



Tom Charlesworth

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Tom Charlesworth, age 67 of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, passed from this life peacefully, at home in Sapulpa. Thomas Arthur Charlesworth was born December 12, 1955, to Arthur Kenneth and Gracie Delores (Winton) Charlesworth, in Amarillo, Texas. Tom will always be known as the world's best and greatest Pappy aka "Santa Pappy", He was the life of the party. His laughter was contagious. When you think of Tom, a smile comes to your face and a giggle has to be had. Tom was an auto mechanic, specializing in Porsches for 50 years, the last 35 years he has owned his own company, Charlesworth Performance, Inc. Tom married the love of his life, Tammy (McConnell) Charlesworth September 07, 2007 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Tom has left behind his wife, Tammy Charlesworth; parents: Art and Gracie Charlesworth; children: Ryan Charlesworth, Staci Whitford and husband Robert, Alex Charlesworth, Emily Warren and husband Tabor, and Katie Harrell and husband Willie; eleven(11) grandchildren: Paris"KC", Cooper, Kai, Hank, Caroline, Gracie, Carter, Jonah, Crew, Clara, and Carrington; two(2) brothers and a sister: Bob Charlesworth and wife Patty, Connie Sargent and husband Bobby, and Jim Charlesworth and wife Vicki; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Sunday, December 18, 2022 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Visitation Suites, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.




Celebration of Tom's life will be held 3:00 PM, Monday, December 19, 2022 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.



Events




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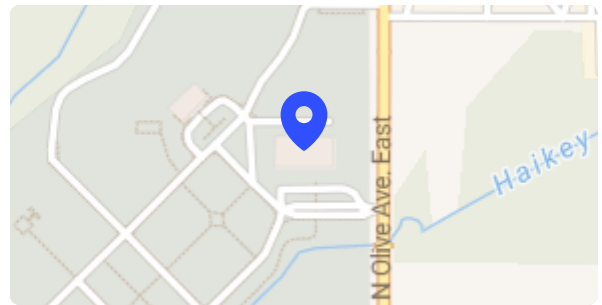
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, December 18, 2022
-  3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT
-  **Floral Haven Visitation Suites**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony

-  **Monday**, December 19, 2022
-  3:00 PM CT
-  **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**
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Tribute Wall

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CB

Cynthia Boren posted:

I was Tom oldest customer and I just found out about his passing. My heart is broken for his children and family. I met Tom in 1989 with my 944 and he was the only person who worked on my car. I love you so much but now your fight is over and you're in the arms of God. Job well done my friend and I will see you again in Heaven, Amen.

April 12 at 7:28 AM

TC

Tammy Charlesworth April 28 at 8:14 AM

I'm sorry Cynthia. With the cancer and his treatments, Tom's body just couldn't battle the sepsis. He so wanted to come home, so I had an ambulance bring Tom home under Hospice care on Friday evening, and Tom passed away very early on Monday, the 12th, on his 67th birthday. He is the only person I know or that I have ever heard of that has passed away on his birthday. He was happy to be home, and my family along with a family friend, helped build a wheelchair ramp in just a matter of hours so we could get Tom wheeled into our little house comfortably. My daughter, Katie, and her family were here from South Dakota, so they were a lot of help when it came to Tom's care. Staci and KC (Paris) were in town and through that Sunday morning, I think, and that made Tom so happy. Tammy Charlesworth

EW

Ethan Wagner posted:

My condolences to the Charlesworth family for the loss of a true gentleman. I only recently got to know Tom in this last year and took my Cayman and my 944 in seemingly often for minor things or optional upgrades. My wife noticed I was going to the shop to drop a car off every other week at times and asked why I was having so many problems with my cars.... I told her I loved going there to talk to Tom and the crew as they became instant friends. I really was going there to hang with the fellas like a break from my busy work day. Tom was full of trivial pieces of info especially on my 944 and he really made me feel like I found the "944 whisperer" and he had this passion and stories to back up his facts about the cars and he was just such a wonderful and personable and caring and true friend and I am so sad that he is gone and I immensely will miss finding any reason possible to go take a car in just to get away and chat with Tom. PS Tom, my 944 still smells like exhaust in the cabin so if you can still maybe come to me in a dream with any other ideas of what I can do to fix it so I don't stink like gas when I get to my destination I'd appreciate that! Always will cherish my memories of you! Until we meet again! Ethan

January 27 at 9:32 PM



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Marc James posted:

TC,What a lot of laughs and club racing fun we had going back to 1992! I can remember more than one discussion on pit road that got longer and longer, the more I tried to make my point!! Glad I got to visit in Tulsa and at all of those races. See you on the grid or tech inspection.marc james

January 20 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Charlesworth family.

December 17 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Charlesworth family.

December 16 at 1:52 AM



Cathy C. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Charlesworth family.

December 15 at 6:05 AM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Charlesworth family.

December 15 at 12:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Charlesworth family.

December 14 at 4:42 PM





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Lance J Weeks posted:

Tom, thank you for sharing PCA Club Racing with me and bringing a human side to Tech and Rules. Your smile and laugh would bring down the house. My best memories of Club Racing was working races with you and relaxing at the end of the day. You were as positive a person as I know and I like saying I knew you and were friends. Goodbye my friend, until the next one!

December 14 at 3:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Charlesworth family.

December 14 at 7:37 AM



Laura Moon shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Miss you friend. You've always been there as a friend, a "big brother" and you've always been there to give me support. You were also always there to give me some teasing and lecturing! You were always loved and you'll be missed. So happy you're taking P cars with Bob! Prayers for Tammy and all of Pappy's kiddos. -Laura

December 13 at 9:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Charlesworth family.

December 13 at 7:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Charlesworth family.

December 13 at 7:45 PM





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