



Charles T. Chivers

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Rev. Charles T. Chivers's life goal is complete. On September, 9, 2021, this husband, father, Popi, pastor, missionary, mentor, and friend was ultimately rewarded with the wisdom he prayed for, that can only be found sitting right next to Jesus.

You cannot easily describe this man, so overflowing with compassion for people, in a few simple paragraphs. Charlie believed that the heart of God was... PEOPLE and it showed in how he lived his life.

He sought out the underdog and fought for people often cast aside.

He loved supporting people and cheering them on.

He looked for and brought peace.

He cracked ridiculous jokes.

He literally prayed miracles for his family right before he was too sick to talk any longer.

He was friend to all.

He was a pastor and missionary to many.

He unmistakably loved his daughters and supported them endlessly.

He adored his grandchildren and left an incredible legacy.

He faithfully loved his wife of 48 years.

He was such a good man.

Born to Charles L and Georgia Chivers, in his 68 years on this earth, Charlie strived to be obedient to God and love people. This led to founding Special Touch Ministry, where over the last 40 years, he acquired a wealth of additional friends and special family to love.

His favorite bible verse was Philippians 1:6, "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."



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His family who remains here on earth find joy in reflecting on the many moments they were blessed to be able to share with him and comforting assurance in knowing that one day they will be together again with him in heaven.

Charlie leaves his wife, Debbie, daughter, Stephany and her husband James McBride, daughter Cassie and her husband Talin Scheuermann and grandsons Charlie and Zion Scheuermann, daughter, Carley and Cody Kotney and grandson Colson, sisters Diana Baker, Cheryl Harris, and Londa Farrell.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support through this journey. In honoring Charlie's wishes there will be a Celebration of Life Sunday, September 19 at Spencer Lake Christian Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin with doors opening at 2pm and service starting at 3pm. Visitation will be at the same location, Saturday, September 18 at 6-8pm. Live streaming details will be posted on the Special Touch Ministry Facebook page.

Debbie and the family are so appreciative of everyone's desire to share their love and support. Continuing prayers and words of support are the only thing needed at this time. Donations to Special Touch Ministry (www.specialtouch.org) can be made in lieu of flowers, for Debbie and the rest of the ministry leadership to continue the ministry work to people with disabilities that was a big part of Charlie's heart and vision.



Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 18, 2021


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Spencer Lake Christian Center**
N 1385 County Road E, Waupaca WI 54981

Visitation


 **Sunday**, September 19, 2021


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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Celebration of Life

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Cemetery Details

 **Holly Cremation Service**
Waupaca WI



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Roger Sieber posted:

WOW! I know this is two years later but Charles was an encouragement to me and my family as we search for a new missions agency back in 2010. HUGS! and blessings Deb and family. I think I met you, Deb. once when I visited Charles back in 2010. Charles might be gone physically to us but I am sure his legacy lives on there in Special Touch Ministries.

August 9 at 6:30 AM



Kathy posted:

I Know The Family Didn't Know Me Because I Live In Painted Post NYCharlie Was " My Coach w Optavia What A Wonderful Gentleman He Was He Was So Dedicated To Me And Wanted Me To Be Successful In My Weightloss! Am So Very Sad And Sorry For His Passing! He Talked About His Family And How Much He Loved You AllGod Bless You All Rest Peacefully Charlie ❤️

October 21 at 4:57 PM



Debbie Parker November 2 at 3:38 PM

Charlie was my husband Paul's Optavia health coach. Paul had seen Charlie's posts about his success with the program so decided to give it a try. Paul knew Charlie from North Central Bible College so he knew Charlie was someone he could trust to really help him in his weight loss challenge. They talked at least once a week for over a year! Paul lost 40 pounds and he says he couldn't have done it without Charlie's encouragement. Charlie had a great sense of humor and promised Paul he would play his trombone for him when Paul met his final goal! (Paul had also played trombone in High School). So I guess Charlie will have to play his "heavenly horn" for Paul when he does meet his goal! Thank you so much for your support Charlie! You are greatly missed!Sincerely,Mrs. Paul W. Parker



Liz Henthorn posted:

Charles T. Chivers. i miss you so very much.i miss doing specail touch to.and i miss debbie and the girls to.you will be remember in our hearts till we meet again.

October 21 at 6:02 AM



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J David Teeman posted:

I remember my first year at a Special Touch camp. I was volunteered by my pastor's wife. I was very hesitant, but thought that I would just be doing a Gospel Magic show or two and not have to interact much. I get there and find out that I am also a counselor with a cabin full of kids. This isn't what I volunteered (was volunteered) for. Ended up also doing a Gospel Magic show daily, teaching an impromptu juggling class (even made own gear), and doing a grand finale Gospel Magic show comprised of stuff the kids wanted the see again (a good magician never does the same trick for the same audience twice - I'm not that good of a magician). Oh, I also signed up for the next year before leaving at the end of the getaway. Thank you, Charlie.

September 18 at 5:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chivers family.



September 18 at 1:59 PM



Stephen A Carlson lit a candle in honor of Charles.

My condolences sorry for our loss rest in peace Charlie chiffers special touch ministries inc miss you your live sermon zoom on Facebook



September 18 at 11:21 AM



Stephen A Carlson lit a candle in honor of Charles.

My condolences sorry for your Loss of Charlie chiffers miss preaching special touch ministries inc zoom services love you miss you rest in peace 🕊️🙏 no pain anymore



September 17 at 10:07 PM



Stephen A Carlson lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Miss zoom live services charlie chiffers preach special touch ministries inc loved him so much rest in peace 🕊️🙏 now in no more pain anymore up eternal kingdom with Lord Jesus Christ miss him so much always will put smile on my face positive things he talk to us about love you so much



September 17 at 9:55 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Chivers family.



September 16 at 8:03 PM



Heather Lacosse posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Chivers Family.

September 16 at 6:29 PM



Kim Anderson posted:

I can remember when Jeff and Cathy Haydon invited me to join special touch camp in Illinois. When I said yes that change my life. Now iam a co leader of out special touch here in sandwich Illinois. I love special touch and that song special people along the way. Every time I play that song. I will think of you charlie. I love you and Debbie. Till we meet again in heaven together. When we can hug see you soon. In heaven. Love Kimberly Anderson. Your Illinois camper and friend.

September 16 at 4:40 PM



Jennifer lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Dear Debbie and familyI am sorry for your loss of your loving husband Charles and loving father of your daughters. I know you are grieving the loss your husband and your daughters are grieving the loss of they father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.God bless you and your family.



September 16 at 10:28 AM



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RV

Rev. Thomas K. Vorwerk posted:

"A king once said of a Prince struck down, 'Taller he seems in death,' And the word holds good, for now as then it is after death that we measure men." Charlie, you slipped away so quickly behind the mystic curtain from which only ONE has emerged, and this ONE gave us the impregnable message of hope when He said, "Because I live, You too shall live." I wish you could tell me and Debbie and your family...all of us, of your sudden surprise. One moment you were lying in ICU with your sweetheart by your side, and in the next second you were standing in His presence. I'm sure you used to sing "What will it be when we see Him?" Now You Know!!! Charlie, your home going leaves an emptiness that is poignantly painful because you meant so much to me. The imprint of your life on mine, as well as on many will linger as a sweet fragrance for those who knew you and loved you. Thank God you are at Home and I will wait for your greeting when I too shall hear the summons from my precious Lord and Saviour.

September 16 at 9:52 AM

LF

Londa Chivers Farrell posted:

I first met Charlie a couple days after he was born, you see this amazing man is my most beloved brother. Myself and Tony are so heartbroken over our families loss. After the birth of Charlie my parents rejoiced, finally, after three girls they got their boy. How very special he was to each of us girls. Charlie, was the best, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle to my children, husband to my sister-in-law Debbie, father to my three nieces, Popi to his three grandbabies and father-in-law. His love was without boundaries. Debbie, and family, we are so deeply saddened for your loss, we continue to hold each one of you in our thoughts and prayers. Charlie, you will be forever in our hearts, until we meet again, Rest in Heavenly Peace. Love you forever and always your sister Londa and Tony.

September 16 at 5:24 AM

MH

Mary Hohn Ply posted:

Charlie and Debbie have been friends since the early 70's. His encouragement and compassion and love has been his most exemplary trait and now the Lord is blessed with this special man. We will miss him greatly but knowing that the suffering he endured that God provided a Perfect healing for Charlie and we will be glad to join him and see him someday. Love to you Debbie and the girls. Mary Hohn-Ply and Jimmy

September 15 at 1:09 PM

AL

Amanda Lindholm September 17 at 1:38 PM

Sweet, sweet Debbie and family, we love u and hurt greatly for the loss that u r enduring for the loo of your precious ious Charlie. May the Holy Spirit continue to give u supernatural peace and comfort. Love, the Lindholms



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Dale Sauer posted:

Sending my condolences to entire family Charlie will be missed by all. With deepest sympathy cousin Dale Sauer.

September 14 at 8:29 AM



Lynn McCain posted:

I first met Charlie when I was in high school, working at Spencer Lake. Through the years, I kept tabs on his ministry through my parents, Jake and Nancy Van Veen, and kept him and his family in my prayers. I so appreciate his ministry to those with special needs! He is now rejoicing in heaven with Jesus, so no longer needs those prayers, but I will continue to pray for the family. May God heal your hearts and restore your joy!

September 14 at 3:46 AM



Diana Donovan posted:

Charlie chivers will be missed always be with us in our hearts my condolences and sympathies thoughts prayers hugs kisses out to the chivers family love Diana

September 13 at 4:14 PM



MB posted:

One of my favorite memories of this man who has become so dear to me and so many others is the day he shared the story of his call into ministry to people with disabilities. We were at lunch in Orlando along with several friends from our health coaching team, and i was unable to prevent tears from streaming down my face as i listened to the moving and supernatural account of how it all began. His heart for meeting the needs of others was unrivaled. Lord, help me to live and love like that. Thank You for allowing me to know this great man and his wonderful wife and family.

September 13 at 3:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Chivers family.



September 13 at 3:13 PM



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Michael Wickersham posted:

It is a great honor to call him Uncle and a even greater honor to call him friend. My love for Uncle Charlie and his family will always remain for the rest of my days on this earth. I love you all and God Bless

September 13 at 3:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Chivers family.



September 13 at 3:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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