



## Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl

December 12, 1961 - May 4, 2026

Charles Joseph Carl was born to Delbert "Swede" Carl and Eliza Laroque on December 12, 1961 in Toppenish, WA. Spending his younger childhood days in Rodeos participating in any events he could alongside his sister Eva. Raised on the 3C Ranch helping his parents become Yakima County Cattleman of the year in 1971. His strong work ethics and routines could be attributed to his early mornings tending to the herd and family horses. The Carls' favorite time of year was branding cattle with new and old familiar faces sharing stories, plenty of laughs and drinks, and reminiscing about the past. This continued right up to Sunday May 3rd where he placed his brand one last time before his passing on May 4, 2026.

Chuck attended K-12 in the Toppenish School District and graduated in 1980. He valued growing up with his cousins and all his friends who would remain lifelong. He would welcome the arrival of his son Clinton Joseph in March of 1984. Marrying the love of his life Marcene M Holden at the Colonial Wedding Chapel in CDA, Idaho on 09/09/1989 with their 3 year old son Austin James by their side; Brady Charles born the following February.

Chuck never crossed paths with someone he didn't get along with. Very cordial, very engaging. He would strike up a conversation with the Uber driver, the elderly couple on the back nine, or the Starbucks barista serving him multiple cranberry bliss bars and his peppermint mocha. The kind of guy you would want sitting next to you at the Toppenish auction dinner because he would pick out the best dessert for the table. His grandkids always knew

where he stashed the candy loot and pop-pops.

If he wasn't in the mountains cutting wood, fishing, or eating berries, you'd find him at the bowling alley. Dedicated bowler, producing competitive sons and grandkids who carry his passion of sport. Knowing everyone on the native bowling tourney trail and enjoying the past few years in the senior division. He was his family's biggest supporter, even when they were squaring off against each other. His greatest highlight came on November 16, 2022 when he bowled his first and only sanctioned 300. Finally joining the ranks of his boys, and all those he considered sons. Was a Board member of the Eagles Northwest Bowling Tournament, which took place every March. A time to reconnect with friends who had moved away, his yearly mini reunions. The most memorable national bowling trips include Syracuse, Baton Rouge and the many drives to Reno or Vegas. Keeping up with all the young bucks of Valley Lanes who would throw in extra tournaments and 40 frame games to make the week worthwhile. His early bowling days started in Wapato, then Toppenish and finally Sunnyside, some years commuting multiple times per week. Chuck considers all his bowling acquaintances as family, if you were ever on the lanes with him he'd high five your strike with his Spock fingers! The family would joke his greatest talent was multi-tasking the TV remote, switching back and forth between the Rodeo Channel, Sporting events, Gold Rush and BBQ competitions. Always rooting for his Niners in his Rice jersey, except when they played the Hawks; eagerly cheering on the Mariners, if he wasn't sitting in the ballpark like he did during last season's playoff run. Attending the Hall of Fame bids, and jersey retirement celebrations of all his favorite players. Travelling many times to games with his wife and road trip buddies. The biggest argument of the year came on Apple cup, where he would sport his Purple and Gold attire against his wives Cougars. He could tell you every stat of every cowboy on the Rodeo circuit, especially during NFR time. Wandering to Vegas to watch in person at the Thomas and Mack Center to take in the excitement. As years slowed down, he enjoyed running a wagering day sheet, betting round by round, ALL 10 nights. It became a yearly

tradition his family will continue onward. His ultimate achievement was watching his sons compete in high school, but eventually that joy was found spectating all his grandkids accomplishments, whether on the court, the field, the alley, the pool, the mat, academically or promotions and graduations he was there for it all.

Beginning as a Toppenish Junior Rodeo contestant to eventually becoming the President of the entire operation until it's conclusion in 2020. Often recognizing names of past contestants even all these years later, he never forgot a participant. He served on the Board of Directors for the Toppenish Pow Wow and Rodeo, a big step up as a child showing steers at the Jr. Livestock Show. Touring other local rodeos on how to improve amenities, and innovative ideas for Toppenish, brought him regularly to Ellensburg, Pendleton, and Benton County, to name a few. His goal was to one day venture up to Calgary where he met their Board President last year in Arlington, TX at the American. He was awarded the Volunteer of the Year by the Toppenish Chamber of Commerce at the 99th Annual Ranch Party in 2019, working the catch pin for over 39 years at the Toppenish Rodeo. Thanking the Rodeo board for all your generous love and support during this time.

He was a Proud member of the Yakama Nation and Dedicated Yakima Klickitat Fisheries Program (YKFP) employee of 30+ years, with retirement looming around the corner. Driving truck to transport fish was a big part of his job. Being on the road, away from his family days at a time, but always coming home to share his adventures and joys of being in the closed area. Taking his kids and grandkids to go fish the lakes he frequently stocked. We'd like to thank the Fisheries Program for their time (hunting, fishing, cooking, meal prep) in making his final meal possible.

Charles is proceeded in death by his mother and father, his brother Butch, aunts and uncles, sister in laws: Wanda, and the late Debby.

Survived by his loving wife of 36 years Marcy, his sister Eva (Carl), his

beloved Aunt Betty Carl, his sons: Clinton, Austin, Brady; grandkids: Caleb Clifford, Eliza Marie, Harlie, Beau Sampson, Ahtanum Joseph, Dallas Jesse, Cade Reginald Carl and Jordan Ashue; his two fur babies Copper and Todd, all of bowling family.

Chuck was a faithful friend, exhibited by all the times he was asked to be a Best Man or Groomsman. He was the one you always counted on to be there for you. His bubbling personality and happy ear to ear smile will forever be in our hearts. Please join his family for his final viewing on Thursday May 7th from noon to 4PM at Heggies Colonial Funeral Home. His last ride out of town will begin at 10AM procession to Wapato where he will be laid to rest with his father at Reservation Cemetery. Followed by a BBQ which he so dearly loved to host (at Toppenish Eagles).

# Cemetery Details

## Reservation Community Memorial Park

West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato  
Wapato, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder Street  
Toppenish, WA 98948  
(509) 865-3222  
[info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com)

## Graveside Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

Reservation Community Memorial Park  
5161 W Wapato Rd  
Wapato, WA 98951  
(509) 877-2334

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Karin Patnode lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



karin patnode - May 14 at 11:20 PM

KP

“ Too soon, I've been friends with Chuck and Eva since School years, myself & Husband Greg ran around a lot together back in the day , dancing , partying, bowling, branding, my oldest son Derek Patnode same age as Austin , and my son Heath Patnode is or close to same age as brady, played alot together while adults played card games ...Going to Miss Chuck, such an awesome person, my heart goes out to Marcy and boys..Greg passed in 1998, am sure Greg met up with Chuck as he entered heavens gate .. love you

karin patnode - May 14 at 11:19 PM

BD

“ Bill & Marg DeLorme lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Bill & Marg DeLorme - May 08 at 05:44 PM

KJ

“ Karen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Karen Johnson - May 07 at 11:00 PM

DT

“ I have known Chuck and all the Carl family since we were kids and our parents ran and worked cattle herds at the same time. Chuck, Eva and I and my brothers spent a lot of time together growing up running around at Swede and Liza's place and branding cattle. He has been a good friend and I am heartbroken for Marcie and Eva and their family. May you rest in peace Chuck. You won't be forgotten



Debbie Gasseling Thomas - May 07 at 10:37 PM

BH

“ My condolences to Eva and the family.



Brenda Hubert - May 07 at 10:14 PM

SW

“ Prayers, Strength and Blessings to the family. He is in a better place, not in pain anymore. He will watch over you & still be a good ear, whenever you need to chat with him. ❤️ 🙏 🕯️ Safe travels to the other side, you got this!!

Stephanie Wendt - May 07 at 05:45 PM

GN

“ *Gina Northover-Moore lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl*

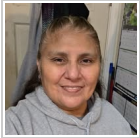


Gina Northover-Moore - May 07 at 04:29 PM

GN

*Prayers to Marcy and the family. Chuck spent some time working for my Dad with his brother the late Billy Fraser and his brother Don Fraser. I remember him and his brother Butch and Tom Gamble dragging the wild show steers at the Toppenish Livestock show with Mr. Babich in the background yelling at them telling them where to put the "wild ones". My thoughts are with Eva during this difficult time.*

Gina Northover-Moore - May 07 at 04:35 PM



“ *Condolences & prayers to his family* □



Kat Starr - May 07 at 04:22 PM

TG

“ *Tiffany Goudy lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl*



Tiffany Goudy - May 07 at 02:31 PM

CM

“ Going to miss seeing you early mornings at the office, looking for your TA Advance to haul fish and letting me know where you planted in the closed area. RIP dear friend. 🙌



Carol Sue Martin - May 07 at 02:19 PM

AL

“ Alison lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Alison - May 07 at 01:47 PM

MJ

“ Maggie S. James lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Maggie S. James - May 07 at 12:59 PM

SL

“ My deepest condolences and prayers.



Stacy Lewis - May 06 at 11:03 AM

KW

*Going to miss this true cowboy and an all around hand , everything he did he always had a smile on his face when it was done , never seen him mad and I've known him since we were just kids up in the mountains while running horses with my dad , Sweed and uncle Dick. We would play in the dirt until the horses started coming then we sat with our moms before they pulled the curtains on the horses the plane brought in. Our family would go visit them at their house when they stayed off Jensen road by the Marion drain. We hung out at Junior rodeos , livestock shows, moving cows or up at cow camp goofing off He was a man's man with a heart of pure gold. Love and miss you cuz going to miss that big grin.*

**Kevin Walker** - May 06 at 02:57 PM



“ *RIP Chuck. You will be missed dearly. Such a fun guy. Prayers to your family.*



**Karen Casper** - May 06 at 10:38 AM

JW

“ *Jody Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl*



**Jody Williams** - May 06 at 09:42 AM

KS

“ Karolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Karolyn Smith - May 06 at 01:29 AM

KS

Chuck and I went to school together. Starting out at McKinley school. I've never meet anyone who didn't like Chuck. He just a pleasure to be around. He had a big heart and made a difference in the lives he touched. I'm a better person just knowing Chuck and his family.

Karolyn Smith - May 06 at 01:55 AM

GB

“ Gino & Gay Billy lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Gino & Gay Billy - May 06 at 12:43 AM

CR

“ What a great man! Grew up around Chuck, Marcy, Eva and the boys as little renegades running around the Toppenish rodeo grounds; some of my best childhood memories. He always had a big smile on his face, a helping hand, and paitent listening ear. He's the kind of man that made a big impact on many without even trying! Sending healing thoughts to all the family during this difficult time. May the spirits guide you through your next journey.

Cheriese Rhode - May 06 at 12:12 AM

LT

“ *Eva, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
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Leslie Torrez - May 05 at 11:04 PM

AD

“ *Allen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl.*

Allen D. - May 05 at 10:18 PM

SD

“ *Susan Dove lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl*



Susan Dove - May 05 at 09:47 PM



“ *Sandy Ashlock lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl*



Sandy Ashlock - May 05 at 09:42 PM

BB

“Eva I'm so sorry to read about Chuck passing away recently. Such a loss for you,& sending prayers to you and family 🙏

Bev Besel - May 05 at 08:45 PM

KN

“I'm so sad to hear "my" cuz Chuck has passed. We have had a lot of laughs together starting with Jr Rodeo back in the early 80's. Condolences to Marcy and family.

Kris (Henry/Walker) Nau - May 05 at 07:06 PM

HS

“Harry & Jeanne Smiskin lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Harry & Jeanne Smiskin - May 05 at 05:22 PM

HS

Rest In Peace. Prayers for the family left behind.

Harry and Jeanne Smiskin - May 05 at 05:24 PM

BG

“Becky Kerby Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Becky Kerby Godfrey - May 05 at 04:57 PM

LS

“ Lynn Squeochs lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Lynn Squeochs - May 05 at 03:42 PM

LD

“ May God bless his soul. Chuck was a good Man !

Lyn Dasso - May 05 at 02:53 PM



“ Gone too soon! Sending comforting hugs to Marcy and family. Chuck was a people person and liked by all, he will truly be missed! RIP Chuck!

Colleen Roth - May 05 at 02:30 PM

SP

“ Stacy Palmer-Hill lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Stacy Palmer-Hill - May 05 at 01:43 PM

AF

“ Abel French lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Abel French - May 05 at 12:54 PM

SW

“ Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Shasta Olney Watlamet - May 05 at 11:43 AM

BG

“ Bernice Ganuelas lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



Bernice Ganuelas - May 05 at 11:35 AM



“ Going to miss our random run ins. Journey well

Arlene-Ch'muck Kakya Ramirez - May 05 at 10:54 AM

KL

“ Chuck was a very nice family man. He loved all his family: wife, sons, daughters-in-laws, grandsons, and granddaughter! Each special in their own way. :)

At Christmas time he beat Marcy to the stores ... buying gifts for the grandchildren. Not all of the presents were toys. Would you believe coats and socks to keep the kiddos warm during the cold season!

Chuck was very practical... much appreciated by his loved ones and friends. We will all miss his perfect smile and warm, caring attitude.

Hugs and prayers to his family,  
Karen Lommers



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**Karen Lommers** - May 04 at 11:36 PM

CS

“ C Skahan lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



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**C Skahan** - May 04 at 09:12 PM

ST

“ RIP Cuz, going to miss our morning chat sessions..love ya



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**Susie Tynan** - May 04 at 08:07 PM

SS

“ Sure going to miss Chuck at the rodeos and the Toppenish Eagles his big smile and his warm hugs and the family Christmas cards, Rest in Peace 🕊️ my friend



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**Stella Speedis** - May 04 at 06:18 PM

BO

“ Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Carl



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**Bernice Owens** - May 04 at 05:50 PM