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Charles Dalton Pardue of St. Helens passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2014, surrounded by his wife, sons, and grandchildren.

Charles was born on July 3, 1939 to Winnie (Garrett) and Ed Pardue, in Jonesboro, Louisiana. At the age of thirteen, Charles and his family traveled to Washington, where they settled in the Sunnyside area. He joined the service in 1955 and served his country until 1963 in the Army Reserves. Charles married his sweetheart, Frances Huffman on May 1, 1959. In 1962 they relocated to Oregon, where they lived briefly in Scappoose, but settled in St. Helens where they made their home and raised their family. Charles worked for St. Helens Boise Cascade, retiring after 32 years.

In addition to his wife, Frances, Charles is survived by four sons and their wives: Charles and Lori Pardue of St. Helens; John and Patricia Pardue of Palmer, Alaska; Thomas and Debra Pardue of St. Helens, and Chris and Susan Pardue of St. Helens. Grandchildren include Nick and Amber Dafoe of Wasilla, Alaska; Stephanie, Jade, Doug, Jeremy, and Sharon Pardue, of Wasilla and Palmer, Alaska; Kimberly and Jason Riley of Gresham, Oregon, Michelle, Sarah, and Kaitlin Pardue, all of St. Helens; Benjamin and Crystal Pardue of Vancouver, Washington and Elizabeth Pardue of St. Helens; and Timothy, Luke and Amanda Pardue of St. Helens. Great Grandchildren, who were the light of his life, include Connor, Darren, and Aimee Dafoe, of Wasilla, Alaska. Charles is also survived by his brother Glenn (Lynne) Pardue of Irrigon, his sister Francis Savage of Benton City, Washington, sister-in-law Marie Pardue of Wallula, Washington, several "honorary" grandchildren, including Micah Schoonover, Karen Vang and Alysha Takara of St. Helens, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by a grandson, John Jr, in October of 1988. Charlie's twin brother, James Alton Pardue, also preceded him in death on January 27, 2010.

A very family oriented man, his favorite pastime was spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. Family gatherings were important, as was spending time individually with his wife and children. He spent many hours watching his grandchildren participate in various sports



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activities, telling them stories, and teaching them his favorite songs. Charles also enjoyed fishing, motorcycle riding, camping, playing cards, and traveling. A favorite destination was Alaska, where he spent time with family. He was a skilled carpenter, and many of his children, grandchildren, and dear friends were recipients of his toys, furniture, and other products of his woodworking talent. Charlie loved spending time outdoors where he spent many hours enjoying animal and bird watching. He enjoyed reading, and had a lot of knowledge in various subjects, particularly the Bible and history.

Celebration of Life services were held on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Columbia River Baptist Church in Columbia City.

Private interment: Yankton Hillcrest Cemetery-St. Helens

Memorial contributions may be sent to Doernbecher Childrens Hospital or Shriners' Hospital for Children.

On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.columbiafh.com

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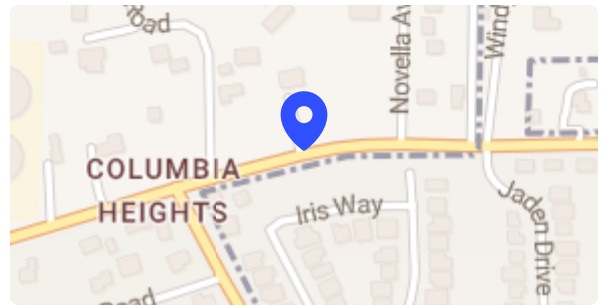
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Cemetery Details

 **Yankton Hillcrest Cemetery**
Pittsburg Road, St. Helens OR





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JW

Jennifer Williamson posted:

Charlies greatest accomplishment will always live on in the wonderful children and grandchildren he and Frances have. I loved to hear and see him tell a story as his eyes would light up with a sparkle. Every encounter I learned something new from him. He will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

February 13 at 12:27 PM

KA

Kaybaricevic posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Charlie was always there when we needed him at Boise. Miss Kay

February 12 at 6:39 AM

KT

Kari Templin lit a candle in honor of Charles.



February 10 at 6:42 AM



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Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of Charles.



February 8 at 3:12 PM



Sharon posted:

Grandpa I love you so much thanks for coming up to Alaska with grandma each year to see us I'm glad you made it to my graduation that really ment a lot you have taught me so much about so many different things I loved hearing your famous stories R.I.P grandpa with love from Sharon and Chevy

February 8 at 12:05 PM



Bill Blank lit a candle in honor of Charles.

So sorry to hear. My condolences. Knew Chuck well as the carpenter at Boise. He always was willing to show a trick or two about the trade. Unfortunately, I can't get away to attend due to weather related issues.



February 8 at 7:29 AM



Valarie Peery posted:

I have too many memories to sort through. I think what stands out is our family reunions and making sure all of us "kids" were invited. Family meant so much to Charlie. He made sure he spent time with each of us and learned what we were up to, what our kids were involved with. This year won't be the same.

February 8 at 6:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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