



William Charles "Charlie" Hance

November 12, 1945 - March 18, 2012

William Charles "Charlie" Hance, son of the late William and Mary Ellen (Hance) Fenton, was born November 12, 1945 in Dixon, Missouri and passed away at 4:03 a.m. Sunday, March 18, 2012 in the Cox South Hospital of Springfield, Missouri.

On February 20, 1965, Charlie was united in marriage with the love of his life, Annette Sue Hickman. They eloped to Buffalo, Missouri and had enough money to buy a cheap burger and fries. They shared many wonderful memories together and were blessed with one daughter, Angie.

Since 1972, Charlie has been the owner and operator of Charlie's Cars. He had many different car lots as well as auto auctions in Rolla, St. Clair and St. Robert. His "No Bull" approach made him a very successful businessman for over 40 years. He did whatever it took to make his customers happy.

Charlie was a huge supporter of our community. His big heart touched many lives. He helped so many people and never wanted any recognition in return. His compassion for his fellowman was something that everyone seemed to notice about him. Those who knew Charlie best knew that Charlie had a good sense of humor. You never knew just what he would do next to make you laugh.

Charlie loved his family. He was very proud of his girls and enjoyed spending time with them. He treasured every moment he spent with them.

In his spare time, Charlie enjoyed deer hunting. He looked forward to chasing that big buck and spending time with the guys at deer camp. He had lots of stories to tell every time he came back from camp.

Charlie had recently begun attending Maranatha Baptist Church in St. Robert. He was so thankful to Pastor Keith Carnahan for never giving up on him. He loved their almost weekly meeting at the car lot. They had developed a very special friendship and Charlie grew to love his pastor's heart.

Charlie will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Annette Hance of the home; one daughter: Angie Hance of Waynesville, MO; two granddaughters: Brittani and Hailey Hance; one great grandchild: Rori Martin; six siblings: Billy Fenton (Stephanie) of Waynesville, MO, Donnie Fenton (Beverly) of Plato, MO, Jackie Fenton (Missy) of Waynesville, MO, Charles Fenton of Waynesville, MO, Joann Simpson of the state of Virginia and Debbie Baker (Terry) of Newburg, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Charlie was preceded in death by one infant sister, Barbara Ann Fenton.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2012 in the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville with Pastor Keith Carnahan officiating. The songs "I Won't Let Go", and "Who Am I" were played. Becky Lercher sang "Serenaded By Angels". Serving as escorts were Billy Fenton, Charles Fenton, Junior (Chief) Levitt, Chuck Ousley, Jerry Morgan and Mark Sundell. Serving as honorary escorts were Dick Jones, Don Scott, Elmo Brantley, George Ruckman, Jim Fair, Richard Baptiste and Terry Baker.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Park Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Charlie Hance to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the American Kidney Foundation and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church
801 Historic 66 West
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Charles "Charlie" Hance



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Charlie was my oldest brother of five brothers in our family. He has been my HERO FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER AS A SMALL CHILD! I'm his youngest sister, Debbe'. I miss him every single day of my life! Charlie and his wife would go on vacations together every year. We had tons of of fun together and made many amazing memories together! He loved to hunt deer, and visit with all the guys at deer camp in Northern MO. He loved my cooking and baking! I always made him his favorite Carrot Cake and raisin deep dish pies for his birthday every year! We miss him terribly! Not a day goes by by, that I don't Thank God for giving him as my brother! I'm SO THANKFUL THAT HE ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS HIS PERSONAL SAVIOR ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2011, ju6 months before God called him home to Heaven! THANK YOU JESUS FOR SAVING HIS SOUL 🌈🙏🙏🙏

Debra Baker - December 21, 2025 at 03:42 AM



“ William Charles "Charlie" Hance

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Tina, you and Chandi won our hearts on Britains got taelnt. Though we were viewing your clips from across the pond in America and could not vote we were quite full of joy that you both made it so far in the show! Thank you so much for your website with all of it's information, I truly enjoyed learning more about your life and your companions. We wish you luck with your future and much happiness!##imported-begin##Colin##imported-end##

April 29, 2012 at 12:23 AM



“ Rest in Peace Charlie....you were a good man!!

Annette & Angie - thinking about you guys!##imported-begin##Walt Todd##imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 02:03 PM



“ I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH YOU WERE THE BEST FRIEND EVER TO ME AND THATS NO [BULL]##imported-begin##Kris LANG##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 04:02 PM



“ R.I.P Charlie.....##imported-begin##john franklin##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 09:33 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
RIP Charlie..##imported-begin##REndy Conant##imported-end##

March 23, 2012 at 01:59 AM



“ Annette & Angie, I am deeply sorry for your loss of Charlie. We will all miss him dearly. I will be praying for you both to try to help you get through this.##imported-begin##Sandy Garrett##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ Our condolences to Grandma, Angie and the girls. You are in our thoughts and prayers!!##imported-begin##Anne & Albert Finney##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 11:29 AM



“ My dear friend, I am so sorry about Charlie. I'm sorry I cannot be there for you. We thought a lot of Charlie, and had so much fun when we all went to Colorado in our rvs. I know he will be greatly missed by a lot of us. I'll see you soon as we are coming home this week end. Love you Millie and Paul##imported-begin##Millie Howlett Brotherton##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 10:34 AM



“ Annette and Angie: So sorry to hear about Charlie. We had a lot of good times at the auto auctions. He could always make us laugh. God Bless.
Don and Dianne##imported-begin##Don and Dianne Richardson##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 10:06 AM



“ May the Lord comfort you in this time of need. I am very sorry for your loss Anette. Charles is with the Lord now, no more suffering.. I love u as always.. God bless you and your family...##imported-begin##Judy Phillips##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 07:59 AM



“ Anette,
Just wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##James and Belinda Sands##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 11:56 PM



“ MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND FAMILY MY DEAR FRIEND ANETTE. MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO CELEBRATE CHARLIES LIFE AND KEE P YOU STRONG KNOWING HESE IN A BETTER PLACE WITHOUT PAIN AND SORROW. YOUR FRIEND HAROLD##imported-begin##Harold H freund##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 08:48 PM



“ Anette, I am saddened by Charlie's passing. I am thinking of you, Angie, and the girls. I hope I see you with Meme and Sue this summer. All my love, Sharon.##imported-begin##Sharon Carr##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ Annette: So sorry for you and your family's loss. Charlie was always a great friend. Prayers are with you and yours.##imported-begin##Roger and Teresa Layman##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ God Bless Charlie. A kind soul.##imported-begin##Luge Hardman##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 10:14 AM



“ Annette and Angie. We were so very sad to hear of Charlie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Charlie is laughing and making jokes with the Lord now and we will be with him again. Please know that if we can help in any way, let us know. We cherished his friendship and he will be missed by so many. He was loved.##imported-begin##Elsie and Johnny Purdue##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 09:53 PM



“ Annette and family - we are so very sorry to learn of your loss. May you find peace and comfort in your memories and know that friends care. We will be praying for you and the family.

Jack and Alene Briggs##imported-begin##Alene Thompson Briggs##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 06:13 PM



“ May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.
Words seem inadequate to express the sadness you feel. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.
May the God of comfort help you during this difficult time and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Williams
ohazmo@yahoo.com###imported-begin##Bobbie jean
Williams###imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 05:10 PM



“ Annette we are very sorry to here of our long time friend passing. Charlie was always there when we needed him and a great friend in every respect. If there is anything we can ever help you with don't hesitate to call.###imported-begin##Charles and Mary Hambrick###imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ Annette,Angie & Family, It's been so long since we hsve seen Charlie, you & Angie. We remember so many fun times from years ago. We are so sorry that Charlie was called home so soon. Our love & prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Bob & Patty Carson###imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 01:46 PM



“ IT WITH HEAVY HEART WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES , CHARLIE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO THE SOLDIERS AND MANY OF US BENEFITTED FROM KNOWING AND DOING BUSINESS WITH HIM.... THE WORLD IS A LESSER PLACE NOW...REST IN PEACE OL FRIEND!##imported-begin## a company 5th engineers desert shield/ desert storm##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ Annette, I will be thinking about you and praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Bill Anderson##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 10:35 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Charlie was a good man and made people laugh he will be missed.##imported-begin##SUSAN COVERT##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ Angie,

I'm so sad to hear of your dad's passing. May you hold all of those great memories close to your heart at this difficult time.

God Bless,

Deb Basford##imported-begin##Debbie Basford##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 07:56 AM



“ *Anette and family, my thoughts, love and prayers are with you at this trying time. know the lord is with you all, love and hugss.##imported-begin##Judy Edick##imported-end##*

March 19, 2012 at 09:56 PM



“ *Annette, Angie and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless and keep you all during this hard time. Love you guys. Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah Southwick Campo##imported-end##*

March 19, 2012 at 09:44 PM



“ *Dear Annette & Angie, Charlie was truly one of a kind. You guys meant so much to us when we were just kids who came to this area with the Army. We'd seen Charlie a few times in the past years and knew his health was not so good. Our sympathy and compassion surrounds you at the sad time.##imported-begin##Marvin & Laura Richardson##imported-end##*

March 19, 2012 at 05:29 PM



“ Dear Annette, I remember praying for your husband's health in the past. I'm sorry, I didn't know until Sunday School that he was even sick this time. If there is anything I or my husband can do to help, please let us know. We'll drop everything to do what we can. My husband is the same age as Charlie was. We've been through scares like that ourselves. We are praying that the Lord will guide you through this difficult time and sustain you as you make adjustments.##imported-begin##Annette Catts##imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ There are so many good things to say about Charlie. He could always make me smile and laugh no matter how bad of a day I was having. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife Annette, and his family.##imported-begin##Kimberly Shumate##imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 04:35 PM



“ Annette and Angie, we are so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. he was always a good friend to both of us. May he rest in peace. if there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call on us.##imported-begin##Sue Bowyer & Ray Keeney##imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 04:26 PM



“ Annette and Girls. Charlie was a special friend to me and I will miss him dearly, BUT I know that he is with the lord now. And no that I am praying for each and every one of you. and Charlie we will meet again soon. I love you. NORMA###imported-begin###norma smith###imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 03:29 PM



“ Annette and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Annmarie Bowling###imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ Annette and Angie, we are sorry to hear of Charlie's passing and regret your loss. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Joe & Be Rasmussen###imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 01:58 PM