



# Charles Utecht

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**M**r. Charles Utecht, 42 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Saturday, February 28, 2004 in Springdale, AR.

He was born June 24, 1961 in Minneapolis, MN to Emil Lawrence and Darlys (Allen) Utecht. He was the owner and operator of Southside Sports and Imports in Fayetteville, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fayetteville and the Knights of Columbus.

His mother Darlys Utecht preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter, Courtney R. Utecht of Fayetteville, AR, his father Emil Utecht and wife Mary of Sulphur Springs, AR, one brother; Ken Utecht and wife Andrea of Fayetteville, AR, one sister; Diane Saunders and husband Steve of Rogers, AR, his fiancé Michelle Pugleasa of Springdale, AR, three nieces; Michelle, Rachael, Allison Utecht of Fayetteville, one nephew; Nicholas Saunders of Rogers, AR.

A rosary will be recited 7:00 PM Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fayetteville, AR, with a Memorial Mass to be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at 10:00 AM in the church with Father Paul Worm officiating.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic School 1722 North Starr Drive Fayetteville, AR 72703

Visitation Date Time No Visitation will be held Visitation Location Service Date Time  
Wednesday, March 3, 2004 10:00 AM Service Location St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fayetteville, AR



## Tribute Wall

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GA

**Gary Abbott (Acquaintance)** posted:

Courtney:We were all very sad to hear about your Dad. Wanted to send you a card, but could not locate your address. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. We are thinking about you.The Yell Family

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CF

**Carlos Urgiles (Friend)** posted:

I would like to express my most sincere condolences to Charle's family Sincerely, Carlos Urgiles

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JW

**Judi Osborn (Co-Worker)** posted:

You were always alittle on the crazy side, but the best salesperson I knew. I really enjoyed working with you. You always had a big heart. You will be missed. Even after you left I thought about you often you are in a better place with God,my condolences to the family. We all knew your daughter was your everything.

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DS

**Diane Saunders** July 3 at 5:46 PM

Is this Stormy?Charles Utecht friend from Haas?This is his sister Diane

JF

**Justin Flanagan (Friend)** posted:

Charles was my first office partner at Jeff Haas Mazda back in '94. He helped me out tremendously in this business and became a good friend. I was moved to another office because we cut up all of the time. I will always remember all of the "one liners" he used. Charles was never at a loss for words and was always looking to make something work better. I loved his appreciation for friends and family. He and I have very similar interests and could always relate and talk to one another. His actions kept me focused on the "big picture".Courtney - I never met you, but your dad always had you on his mind. He would leave Houston on many nights to drive back to see you and the family. Michelle - I enjoyed meeting you and loved seeing Charles overflowing with happiness. I could feel the love in my office that day.My heart and prayers go out to all of the family and many friends.Thanks Charles for making my life better and keep the music playing loud up there!

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JW

**Joyce Padgett (Former Co-Worker)** posted:

To the family of Charles Utecht;I worked with Charles when he lived in Houston. Charles loved life, his family and his friends. Always with a smile, he always lived life to the fullest. Death is just a new beginning - a doorway to God's glory; Jesus is welcoming Charles to heaven.I know Charles is smiling down on us. Until we meet again,Joyce Padgett

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AW

**Alexandra Emsley (Former Co-Worker)** posted:

Though I only worked with Charles for about a year at Jeff Haas Mazda, he was one of greatest guys to work with here. His candor and sheer volume of knowledge made his presence unmistakable. All of us at the dealership were stunned to hear the news and, though he didn't visit as often as we'd have liked, he was always a joy to see and we will sorely miss his occasional trips back to Houston.My deepest condolences to Courtney, I am so sorry for your loss.

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TN

**The Trainor Family (Michelle's Neighbor)** posted:

I worked with Charles at Marshalltown Tools from 1983-1988. We worked together on the same trowel line for two of those years. I remember he was always singing Led Zeppelin songs. He was a good friend. He will be missed.

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RA

**Rory Anderson (Acquaintance)** posted:

My apologies to the Utecht family. Charles was a great friend, and someone I could always count on. I will miss him greatly.Sincerely,Rory Anderson and family

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CF

**Craig O. Kirkwood (Friend.)** posted:

i will be there wednesday.i am at a loss for words.i will express my words and our loss when i see friends and family friends in person when i arrive.god bless all of you and the utecht family ,craig o. kirkwood.

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**James Glass (Friend)** posted:

When Chuck and I worked together at Marshalltown many years ago he was always willing to help me out. I was the maintenance supervisor at the time. I kept track of him through a mutual friend, Shawn Kirkwood and ran into Chuck up town from time to time. I am very sorry to hear of this untimely passing and I want to express my deepest sympathy to his Dad Emil who I used to bowl with in the Men's league.

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TF

**Teddy Hall (Friend)** posted:

My sympathy to the family.

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TF

**Tom Seliga (Friend)** posted:

CHARLES, I LOVE YOU LIKE A BROTHER, AND I WILL MISS YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING. KEEP TURNIN THOSE WRENCHES IN THE SKY, AND I WILL SEE YOU SOON. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM HERE FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SO I AM GOING TO LEAVE IT UP TO YOU TO KEEP ME ON THE POSITIVE. IF I GET DOWN JUST DO LIKE YOU ALWAYS DID AND GIVE ME A KICK, OR THROW ME IN A CAR, AND TAKE ME FOR A DRIVE. I'LL NEVER FORGET THE THINGS YOU'VE TAUGHT ME. EVERYTHING FROM HOW TO DOUBLE CLUTCH TO DEALING WITH MY OWN PERSONAL PROBLEMS. YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE IF I NEED TO TALK AND I AM SO VERY, VERY THANKFUL FOR KNOWING A PERSON AS STRONG AS YOU.SEE YOU SOON,TOM TOM

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KF

**Kathy Garrett (Friend)** posted:

I WORKED WITH CHARLES AT 4 DIFFERENT PLACES OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS. HE WAS DEVOTED TO HIS DAUGHTER AND EXTREMELY PROUD OF HER. I BELIEVE HE WAS ALWAYS AMAZED HE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL CHILD. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THE CHANGE IN HIM ONCE HE STARTED SEEING MICHELLE, TOO. HE WAS SO HAPPY!!I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS SOMEONE WHO LIVED LIFE TO THE FULLEST, LOVED HIS FAMILY AND BELIEVED THAT GOD HAD A PLACE FOR HIM.YOU WILL ALL BE IN MY PRAYERS.

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TW

**Tom & Brenda Mcbroom (Friend & Co-Worker)** posted:

I have known Charles since 1994 when we worked at Jim Ray Cadillac. We also worked together at Best Motor Co. and Bob Clark Toyota. The funniest thing I have ever heard at a car lot was when a guy got out of an old truck he had an arm and a leg missing. We were looking out the the window and Charles said "Tommy look, That guy gave an arm and a leg for that truck. There were several of us nearly on the ground laughing so hard our sides hurt and our eyes watered till we couldn't see. He was a lot of fun and a good friend. Thank you for sharing him with us.Tom

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JP

**Julie & Ted Fish (Friends Of Michelle, Nick & Mckenzie Pugleasa)** posted:

We hurt for you and your families.

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MB

**Mike And Debbie Jeffcoat (Business)** posted:

May you find peace in the Lord's loving embrace. God be with your family in their time of sorrow. Rest Well Chuck.

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SA

**Sissy Rivers & Joe Knox (Acquaintance)** posted:

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE AND MAY GOD EMBRACE AND WATCH OVER YOUR FAMILY WHO WILL BE FOREVER MISSING YOU.

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RC

**Rose Clendenen (Friend Of Courtneys)** posted:

Courtney, Im thinking of you and your family during this time of need...May God be with you! Rose~

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PF

**Paul Kremers (Friend)** posted:

Chuck, I'm going to miss you and so will many others. Your always a joy to be around. God Bless and see you in Heaven.

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**Jamie Sparks (Long Time Friend)** posted:

Charles will be missed greatly by all those that have been blessed to have known him. May GOD bless his family that he has left behind.

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PB

**Peterj. Geraci (K. C Fraternal Bbrother)** posted:

Brother Charles unexpected passinga true loss to our Brother menbersa great loss to Emil Utecht & his familyGod be with you all

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KF

**Keith Turner (Friend)** posted:

Charles, You were always willing to help out in any way you could. You had a talent for having a positive outlook on life, even when life wasn't being very fair to you.You always wanted to do the right thing, and I always appreciated that in you.I know your in a better place now. We that knew you, have not lost as much as those who never had the opportunity to know you.God Bless

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CF

**Chantay M. De Salvo (Long Time Friend)** posted:

You have reached what every Christian is longing for. God Bless.Love, Chantay, Ellen, Ricky, & Dominic De Salvo

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# **Memories only last if you share them**

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