



Charles Lee Hamit

June 5, 1944 - February 20, 2024

Charles Lee 'Charlie' Hamit, 79, of Nowata, Oklahoma, passed from this world to his heavenly home on February 20, 2024, after a battle with cancer.

Charlie was born on June 5, 1944, to Marion and Elda (Elliott) Hamit, in Hays, Kansas. He graduated from Stockton Senior High School, then served honorably in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict.

He met his beloved wife, Barbara, in Washington, D.C. They married in Indianapolis, IN, in 1968. He finished his bachelor's degree at Western Illinois University in Macomb, IL, before earning his law degree from the University of Tulsa, in Tulsa, OK. Charles practiced law in Jenks and Sapulpa, OK, for a decade in Nowata, OK, for the past 25 years, and was a municipal judge in South Coffeyville, OK.

Charles was wise, thoughtful, a man of principle relentlessly dedicated to his passion of justice in the practice of law and service to his community. Spiritually, he was fervent in his belief in the redeeming and healing power of Jesus Christ, and actively involved in healing prayer ministry at Living Word Family Church in Nowata, OK, and Grace Community Church in Bartlesville, OK. Professionally, he was proud to serve on the Board of Grand Mental Health for 20 years. He was passionate about missions having done a short-term trip to Guatemala, and supported missions in China, Niger, Nigeria, and

Guatemala. His most important mission were his children, teaching them to be persistent, to become all they were mean to be, to follow truth and depend on God.

Charlie didn't shy away from hard truths of God's word and loved to guide others to do the same. He taught Sunday School, was involved in prison ministry, and was a mentor and encouragement to many people along the way. Charlie loved reading, music - including jazz and bagpipes - and spending time with his family, particularly his grandchildren. He was known for his intelligence, sense of humor and curiosity.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Elda, and nephew, Judd Hamit. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Nowata, OK; children Carlie (Brian) Sturgeon and Joshua (Patricia) Hamit, grandchildren Elliott, Ellie, and Penny, brothers Dick (Lila) Hamit of Overbrook, KS and Don (Terry) Hami of Stockton, KS, cousins Margaret Elliott, Sue Regier, Nancy Huffman, and Kristy Utchell, as well as many nieces and nephews, dear friends, and professional associates.

Charles Hamit was a man who fought for Mercy and Healing because they found him as a young man and carried him though his life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Heifer International, the YWCA [rites//givebutter.com/hoknO7](https://givebutter.com/hoknO7), or a ministry of your choice in honor of Charles Visitation at Stumpff Funeral Home, Nowata.

Friday, March 1, Come and Go from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Family receives guests from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Funeral at Grace Community Church, 1500 SE Kings Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006

Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 AM.

Previous Events

Come & Go Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Nowata Stumpff Funeral Home
620 E. Cherokee
Nowata
Nowata, OK 74048

The family will receive friends on 03/01/2024 from 5-7pm

Formal Visitation

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

Nowata Stumpff Funeral Home
620 E. Cherokee
Nowata
Nowata, OK 74048

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Community Church
1500 SE Kings Dr
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Charlie was one of those quiet men whose words carried much weight and wisdom when he spoke, and I always appreciated his kind and compassionate nature.

Mary Beth Buchanan - March 03, 2024 at 08:28 AM

BH

Thank you Mary Beth for the heartfelt tribute. You were a support to me

Barbara Hamit - March 06, 2024 at 09:43 PM

CD

“ Charles & Ruth Danley lit a candle in memory of Charles Lee Hamit



Charles & Ruth Danley - March 01, 2024 at 06:05 PM

BH

Thank you, Charles and Ruth

Barbara Hamit - March 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM

CM

“ I cannot begin to tell Barb and the rest of his family how much Charlie meant to me as a friend. He and I just clicked. He was one of the most well read people I have ever known. He read and studied constantly, examining and reexamining the Truths of God's Word. His faith journey was amazing. He was through and through an intellect but he was also kind, compassionate and a loving human being. To know him was to love him. For those who didn't know, he was an incredible author/writer. He could take an ordinary idea or thought and make it live on paper. I am grateful for his influence in my life. Cindy Molder, Bartlesville, OK

Cindy Molder - March 01, 2024 at 01:46 PM

BH

Thank you, Cindy. Your words are very kind and I totally agree.

Barbara Hamit - March 06, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Hamit.



February 28, 2024 at 02:15 PM

TL

“ Charlie was part of our Thursday prayer group in Bartlesville. He was a true man of God and a vital prayer warrior. He has begun his eternal life in the awesome presence of his Savior and Lord.

Tom Litteer - February 28, 2024 at 10:54 AM

BH

We were so grateful for this prayer group, both to be prayed over and to also pray for others. God bless you!

Barbara Hamit - March 06, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TF

“ *The Linda Branstetter Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Lee Hamit.*



The Linda Branstetter Family - February 27, 2024 at 02:51 PM