



CHARLES ALLEN SMITH KETCHUM

May 12, 1971 - September 17, 2016

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to either:

Bartlesville Police Explorers

PO Box 63

Bartlesville, OK 74005

On the Rock Ministries

122 SW Park

Bartlesville, OK 74003

Previous Events

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Family Home

Tribute Wall



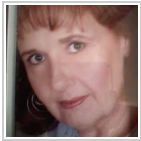
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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



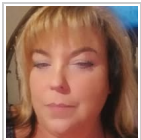
“ *CHARLES ALLEN SMITH KETCHUM*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Even though his immediate family were not notified till we tried to find him to inform him of a family member's death, I want to say a prayer for him.*

Dian Weddle - February 06, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Kristy Hobbs lit a candle in memory of CHARLES ALLEN SMITH KETCHUM*



Kristy Hobbs - October 20, 2016 at 10:16 PM

Tarlee
Dusty

“ I just don't even know where to begin except for what a kind and sincere soul Charles was to us. Every time I stepped in to Denali's and he was there, he made a point to acknowledge me in some way, whether a gentle "hello", a wave or a kind smile. His witty banter would always put a smile on my face. One thing that I will always treasure is that I had brought a memorial box for him to work on for my father who just passed in July and he was so very particular about the outcome of it, he wanted it to be perfect (him and Lauren both)...I told him to take whatever time he needed... Once it's finished it will be EXTRA special because I know the love & care that helped it become a reality to me... Charles, you my dear friend, will be greatly missed but forever in our hearts... Much love to you & Lauren.... Also to my Denali family!



Tarlee & Dusty

Tarlee Dusty - September 29, 2016 at 09:04 PM

JE

“ We consider Charles and Lauren part of the family...true and loyal friends. I think Charles was the first person we saw after we got back in town after my mother passed away, and as many others have also shared he was ready and eager to help in any way possible. He was a kind and friendly face after such a tragic event. Thank you Charles and Lauren for being there and the friendship you bestowed on our family. We are truly saddened to lose such a friend. We love you both and have prayed many prayers for you, and will continue to do so. May God hold you in the palm of His hand...<3

Jennifer - September 22, 2016 at 09:14 AM

KD

“ We have many fond memories of Charles. He was so instrumental in so many ways at The Rock. He helped us set up our website domain, our fiber optics system to all our buildings, and our phone system. And most importantly, he helped us develop our computer lab that now has been the key to allowing us to tutor hundreds of children in Bartlesville. From conception to installation to implementation to troubleshooting, Charles was our go-to person all along the way. He was so patient with us and always willing to help as we were renovating and expanding The Rock's campus. His hard work and dedication made a huge difference for so many youth we serve daily. He and Lauren went way beyond the call of duty and gave us a mini-van that we use regularly today. It has traveled on bike trips, picked up students after school for activities, and run hundreds of errands. Charles and Lauren's generosity and kindness has blessed us at The Rock in more ways than we can count and continues to bless the ministry and children daily through their acts of service and support. We are so grateful to have the opportunity to spend time with Charles. We will always remember him as eager to serve, eager to give, eager to smile. - Ken and Sandy Dossett

Ken and Sandy Dossett - September 22, 2016 at 07:28 AM

JA

“ While I didn't get to work close with Charles, he would always make sure to talk to me, and joke around with me.

It took a long time for me to get a grip on his sense of humor, but once I did, I really enjoyed his company.

He was always great to talk to, very intelligent.

I took his concealed carry class, and enjoyed my time around the man.

I won't forget all of the fun things around work that he was included in.

Rest in Peace, and God Bless.

Jacob - September 20, 2016 at 09:46 PM

HL

“ *Hannah Landers lit a candle in memory of CHARLES ALLEN SMITH KETCHUM*



Hannah Landers - September 20, 2016 at 04:48 PM

HL

“Where do I begin? I started to work for Lauren & Charles at Denali Vapor on December 17, 2012. This day we set our highest recorded day yet. Charles remembered my birthday every year because of that. While working there for 3 years, Charles taught me so much including: computers, guns, ammo, inventory, dual action vs single action, electronics, music, and so much more. Over the 3 years Charles and Lauren quickly became family we called ourselves the Denali Family. This probably started when the Taco Mayo people started to call them my parents. We went there and Arby's often. Often enough that I still know their orders! One thing that he loved to do is feed people and give stuff away, all the time, such a selfless person. When I decided to leave Denali in February of 2016 (only because I was driving an hour+ to work) Charles hugged me my last night and said “We have had a good three years, haven't we?” Yes, we sure did and I will cherish the memories forever. Thank you, Charles and Lauren for teaching me so much and being family.

Love,

Banana Boat Shoes

(nickname by Charles)

*But those who hope in the Lord
Will renew their strength
They will soar on wings like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31*



Hannah Landers - September 20, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JO

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



JOHN - September 20, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of CHARLES ALLEN SMITH KETCHUM.



September 20, 2016 at 08:07 AM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JOHN - September 20, 2016 at 07:55 AM

JO

“ One of my favorite memories was when we were in ALASKA. It was a 3/4 mile trip to a glacier - and we made the hike there an back. Once we got back to the car, we were pretty proud of ourselves. From then on Charles would recount our trek and remind us that it was 3/4 of a mile - uphill both ways!



JOHN - September 20, 2016 at 06:04 AM