



## Charlie Camp

August 9, 1984 - September 20, 2023

Charles Robert "Charlie" Camp, 39 of Independence, MO, formerly of Higginsville, MO, died on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at Centerpoint Medical Center due to complications from a motorcycle accident. He was born Thursday, August 9, 1984 in Waverly, Missouri and was the son of Robert (Judy) Camp of Higginsville, and the late Sandra (Long) Camp.

Charlie was raised in Higginsville and was an active child. He excelled at sports and loved the challenges faced with full contact sports. He graduated from Lafayette County C-1 and had a very active athletic career throughout his life. He was a three-time state champion in wrestling, placing 3rd his sophomore year, 2nd his junior year, and winning first place his senior year. He ran track and played football as well in high school. He earned a full ride scholarship to wrestle and attended Missouri Valley College. As an adult he played semi-pro football for the Independence Militia in the Midwest Regional Football League.

Charlie was an outdoorsman and always loved the chance to spend time with family or friends deer hunting. He enjoyed watching the KC Chiefs and he loved riding his motorcycle. Charlie was a jokester and an all around loveable guy; he never met a stranger and he never had an enemy. He loved life to the fullest and most would say he was the kindest person they knew. Most considered him "A giant teddy bear".

Those left to mourn his unexpected passing are, his devoted fiancée, Diana Herrera of Independence; father and step-mother, Robbie (Judy) Camp of

Higginsville; brother, Nicholas Camp of Higginsville; two sisters, Tiffany Camp of Blue Springs, MO and Rachel (Mike) Aycock of Sedalia, MO; maternal grandmother, Arlene Long of Higginsville; aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Salem United Church of Christ located at 1500 N. Main St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037 with Rev. Andy Mockridge and Rev. Devin Hackler officiating.

A celebration of life social will follow the service at 2:30 PM in the American Legion located at 1001 W. 22nd St. Higginsville, MO 64037.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charitable organization in Charlie's memory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem United Church of Christ  
1500 N Main St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
salemucc@ctcis.net  
<http://www.salemucchigginsville.org>

## Celebration of Life Social

SEP **30**. 2:30 PM (CT)

American Legion  
1001 W. 22nd St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.legion.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Charlie Camp

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Charlie Camp

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Charlie Camp

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Andrea D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Camp.

Andrea D. - September 29, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Charlie Camp.



September 29, 2023 at 03:39 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlie Camp.

September 29, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Camp.



September 29, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie Camp.



September 29, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Carmin, Kathy, Justina, Annie, Andrew & Davina purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Charlie Camp.



**Carmin, Kathy, Justina, Annie, Andrew & Davina** - September 29, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlie Camp.

September 28, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Charlie Camp.



September 28, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Charlie Camp.



September 28, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charlie Camp.



September 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Prayers and hugs to family and friends of Charlie.*

**Sharon McMuprhy** - September 26, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Camp.*



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September 26, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlie Camp.

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September 26, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Charlie I will always cherish working with you at ALT. You always had a smile on your face!!! Instead of climbing high, you are now flying high!! RIP Brenda and Donnie Moore*

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**Brenda Moore** - September 26, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charlie Camp.*



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September 26, 2023 at 02:22 PM

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“ Charlie,  
You were part of the fam growing up ...and I have many great memories of those years. I will never forget being spoiled with stuffed animals, freaked out riding in your car (holding on for dear life as you slammed on the breaks and I flew forward in the back seat) yet still belly laughing the whole time. I was always amazed to see you wrestle and kick some a\*\* doing it... and I was proud to chant for PUMA at your meets. Your athletic ability always amazed me, especially when it included you launching me 6ft in the air at Aunt Karen's swimming pool. Jumping in on the boogie board and cracking it in half wasn't bad either 😂 I know I am one of many that share similar happy memories with you, and we were lucky to have known you.



Hugs to all the friends and family.  
RIP PUMA

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Rebekah Siegfried ( Hoeflicker ) - September 21, 2023 at 11:48 PM