



Charles Ray Rotramel

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Charles Ray Rotramel passed away peacefully on December 2, 2025, at his residence in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, at the age of 85.

Charles was born on Christmas Eve, 1939, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Raymond Lee and Virginia June (Buster) Rotramel. He was raised in Collinsville, where he spent his youth as a hot rodder, working on old cars with his buddies and chasing girls who were drawn to his Elvis Presley good looks.

In 1957, Charles married Jerrie Powell and their union brought four children into the world: Robbie, David, Pamela, and Lisa. Charles later had two sons, Charles Dean and Michael Lee, with his second wife, Virginia, and a son, Dewayne, with his third wife, Mary. Charles married Shirley Rotramel in the early 70's and welcomed four stepchildren into his heart: Donna, Michael, Chris, and Mark Lessley.

Charles worked for Spartan Aircraft before beginning a career building heat exchangers at Yuba Heat, Western, and Shell and Tube. A man of many talents and interests, he loved playing the guitar, listening to country music and 1950s rock and roll, and driving his prized 1969 Z28. He enjoyed country-western, square dancing, and swing dancing.

Known for his humor and ornery nature, Charles was quite the jokester who loved teasing others, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He had a genuine love for people and treasured time spent visiting with family and friends. His faithful Yorkshire terrier, Sammy, was by his side until his passing, accompanying him on countless car, golf cart and even lawn mower rides around the yard.

Charles is survived by his sister Judy Steed; children Robbie North and husband Ronald North, David Rotramel, Pamela Stewart and fianc Jamie Erwin, Lisa Belcher, Charles Dean Rotramel, Michael Rotramel and wife Ellie Rotramel, and Dewayne Rotramel; his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. He was



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preceded in death by his wife Shirley Rotramel; his parents, Raymond and Virginia Rotramel; his stepdaughter, Donna; his granddaughter, Cassidy Rotramel; and his sister, Loretta Rotramel.

A service honoring Charles will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, in the Rivercrest Chapel, followed by a reception in the Great Room. Interment is scheduled for 2:00 PM at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville.



Events


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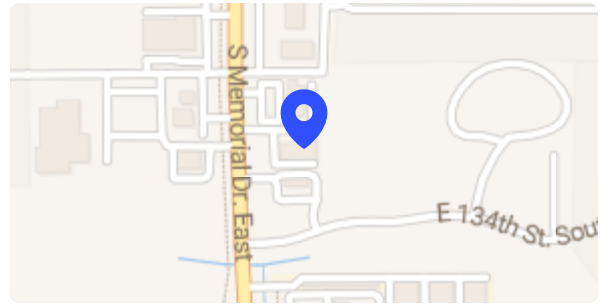
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Memorial

 **Tuesday**, December 9, 2025

 11:00 AM CT

 **RiverCrest Chapel and Event Center**
13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby OK 74008





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Bixby Funeral Service shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 8 at 2:45 PM



Jamey Taylor lit a candle in honor of Charles.

January 27 at 11:41 PM



Jamey Taylor posted:

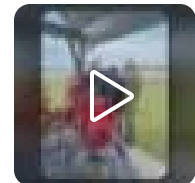
Play me that honky tonk in heaven

January 27 at 11:41 PM



Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 9 at 2:11 PM



Vickie Wickham lit a candle in honor of Charles.

RIP Uncle Charles. I'm so grateful we were able to spend some time together ❤️ you are one of my favorite people. You will be missed everyday 😞 please tell my Momma Daddy Stanley Josh Aunt Jerry and all our other loved ones we love and miss them every single day ❤️ 😊

December 6 at 10:36 AM





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Delma Faye Comer lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I will never forget his kindness. In the beginning he didn't know me, only my daughter. When I was introduced to Charles, he treated me as if he had known me all of our lives. Like 2 buddies that had lost their connection from the past years. I know in my heart that he is in a much better place than the rest of us but I will TRULY MISS him.



December 5 at 9:17 PM



Robbie North posted:

My sweet daddy, I miss you so much I love you, my favorite memory of you is you where sleeping on the couch we thought your snoring was going to raise the roof it was so loud. Shirley came in and turned the TV off and you raised up and why Shirley I was watching that but we all got a good laugh out of it anyway!

December 5 at 9:04 PM



Robbie North shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



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My dad was very much a sweet funny man that always was fun and overy at the same time. He loved being with family and friends and most of all when he became a grandpa oh those babies where in for a joy ride! He loved teasing and pestering the grandkids and scaring them by pushing out his dentures and bugging his big brown eyes! He was a trip! Daddy you are going to be missed by all who knew you especially your first born. I love you and miss you and I miss all your funny stories! Love your oldest child Robbie! Oh by the why daddy you will never ever be forgotten.



December 5 at 8:58 PM



Robbie North lit a candle in honor of Charles.



December 5 at 8:49 PM



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Lori Hanson Hickman lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Prayers and hugs to the family.

December 5 at 8:05 PM



Bigroach918 shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 5 at 7:02 PM





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