlesE, my cousin.
BLESSING TO HIS FAMILY

Josephus Thompson - January 09, 2021 at 01:27 PM

TM

“ *Tanya Mullins-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.*



Tanya Mullins-Jones - January 06, 2021 at 01:25 PM

VI

“ *Rest in Heaven Pops. Thank you for your infectious smile and sense of humor. You will be forever missed. May you continue to watch over your family and bonus children.*

Virginia - January 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM

PA

“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolences.*

Paul Algarin - January 06, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DY

“ Today, I'm thinking about my lifelong friend Charles E. I first met Charles E. in the summer of 1971 when we moved into the house, literally next door to the Wagners. Charles E. & I instantly became friends. He and I grew up playing sports, going to school and learning about life together.

Charles E. was about the best friend a guy could ever hope for; fun, always happy, a bit mischievous and always faithful. Life was full of fun on Colorado Avenue in those days. I remember playing tag football in the street on Colorado Avenue with his brothers and neighborhood friends. You had to be careful when cars came down the street. One time, we broke Mr. Normans side view mirror on his old Toyota pick-up and scattered like "cock roaches!" Some of those games got pretty "heated" and dissolved into some "fist-a-cuffs," but we always stayed friends. We didn't realize it at the time, but we were learning life lessons about friendship; about how true friends put their differences aside.

Sometimes I wonder how he & I survived our childhood. We use to sled down Colorado Avenue when it snowed and cursed the plows when they came through to clear the street. Sometimes we'd form a "train" of sleds by hooking our feet into the sled of the person behind and go down the street with caution thrown to wind! There were more than a few occasions when one of us would end up underneath a parked car!

Charles E.'s dad, Mr. Wagner coached our football team and I remember riding to practice in the back of his white, F150 pick-up truck. In those days, folks didn't raise an eyebrow to riding in the back of an open air pick-up truck. I just remember how we joked and had so much fun in the back of that pick-up.

In the days before cell phones, Charles E. and I had a unique way of letting each other know we were outside. If one of us needed the other, we'd just whistle as loud as we could through our lips until the other heard and came outside. I'm sure we drove our mom's and

neighbors mad with our incessant whistling!

Another thing I remember from our childhood together was balancing on the the top rail of our chain link fence. We would see who could balance the furthest before falling off. I have to admit, Charles E. beat me more times than not. Our moms would get so made, because as we got older, we would bend the top rail with our weight!

Sometimes, I'd hang out over Charles E.'s house when his mom was out even though I knew I wasn't suppose to. One time, we were up in his room when his mom came home unexpectedly, and I climbed out of his second story room and dropped out the window to keep from getting caught!

Then, of course there were the legendary Wagner 4th of July cookouts! At it's peak, the 4th of July cookout was the summer social event of the year for Marumsco Woods! Charles E. along with his brothers, sister Terry, his mom and dad would spend days preparing ribs and crabs. People from all over Woodbridge would come to the Wagner 4th of July cookout. We had some epic basketball games in his backyard and volleyball in the front! I remember how fun it was spending the day over at the Wagners!

After high school, Charles E. and I didn't spend as much time together. Life has a way of changing things, but the one thing that hasn't changed in the fifty years I knew Charles E. was the friendship we shared. I will always remember Charles E. for his sense of humor, his kindness and compassion and the devotion he had for his family.

I'm going to miss my friend Charles E., but I know that God has set a place for him in his kingdom. Rest in Peace Charles E. I hope someday we can be together again...

~ Dave

David A Yonkie - January 06, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Lisa Fitzpatrick..... Lowe's Newnan ,Ga. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.*



Lisa Fitzpatrick..... Lowe's Newnan ,Ga. - January 06, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pia Ross Christianson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.*



Pia Ross Christianson - January 05, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr..*



January 05, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sam Gotti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.*



Sam Gotti - January 05, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SW

“ Praying that Gods caring and comforting presence will surround the family of Mr. Charles Wagner Jr. and may the love and mercy of our Lord help to ease the pain of your loss.

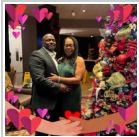
Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - January 05, 2021 at 02:48 PM

PS

“ Pam Stockton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Elmer Wagner Jr.



Pam Stockton - January 05, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ To my friend my buddy my coworker, I can't express how I feel without you being here. My days will never be the same without you. "CHARLES GET THE FORK LIFT". I loved you more than you will ever know. RIP my brother. Heaven just received an angel flying high and soaring loud. God blessed you the day you entered earth and bowed to you when you came home. Wishing your family strength for today and hope for tomorrow. I believe that tears can heal me, memories can comfort me, and love lives on forever for you from me. Lowe's will never be the same and you can never be replaced. Kathy Hampton Davis

Kathy Davis - January 04, 2021 at 07:13 PM