



Charles Dwayne Hotaling

April 10, 1934 - November 30, 2011

Charles Dwayne Hotaling April 10, 1939 - November 30, 2011 Charlie lived life enjoying dancing, music and sports. He was one of seven siblings born in Oaks, North Dakota to Charles and Edna Hotaling. After 33 years he retired from Cotter and Company where he was a warehouse man. He was proud to be a Teamster Union Member. Charlie danced his way through the Circus Room, Moose Lodge, and Spare Room. He was lost in the fifty's rock and roll. He rubbed shoulders with the greats- by taking Bob Hope up an elevator at Portland's Meyer and Frank. He hung out with Johnny Cash at the local watering hole in Bend, OR. He attended many concerts featuring Elvis Presley. Charlie has been recognized for service given to the Red Cross, for donating 13 gallons of blood during his lifetime. His coaching little league years gave him the opportunity to train young athletes: sons of judges, teachers, and the working class. Charlie is survived by his wife Dixie of 15 years, daughter Sherry (Dave), his sons Terry, Kevin and Scott (Susan), his stepson Rob (Terry), Stepdaughters Melody, Stephanie (Dan), and Angela; sisters Margaret, and Sandy and sister in law Charlene; grandchildren Charlie, Joshua, Rachael, Thomas, Rebecca, Johnathan, Amanda (Jamie), Michael, Michelle (Frank), Brandon, Nate; great grandchild Gillian Lee He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Harley and Melvin, sisters Anna and Joyce, and grandson Timothy who was killed in Iraq. There will be a celebration of life service on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 12:30pm. Held at the American Legion Smith-Reynolds Post 14 located at 4607 NE Saint

James Road Vancouver, WA. In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be given to Post 14 or canned food donations can be made to local food banks. Charlie touched many lives- he will be missed. We know he is walking with Jesus and laughing with family and friends.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:58 PM

BH

“ My father loved music, dancing and spending time with family. He was just a great guy to hang out with, I had the fortune of spending many nights out at dance halls with him over the years. His kindness to all cannot be overstated, he was just a very happy person, he really cared about you even if it was the first time he met you. He dreamed of being a sports writer, he loved many different sports, football and basketball were his favorites. I know he will be missed by many people, our loss is heavens gain.. Romans 14:8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lords.

Brian Hotaling - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sorry for your families loss, Charlie will be Greatly missed.

Sherry Duffy - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ All of us here in San Antonio, TX were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. Susan and Brian were planning to come to visit him in the near future! We wanted so much for Joshua to see his grandfather in the Great NW! I got to speak with Charlie once on the phone; he was so gracious, and sounded like such a sweet man! He did a great job raising his 4 children; we love Brian Scott like he's our son. Brian is a wonderful husband to Susan and a loving Dad to Joshua. We are glad they are coming to Charlie's celebration of life, and that Susan, Brian Scott, and Joshua will be with Brian's brothers, sister, and extended family. Dixie, you are in our thoughts and prayers! All of us appreciate your devotion to Charlie as a Christian wife and friend. Charlie was blessed in many ways by God's grace, love, and mercy, to God be the glory! Your friends in San Antonio, Carolyn and Charlie Deason

Carolyn (Howard) Deason and Charlie Deason - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AO

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Amanda Oberbeck - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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IF

“ I am so sorry for your family. But he is now with the Lord, and so much better off, not that it makes it any easier for us here on Earth. Look forward to joining him in the kingdom some day~

Ivy Freimuth - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I will miss our conversations about sports....we always agreed to disagree. I couldn't have asked for a better step-dad. Rest in peace. We will all be together again someday.

Melody Watkins - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM