



## Charlie Ray Work

September 10, 1956 - October 4, 2022

Charlie Ray Work, 66, passed away Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 at his residence in Rusk, Tx. He born September 10, 1956 in Rusk, Texas to Aubrey and Roberta (Gentry) Work. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Rusk, Texas.

Charlie leaves behind his loving wife Melanie Work of 41 years and their three children; son Jeremy Work and wife Brittany, daughter; Jennifer Huckey and husband Bobby, son; Edward Work and wife Candise, his greatest blessings; 11 grandchildren; Benjamin Watson, Kathlein Huckey, Victoria Huckey, Kyrie Huckey, Kamani Huckey, Mason Huckey, Addison Work, Emma Work, Emory Work, Hazelynn Work and Micah Work, brother Mike Work and his children, 2 sisters; Tammy Greer, Brenda Stennett and their children, and many nieces, nephews and their children. There are also many family friends too numerous to name.

Well guys it's been one hell of a ride. I've lived life to the fullest. I worked hard, played even harder, and if you know me you know I wouldn't have done it any other way. I have left this earth headed to ask God them questions I've always had. Don't be sad as I'm in heaven enjoying my long lost friends and family. You know I had to catch up with them, ain't been able to talk to em. Be good y'all hammerheads and knothead, I can see even better now that I'm above the tree tops. Until we meet again ya'll enjoy life. From the best tree surgeon

in Cherokee County

Celebration of life for Charlie will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Branded by Christ Cowboy Church. Service starts at 10:00 AM and is followed by food and drinks.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Branded By Christ Cowboy Church

5592 TX-110

Rusk, TX 75785

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# Tribute Wall



“ *unknown lit a candle in memory of Charlie Work*



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**unknown** - October 16, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Charlie Ray Work*

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October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Ray Work.*



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October 25, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Charlie went to school with my husband and I. He was a great man. He will be greatly missed*

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**Cathy Gabbert Booth** - October 16, 2022 at 11:58 PM

VC

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family. You probably don't know me, but I was married to Charlie's cousin Ricky. Charlie would always tell Ricky that he better treat me right or he would step in and take me away from him. He was such a good man. Sometimes I thought I married the wrong cousin. Of course this was before Charlie got married. I used to work in the Pitt Grill and he was so funny and kind every time he came in. Always made my day. Again, I am very sorry for your loss. I pray you have comfort during this hard time. May God bless you all.  
Vicky Carnes

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**Vicky Carnes** - October 11, 2022 at 08:19 PM

JS

“ I remember the first time Jim introduced me to Charlie at Charlie's office, the Pit Grill. He was quite a character and always had a hilarious story or escapade to share with us, but I knew if Jim needed help, we could count on Charlie, and, until the Pit Grill closed, exactly how to get in touch with him. He was a good friend to us, and I will miss his sudden, unexpected greetings and shouts of "How ya doing?" at a red light, a convenience store or driving down the highway.

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**Jeanie Swink** - October 10, 2022 at 12:20 AM

BH

“ Charlie Ray was my nephew and the first grandchild in our family. He was a beautiful little boy with a spirit for adventure and a big imagination. He worked harder all his life than most people can even imagine because the only one he had to depend on was himself. If you ever watched him trimming trees, it would amaze you. He was definitely one of a kind. My sympathy in your loss to his brother Mike & his children. Charlie will be missed. Rest in peace.  
Love, Betty Hartless

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**Betty Hartless** - October 07, 2022 at 02:19 PM

DB

*I've know Charlie since we were kids. Grew up only about a mile apart. He had a sense of humor and always the same when I saw him whether it had been weeks, months or even year's. He just showed up at our house a few years ago with his truck & trailer to our house . It was when all the wildfire's were happening near Alto. He heard the people in our area had been ordered to evacuate so he came to see if we needed help. It had been a couple years since we had seen him but he thought we needed help so here he came. He was the only person to check on us. He had his faults I'm sure as we all do but he had a good heart and will be missed by Charlie (also my husbands name) and I. I believe God looks in our hearts and he saw goodness in Charlie's and welcomed him home. Donna Blakemore*

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**Donna Blakemore** - October 08, 2022 at 07:34 PM