



Charles Houston "Chuck" Stull

February 1, 1977 - March 11, 2025

Charles Houston "Chuck" Stull, age 48, of Crocker, Mo., passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

He was born on February 1, 1977, in Jefferson City, Mo., the son of David Leon and Wanda Sue (Jones) Stull. After meeting through their Sunday school class and a church hayride, Chuck began dating Lori Ann McAdoo. He quickly realized she was the love of his life and the two were united in marriage on August 4, 2001, in Jefferson City.

Chuck was a 1996 graduate of Jefferson City High School. He continued his education, gaining his associate's degree in heavy equipment technology from Linn Tech (now known as State Tech) in 2000. He dedicated 11 years to Wal-Mart serving in various roles during his tenure, eventually making his way to the tire and auto department. Chuck was most recently employed as a custodian for the Dixon R-1 school system, a position he deeply cherished.

Chuck was a man who lived with passion, purpose, and an unwavering love for the people and things that made life meaningful. He found his greatest peace in the great outdoors—whether hunting in the woods, fishing along a quiet riverbank, or simply sitting beneath the open sky. That was where he felt closest to God and where he did his best thinking.

A true sportsman at heart, Chuck was a skilled marksman who enjoyed skeet shooting and target practice. He was a proud member of the Sportsman's Club, where he connected with fellow gun enthusiasts. Among his most cherished possessions was his gun collection, including a beloved black powder rifle. When Chuck made the decision to sell his guns to buy an engagement ring for the love of his life, Lori, everyone who knew him understood just how sure he was about her.

Chuck had a deep appreciation for tradition and craftsmanship. From the time he was a little boy, he loved wearing cowboy boots, a style he carried throughout his life. He had an undeniable way with fish—so much so that he was said to be able to catch anything on a bare hook. He enjoyed hunting deer, rabbit, squirrel, and more, embracing the challenge and the camaraderie that came with it.

From an early age, Chuck had a love for cars. As a child, he played with pocket cars and Hot Wheels, and as an adult, he took that passion further by helping his dad restore a 1948 Chevy, creating lasting memories along the way. He also loved classic Westerns, Marvel movies, and Star Wars, enjoying stories of heroes and adventure.

Athletic in his younger years, Chuck played both football and baseball. While he wasn't the fastest player on the football field, his size made an impact. On the baseball diamond, his powerful swing could send the ball soaring out of the park. He also had a great sense of humor, often sporting his signature "punny" T-shirts adorned with clever quips.

Chuck loved traveling with Lori, sharing adventures from their honeymoon in Hawaii to visits with family in Colorado and Maryland. Despite not being a big fan of the beach, he vacationed in Virginia Beach with Lori, always happy to make memories together. He even accompanied her on countless trips to quilt

and fabric stores across the state, fully supporting her "fabric habit" and quilting hobby.

A man of deep faith, Chuck and Lori most recently attended First Baptist Church in Crocker, Missouri. But his connection with God extended far beyond church walls—he found Him in the stillness of nature, in the beauty of a lakeshore, and in the quiet moments of life.

Though Chuck was a gentle giant, his presence was always one of strength and protection. His towering stature could be intimidating, but his heart was enormous, and he wore it on his sleeve. He made others feel safe, loved, and valued. His kindness extended to all, including animals. While he had always been a dog lover, he eventually became a devoted cat dad—something he initially resisted but later embraced wholeheartedly, complete with cat-themed T-shirts and mugs to prove it. Through the years, their home lovingly welcomed, Baby, Gurgi, Bagheera, Gracie, and Mr. Pibb and each were special in their own way.

Chuck lived his life with a high moral compass, guided by love, loyalty, and faith. He was a good man who loved deeply and left an unforgettable impact on those who knew him. His legacy of warmth, humor, and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to call him family and friend.

Survivors include his loving wife of 23 years, Lori; father, David Stull of Jefferson City, Mo.; brother, Aaron Stull (Tiffany) of Centennial, Co.; mother-in-law, Judy McAdoo of Hanover, Md.; brother-in-law, Leslie McAdoo, Jr. (Karla) of Hanover, Md.; nieces and nephews, Audrianna McCoy (Braxton), Hallie Stull, Samuel Stull, Leslie McAdoo III (Emma), Kayla Steiner (Nate), Phillip McAdoo, and John McAdoo; great-nieces, Melody and Isabel McAdoo; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and members of his extended family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wanda Stull; father-in-law, Leslie McAdoo, Sr.; paternal grandparents, Virgil and Lena Stull; and maternal grandparents, Emerson "Joe" and Nellie Jones.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2025, at Concord Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2025, at Concord Baptist Church with The Reverend Dr. Monte Shinkle officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Loving Paws Adoption Center (Pulaski County Humane Center), 181 Loving Paws Lane, Crocker, MO 65452.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Freeman Mortuary.

www.freemanmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Concord Baptist Church
Jefferson City, MO

Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 12:00 PM.

Concord Baptist Church
Jefferson City, MO

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“ *Pam Huey lit a candle in memory of Charles Stull*



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