



## Charles Ray "Charley" Kernoul

October 17, 1952 - March 12, 2012

Charles "Charley" Ray Kernoul, 59 of Monitor, Washington passed away on March 12, 2012 at home with his family at his side after a 5 year battle with cancer.

He was born on October 17, 1952 in Aberdeen, Washington to Ralph and Joyce DeWees. His mother remarried James A. Kernoul who adopted Charley when he was 5 years old.

He spent most of his youth in the High Cascades of Washington. Charles' family moved to Vancouver, WA in the summer of 1967 where he graduated from Fort Vancouver High. He excelled in sports and in football he earned the nickname "Meat Dog" for his ferocious style of tackling. You never forgot when you got hit by the "Meat Dog".

After years in the grocery business he moved back to the Blewett Pass area where he met and married Linda. E. Morseman. They spent 28 wonderful years together and had two daughters.

Charley worked for the Wenatchee Salvation Army for 13 years where he enjoyed helping others. He then went on to delivering newspapers at night for the USA, New York Times, Wall Street Journal and the Seattle Times throughout the Wenatchee/East Wenatchee area until his death. He was an avid fan of horse and dog races, with Emerald Downs being his favorite track, and at diehard Seattle Seahawks fan. He enjoyed the outdoors and spent a lot of time hiking various trails in and around Blewett Pass. The Big Charley O' is betting the races with the Ol' Boy now.

He is preceded in death by his father Ralph DeWees in February 1982 and his mother Joyce Kaufman in February 1988. Charley leaves behind his wife Linda, daughters Denise Ganz and Tracy Kernoul of Monitor in addition to his 2 granddaughters KaiLeigh (5), and Lauren (3) who always brought a gleam to his eyes. His father James A. Kernoul of Ventura, CA, brother David Kernoul of Rock Island, sisters Kathy Kernoul and Sue Ingham both of Salem, OR. Step sisters Heidi Russ of Leavenworth, Carol Farrens of East Wenatchee, and Vickie Howell of Bremerton. He also leaves his beloved Yorkshire terriers Katy and Kody who never left his side, many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service for Charley will be held Friday March 16, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. at Jones and Jones ~ Betts Memorial Chapel.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family on the online guestbook at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com)

Arrangements are by Jones and Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts  
302 9th Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Ray "Charley" Kernoul



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Charley, I thought of you a week ago for no other apparent reason other than where you went after we parted ways in school. You were my locker partner in 8th and 9th grade at Shumway. I thought briefly about looking for you on face book. I am sad now in the way you found me first, and through face book. You are a good guy with a big heart. See ya on the other side, Hey, maybe we'll be locker partners again eh? My condolences to his family in his passing. This world is no a lesser place.

Larry Cronin  
Vancouver, WA.

Larry E. Cronin - March 16, 2012 at 01:33 AM



Thank you Larry for the good memory of my dad. Much love. -Tracy Kernoul

Tracy Michelle K - January 25, 2015 at 12:07 AM

SM

“ Seth Merriel lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray "Charley" Kernoul

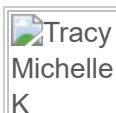


Seth Merriel - March 15, 2012 at 06:31 PM

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“ Charlie I am sadden at your loss from you I learned the "BEST" things in life.. Fishing, Friends, and that you can bet on anything..... You taught me about having fun and enjoying life..... My favorite quote from you is when we were up in Leavenworth and the donor tried to unload junk on us.... and you kept telling him we can not use it he asked you "What am I supposed to do with it?' and you said "Torch it" I laughed so hard when I got in the truck!!!! GOd speed my friend and save me a seat in the great dog track in the sky..... LOVE YA MAN

Seth Merriel - March 15, 2012 at 06:30 PM



Thanks Seth. That does sound like something my dad would say. You made me smile tonight. Much love -Tracy Kernoul

Tracy Michelle K - January 25, 2015 at 12:10 AM

DG

“ I miss you and love you Daddy!--Denise

Denise Ganz - March 14, 2012 at 02:55 PM