



Charlie Ray

September 18, 1943 - October 13, 2021

Ray, Charlie, of High Ridge, Missouri, was born September 18, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri to Hoover and Evelyn (nee McClanahan) Ray and entered into rest Wednesday, October 13, 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 75 years, 0 months, and 25 days.

He is preceded in death by, his parents,

three (3) furry friends, Fonda, Zoey, & Boots,

He is survived by,

one (1) sister, Susan (the late Dean) Cody,

one (1) niece, Eve Reed,

one (1) great niece, Haileigh Fitting,

one (1) furry friend, Raven.

along with numerous extended family and friends.

Charlie was someone who never met a stranger. His friends at Schnucks and

the bank were always happy to see him. Big sister Sue was his champion and loved her dearly. He had a passion for rescuing grey hounds and giving them a loving home. Walking and looking at the scenery around him was something he rarely turned down. He was the best weatherman around and made sure everyone around knew. Hallmark, Lifetime, and SVU were just some of his favorite shows. The pond always brought him joy with his fish. Eve & Haileigh were two who he loved dearly. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Service October 30, 2021, 12:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Memorial donations may be made to NextStep for Life PO Box 97 Mapaville MO 63065, Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill

6300 Highway 30

Cedar Hill, MO 63016

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Tribute Wall



“ Charlie Ray

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ I met Charlie only a few times, but I am close friends with his sister, Sue Cody. Through her I learned about his love of life and his many adventures and friends. I'm sorry that I couldn't find his obit, Sue--I was looking for Charles Ray. Finally found it. Sending you love and condolences.
Pat Piety



Patricia Piety - November 03, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ I loved visiting with Charlie on our Leisure Services events. Charlie loved being on the go and the challenges on our many travels. His endurance was amazing, like climbing the trail of Diamond Head volcano. I will miss his sideways smile and “oh, boy”. Love you, Charlie, and enjoy your heavenly adventure. 😊

Terri Dallas - October 26, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Charlie was such a light in this world! He would visit the pharmacy every day and made our day so much better. I'll miss our talks, jokes and your wolf shirts! Love and miss you. Court

Courtney Toti - October 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM

LP

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Charlie’s passing. I was the pharmacist at Schnucks from 2015-2020. Seeing him every day was my bright spot. I could be having a rough day, but spending some time talking to Charlie always turned things around. I miss him, and I miss his quirks, like calling me to talk about the weather or Boots. He will be so dearly missed.

Lauren Palmier - October 23, 2021 at 12:11 AM

HS

“ I had the opportunity to care for Charlie’s dogs for many years. He was a gentle soul who loved his grey hounds with all his heart. Whenever he called the office, he always introduced himself even though we all knew who it was. I will miss our chats. We miss you Charlie... you were one of a kind!

Heather S - October 20, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DC

“ Charlie will be fondly remembered for all the fun and joy he brought to us on our many outings and vacations through the years with NextStep For Life. One of the best ones was our trip to Hawaii. While at the Luau, Charlie was chosen from the crowd to join the Hula dancers. He had the biggest smile when he came back to his seat saying " Wow, I feel like a teenager again." He has always been such a trooper (even if he would get grumpy sometimes) . Charlie loved life and loved his friends dearly. He will be sadly missed by me and so many. Fly high my friend. I will miss you and your weekly (sometimes three times a week) phones calls. Until we meet again, Love, Donna Cooper

Donna Cooper - October 13, 2021 at 09:38 PM