



## Charles Schill

March 11, 1940 - September 27, 2009

Charles Schill, a resident of Tishomingo, MS, formerly of Wadena, MN peacefully passed away on September 27, 2009 in Tupelo, MS. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, MN on October 3rd, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. with interment at Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale, MN. Charlie was born on the family farm near Walhalla, ND on March 11th, 1940 to Walter and Genevieve Schill. He moved to Wadena with his family in February of 1952 where he attended Catholic School from 6th through 8th grade. He graduated from Wadena High School in 1958. He served his country as an Enlisted Soldier in the United States Army from 1959 to 1962. He drove truck for the majority of his life, first with L.G. Rentz Trucking, then with Polman Transfer for 30 years. He moved to Mississippi in July of 1996 where he drove for Kiddy Enterprises for 4.5 years. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents and brother (David). Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandy; son: Chris Schill and wife Tina of Jefferson City, MO, his daughters: Paula Anderson and husband Doug of Little Falls, MN, Rita Grammer and husband Robert of Glen, MS, sisters: Betty Neels and husband Lawrence of New York Mills, MN, Helen Allee and husband Art of Verndale, MN, grandchildren: Derek, Chantelle, and Briana Anderson, Jesse and Cole Schill, Melania Isbell, Nadina Daniels, Steffanie Nelson, Ryan, Riley and Lee Grammer, and 5 great grand children. Charlie semi-retired in May of 1999. He valiantly fought cancer and other health problems for over ten years. He loved driving truck so much that even in retirement, he drove when

his health would allow. Charlie never knew a stranger, was a master of Canasta, and will be remembered for his love of driving truck, caring for his animals, playing with children, and going to the café for a cup of coffee. The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers due to the extensive medical bills. Memorials may be made to the Charles Schill Fund, c/o Johnson's Funeral Home, 205 4th St SW, Wadena, MN 56482

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Chris and Paula and their families at this time.*

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**Connie Lovelace Lepper** - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Helen, Betty and all Charlies family,*

*Our sympathy in the death of your Brother, Husband and Grandpa.*

*I remember how he loved to ride horses. He would come over and visit with us kids quite often. Always was so friendly to everyone.*

*Our condolences on behalf of the entire LaVerne Rentz family are with all of you as you say your good byes to Charlie*

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**Vernie (Rentz) Mellesmoen** - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My family has not lived in Wadena for a number of years. We were neighbors & friends with the Schill family. I was very young when Charlie would come to the house to visit. He was always a kind man. Both my parents have passed on but I know they would want me to say how sorry we are for your loss. Our thought & prayers are with you all.*

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**Donna Hell** - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dad, I Love You and I will miss you so much!*

*God saw him getting tired  
When a cure was not to be,  
He closed his arms around you  
and whispered "Come to Me"  
In tears we saw you sinking  
We watched you fade away,  
Our hearts were almost broken,  
you fought so hard to stay.  
But now you are in heaven  
So peacefully, free from pain  
we would not wish you back  
to suffer through it all again.  
So treasure him Lord,  
In your garden of rest,  
For here on earth  
He was the best.*

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**Tina Schill** - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Charlie was one of the most dependable truck drivers Polman Transfer ever had. If you gave him a job to do you knew it would get done. He was a hard worker and a likable sort. I haven't seen or talked to Charlie for a few years but I remember him very well and will never forget him. My condolences to the rest of the family. Rest assured that Charlie has found his eternal rest. Bob R.*

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**Bob Roggenkamp** - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM