



Charles Grant "Charlie" Towne

May 4, 1951 - October 10, 2018

Charles Grant "Charlie" Towne, age 67 of Chanute, KS, passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at NMRMC in Chanute. He was born May 14, 1951 in Junction City, KS, the son of Melvin and Doris (Hitt) Towne. Charlie graduated from Abilene High School in 1969. He graduated with a Bachelor of Sacred Literature from Ozark Christian College and a Masters of Arts from Liberty University. On July 30, 1983, he married Vicki Rhodes in Baxter Springs, KS. She survives at their home.

Charlie worked as a probation officer for many years and also served as an interim pastor for many local churches. He really enjoyed spending his free time helping area churches. Charlie loved sports and enjoyed being involved in them in any way he could, from umpiring baseball games to doing the announcing at the college basketball games and occasionally volleyball and baseball. Charlie was a member of the Kiwanis and the Christian Church. He will be greatly missed.

Charlie is survived by:

Wife:

Vicki Towne of Chanute, KS

Son:

Charles Andrew Towne of Torrington, WY

Sister:

Eunice Herchenrhoder and husband Michael of Dallas, TX
Nieces and Nephews

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Edward Towne.

Cremation has been requested. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Ambassador Christian Church in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made to Chanute Christian Academy and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ambassador Christian Church
4001 S. Johnson Road
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Charlie inspired us in so many ways. He was always smiling, encouraging, and willing to stop and take the time to listen and connect. What a great worker for God. He will be greatly missed.- Michelle & Jonathon Johnson*

Michelle & Jonathon Johnson - October 19, 2018 at 07:59 AM

SK

“ *I am forever grateful for Charles for leading me to surrender my life to Jesus 26 years ago here at Clarence Christian church in Clarence Missouri. May he Rest In Peace and comfort his family.*

Susan Kilgore - October 16, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Grant "Charlie" Towne.*



October 12, 2018 at 10:10 PM

DC

“ Charlie was a fantastic dedicated public servant. He truly enjoyed the challenge of supervising defendants on probation. One example comes to mind. During one drug court graduation, when the defendant praised and credited Charlie for helping him overcome his addiction, Charlie began to cry. Then Charlie spoke. He said how much he'd learned from the defendant. I cried. I only wish that I had a video, because that was truly a reflection of Charlie! An amazing man!

*He is and will be missed. My prayers are with the entire family,
Chief Judge Dan Creitz*

Dan Creitz - October 12, 2018 at 09:39 PM

FM

“ First Christian Church, Clarence, Missouri purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Charles Grant "Charlie" Towne.



First Christian Church, Clarence, Missouri - October 12, 2018
at 02:01 PM

TF

“ Teresa Frydendall lit a candle in memory of Charles Grant "Charlie" Towne



Teresa Frydendall - October 12, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JH

“ James D.(Dan) Hitt lit a candle in memory of Charles Grant "Charlie" Towne



James D.(Dan) Hitt - October 12, 2018 at 11:52 AM

JH

“ I am so Sad to hear of Charles passing. My Condolences to His Family and Friends at this difficult time. We know he is now in the arms of his Lord and Savior Christ Jesus.
From a Cousin,
Dan Hitt

James D.(Dan) Hitt - October 12, 2018 at 11:50 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss- Charlie was a great guy. I feel very fortunate to have known and worked with him, and more so to have called him my friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Rest In Peace, Brother. Dan Bath

Dan Bath - October 12, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ Charlie, this blue candle is in honor of you and KU. I have missed our conversations the halls of Wilson County Courthouse. Prayers for your family. Until we meet again.



Annette Thomas - October 11, 2018 at 09:25 PM

BS

I am so very sorry for your loss...Charlie was such a great, friendly, guy! I always looked forward to seeing him and visiting with him at college games. I will miss him... please accept my sincere condolences and prayers for your comfort.

Ben Smith

Ben Smith - October 12, 2018 at 10:08 AM

JD

So sorry for your loss... Am so glad we got to see and visit with him last Sunday. Praying for the family. John and Guyan Davis

John and Guyan Davis - October 12, 2018 at 03:58 PM