



Charlie Rupe

June 15, 1931 - November 28, 2016

Charles Alfred “Charlie” Rupe, 85, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on November 28, 2016 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born June 15, 1931 in Newton, Iowa to Arlando and Lucille Miller Rupe. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1949 and served in the United States Army from 1953-1955. He married Laverda Wilkinson on August 22, 1952 in Troy, Iowa. They were later divorced. He married Peggy Gutru on June 7, 1986 in Bloomfield. He worked as a salesman for Sidles in Centerville, Iowa for many years.

Charlie was a member of Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion for 63 years. He served as Commander from 2011-2013 and earned the Veteran of the Year Award in 2011. He was a charter member of the Bloomfield Optimist Club and earned the Friend of Youth Award in 2001. He was active in Little League Baseball as a coach, manager, and umpire. He served as district administrator at the local and state level of Little League. Charlie was also involved with Davis County High School Athletics, running the clock for many years for football games and as a referee for basketball games. His involvement with the High School earned him the Governor’s Volunteer Award in 1997. He was also awarded the 1997 Davis County Citizen of the Year Award. Charlie was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Rupe; two sons, Stanley (Julie) Rupe of

Corydon, Iowa, Stuart Rupe of Keosauqua, Iowa; daughter, Sheri (Gary) Sprouse of Bloomfield; step-daughter, Heidi (Scott) Newlon of Blue Springs, Missouri; six grandchildren, Shane (Jessica) Rupe, Rashawn (Bo) Irons, Chance (Amber) Rupe, Tanner (Karessa) Rupe, Zachary (Amber) Sprouse, Alyssa (Greg) Nelson; step-granddaughter, Kynser Newlon; twelve great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roger Rupe, Gerald Rupe both of Bloomfield; and two sisters, Karen (Jim) Caraccio of West Des Moines, Iowa, Shirley Sines of Washington, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ivan and Eugene Rupe; and three sisters, Charlotte Rupe, Darlene Fry, Marilyn Shepard.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 2, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the American Legion Avenue of Flags and Davis County Little League.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

DEC 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie Rupe*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Oh, I have so many memories of Charlie. I spent so many "weeks" with him. Every year I met him up at Pine Ridge Resort. I used to go to his cabin (in the early days) to watch TV with him. Then later, he'd come to our cabin for breakfast with the Rupe Group! So many happy memories. I was so excited when he and Stan came to my wedding. It meant so much to Gregg and me! Thanks for that, Charlie! I loved knowing him. I know in the past years, we've only communicated via Christmas letters, but it always brought a smile to my face to hear about his life. He will be missed by many. Love you, Charlie! Love to his family!*

Amy Lynn Henning - December 01, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Charlie Rupe.*



December 01, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Charlie Rupe.*



December 01, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Charlie Rupe.*



December 01, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Worked with him years ago while serving on the LL board. Charlie liked a good laugh. He was thorough in the task of running LL. He expected the same thoroughness of us at the local board. He was a good man. I hope you find comfort in your memories of him.*
Joe Foreman

Joe Foreman - November 30, 2016 at 06:36 PM

SG

“ *Dear Peggy and Family,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one.
May fond memories sustain you at this difficult time.*

*Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma
Burlington, Iowa*

Sue Gilchrist - November 30, 2016 at 04:33 PM

YM

“ *My deepest sympathies to all of the Rupe family. Charlie officiated & umpired games I played in from little league to slow pitch softball after I graduated.*

Great man. Great sense of humor. He always had time to stop & talk

Cardinal baseball with me. He will be remembered fondly, and missed greatly.

Yancey Morgan

yancey morgan - November 30, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charlie Rupe.*



November 30, 2016 at 02:10 PM

SW

“ Peggy,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can help in any way.
Sandy and Doug Warning

Sandy Warning - November 30, 2016 at 12:06 PM

SC

“ Dear Peggy and Family,
We send our sincere sympathy to you. We are thinking of you and keeping you all in our prayers at this difficult time.
DKG Mu Chapter
Sherry Craig
Past President



Sherry Craig - November 30, 2016 at 10:59 AM

SJ

Charlie was one of the people who made us feel welcome when we lived in Bloomfield back in 71-73. I always like being around him and always having a laugh or 10. Sharon and I feel a real sense of loss. God bless him and may may he meet our daughter, Sara, in heaven.

Sharon and Gordon Jones - November 30, 2016 at 09:52 PM

MR

“ Stu, I will always fondly remember your dad umpiring our little leagues games. I would like to think he is one of the reasons I become a sports official too. You have my greatest sympathies at this time.

Mark Ritter

Mark Ritter - November 30, 2016 at 10:42 AM

SM

“ Rupe family,
So saddened to hear of Charlie's passing.
Sending hugs and prayers to all.
Sheila Mattly



Sheila Mattly - November 30, 2016 at 09:21 AM

LM

“ Our condolences for the family. Charlie was such an active person,
in so many ways. We always appreciated his kindness to our
parents, Lillian and Clarke Miller. RIP, Charlie.

Louie & Terri Miller - November 30, 2016 at 08:34 AM

BM

“ Barb. Meredith lit a candle in memory of
Charlie Rupe



Barb. Meredith - November 30, 2016 at 08:13 AM

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Barb. Meredith - November 30, 2016 at 08:11 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss Stu, My Prayers and Thoughts are with You and Your Family. May the Good Lord give you the Comfort that you need at this time.

Barb. Meredith - November 30, 2016 at 08:08 AM

LR

“ the family of charlie Rupe my sempathy is with all of you ! Sheri i am sending you a smypathy in the mail for you and the family . Davis country poeple will miss very much I know he is up to heaven with Danny talkin about baseball ! i will miss him that friendly and his smile Lynn Roberts



Lynn Roberts - November 30, 2016 at 07:18 AM

CS

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!
God bless!
Cindy Stockham



Cindy Stockham - November 29, 2016 at 11:59 PM

NO

“ Nancy Hysell Ondrashek lit a candle in memory of Charlie Rupe



Nancy Hysell Ondrashek - November 29, 2016 at 07:29 PM

SH

“ Larry and I are thinking of you all. So many wonderful memories to cherish!!

Sherry Stockham Hopkins - November 29, 2016 at 07:26 PM

JG

“ JIM AND LINDA GUTRU purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Charlie Rupe.



JIM AND LINDA GUTRU - November 29, 2016 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Charlie was a great role model for all of us!

Sandy & Ron Barker - November 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM

PM

“ I've known Charlie for many years and always considered him a great friend. Grew up around all the Rupe family and went to school with most of them . Great family. I send my condolences to all his family. God bless and keep you all. Phil Mathews.

phillip Mathews - November 29, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Charlie Rupe.



November 29, 2016 at 01:57 PM