



## Charles Reece

July 20, 1935 - March 31, 2005

Charles T. Reece, 69, of Wadena lost his courageous battle with lung cancer and died at his home March 31, 2005. Charles T. Reece was born on July 20, 1935 to Noreen and George Reece. After high school graduation, he was in the Active Army in Germany for 3 years. His military career was 37 years with the National Guard, including 30 years Civil Service time. Most of his career was spent in Wadena, MN. and the last 6 years were spent with the 682nd Engineer Battalion in Roseville, MN. Charlie enjoyed Bible Studies, being with family and friends, fishing, hunting and traveling. The funeral services are at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Marilyn Breckenridge and Pastor Jon Larson officiating on Tuesday, April 5th at 10:30 AM. The organist is his cousin, Gwen Anderson, and the soloist is Christie Meier. Casket bearers are Roger Lageson, Denny Peterson, Art Lund, Bill Weniger, Ron Wegscheid and Ben Landwehr. Honorary casket bearers are Immanuel's Stephen Ministers. Military honors will be provided by Co A 194th Armored Division of the Minnesota National Guard with burial in the Leaf River Cemetery in Wadena. He married Delories Winterfeld in 1960 and they had 4 children, later they divorced. In 1988, Charles married Bernadine Blazek. Survivors include his wife Bernadine; his children Craig (Tina) Reece of Wadena, MN., Cris (Dena) Reece of Alexandria, MN., Darwin Reece of Miami, FL., Lisa Reece of Wadena, MN., his mother Noreen Reece of Wadena, MN., brother David (Diane) of Hutchinson, MN., sisters Lois Nelson of Perham, MN., Donna (Ralph) Lundahl of Dassell, MN., Karen (Lavern) Erkenbrack of Wadena, MN.

and Renee (Jim) Murray. Other survivors are stepchildren Anita (Larry) Small of Wadena, MN., Annette Blazek of West St. Paul, MN., Doug Blazek of Wadena, MN. and Erica (Bob) Keppers, Twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Charles was preceded in death by his father, George and brother Harlan. View this Videotribute

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Dear Bernie, Craig, Chris, Darwin, Lisa and families,

*We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. At times like this I wish we were living closer and could be there with you. Please know I was thinking of you on Tuesday. My earliest memory of Uncle Charles is of him teasing me and then laughing, I will always remember his jokes and laughter!*

*Love,  
Robyn, Gracie and George x*

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**Robyn Horobin** - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To the Reese family,  
*You have my sincerest sympathies in your loss of a Father and husband.*

*Charlie was a silent one in high school, but I enjoyed him as a classmate. Also enjoyed visiting with him at our 50th Class Reunion.*

*Having lost my wife to Cancer in 2000, I know what you are going thru. The road to recovery is long and tough, but it does lessen with time. Hang in there!*

*Most sincerely, Don Campbell*

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**Don Campbell** - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Bernie,  
All our thoughts and prayers are with you Bernie and your family.  
We love you, and we care. I so wanted to be with you monday, I feel  
so terrible that I can not be there. I do realize the pain that you and  
your family are in. I lost my mother at 13, and my father lost his wife.  
We all care and if there is any thing I can do please don't hesitate to  
let me know. We'll stay in touch. Talk to you soon.  
Stay as strong as you can. Charlie is now with good company, God  
and the Pope, and one of my friends mother. I know now that God  
will take good care of him. And he is in no pain.*

*Love,  
Karen & George Scott*

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**Karen & George Scott** - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *My special thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult  
time.*

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**Mary Ellen Kollodge** - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ *We are with you in spirit and love. Our deepest sympathy to  
Bernadine and the entire family.*

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**Wayne and Barbara Kollath** - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM