



## Charles White

October 28, 1939 - June 24, 2014

The funeral service for Charles “Charlie” White of rural Verndale will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday, June 28, at Hope Chapel in rural Verndale with Reverend Neal Malcore and Pastor Dennis Gordon officiating. Friends may call on Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes’ Verndale Chapel. Visitation will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Charles went home to be with the Lord on June 24, 2014.

Charles was born in Wadena, MN, on October 28, 1939, raised by his parents Leonard and Erma White. Charles grew up on a farm north of Verndale and although he only completed school through the seventh grade, that did not stop him from achieving his life’s dreams. Charles married the love of his life, Donna, on August 22, 1958, at Oylen, and together they created a life and experienced much. Charles’ sense of adventure took him to every state except Hawaii as an over-the-road truck driver and achieved the million-mile club with no accidents. During the 1970s, Charles returned to farming raising dairy cows, crops and his kids; he took pleasure in working the land on his tractor and watching the crops grow. His love of the open road drew him back to trucking where he and Donna together put many miles into the log books. Most recently, he continued in transportation with the Amish community and traveled many back roads delivering them to their destinations.

Charles was passionate about deer hunting passing the tradition from his father through him to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His other passion was family where he instilled in them a strong work ethic, a desire to help others and the importance of faith and family. Charles loved to help people and found many creative ways to provide assistance. He was fascinated by people and their stories and would strike up a conversation with anyone to learn their story. He will be intensely missed by his family and friends and we are grateful for all that he taught us.

Charles is survived by his wife, Donna, children, Edwin, (LeAnn) White, Roger White, and Phyllis (Jack) Kveton; grandchildren, Jimmy (LeAnn) Kveton, Sarah (Erik) Williams, Chris White, Donna Kveton, George Kveton, and David Mullet; great-grandchildren, James Kveton, Samantha Kveton, Jarret Kveton, Grace Kveton Hayley Williams, Noah Williams, Elena Williams; siblings Gene (Linda) White, Bill (Connie) White, Inez (Kermit) Line, Ruth (Randy) Steinkopf; brother-in-law David Steinkopf; along with numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Erma White and sister, Eva Steinkopf.

Honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be his nephews Darwin Dahlvang, Dean Dahlvang, Bob Bimberg, Jayson Steinkopf, Michael Steinkopf, and Leonard Steinkopf.

Burial will be in Wing River Union Cemetery in rural Verndale, Wadena County, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Wing River Union Cemetery

Approximately 3 miles east of Bluegrass  
Wadena County  
Wadena County, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel  
9 North Farwell Street  
Verndale, MN 56481  
(218) 445-5191

## Visitation

JUN 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope Chapel  
18142 Co Rd 7  
Verndale, MN 56481

## Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hope Chapel  
18142 Co Rd 7  
Verndale, MN 56481



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles White*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - June 27, 2014 at 09:24 AM

EF

“ *Esther & Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



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**Esther & Alan Freitag** - July 01, 2014 at 06:56 AM

KC

“ *Charlie was a great friend to my grandparents (Cliff and Vernetta Olson) so I basically grew up around the Whites. They always were over for coffee or vice versa. Charlie would always crack jokes and keep the conversation going. He always had advice to give or a story to tell. He will be truly missed by many. God Bless!*

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**Kayla Crooker** - June 30, 2014 at 06:29 PM

MS

“ *MARLYS SNOOK lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



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**mARLYS SNOOK** - June 28, 2014 at 10:22 PM

JB

“ *The Family of Charles White: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Charles. Getting to know him was a pleasure when Donna and Roger both worked with me at Mason Bros. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jack and Lucille Belch*

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**Jack and Lucille Belch** - June 28, 2014 at 08:16 PM

JD

“ *Jerry And Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



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**Jerry and Janice Denny** - June 28, 2014 at 12:04 PM

GK

“ *Gary And Beverlee Kajer lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



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**Gary and Beverlee Kajer** - June 27, 2014 at 10:11 PM

GK

*Charlie was a hoot! He was always telling us jokes when he would come in to the North Star Terminal. He always talked about his family and friends. If you were having a bad day-he would always ease you about something and make you laugh.  
It was great seeing him, Donna and Ed when we had our northstar get together on the paddle boat. RIP Charlie-you will be missed!!*

**Gary and Beverlee Kajer** - June 27, 2014 at 10:15 PM

CD

“ Remembering you all in my prayers.

**Carol Derby** - June 27, 2014 at 08:16 PM

JE

“ Jeannie Engebretson lit a candle in memory of Charles White



**Jeannie Engebretson** - June 27, 2014 at 10:46 AM

JU

“ JOHN USELMAN lit a candle in memory of Charles White



**JOHN USELMAN** - June 26, 2014 at 09:15 PM

SS

“ Charlie once told me that a bad attitude was like a flat tire on a truck...” **YOU AINT GOING NOWHERE TIL YOU CHANGE IT'** He was an amazing man to talk to. Always smiling and laughing and telling what i considered "wild' stories. He showed us how to make ice cream with cream he gave us and He and Donna cranked it til they couldnt any more and then Len and I took over. It was just a wonderful time that night. I'll never forget it. Charlie..thanks for the memories . Sally and Len

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**Sally Schaffhausen** - June 26, 2014 at 08:45 PM

VW

“ Vern & Ginger Wiederich lit a candle in memory of Charles White



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**Vern & Ginger Wiederich** - June 26, 2014 at 03:08 PM

FC

“ Frankie Cole lit a candle in memory of Charles White



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**Frankie Cole** - June 26, 2014 at 12:16 PM

FF

“ Francis Panula and friends. purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Charles White.



Francis Panula and friends. - June 26, 2014 at 11:56 AM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Charles White



Jack & Judy Richter - June 26, 2014 at 08:47 AM

KB

“ Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Charles White



kelly bain - June 26, 2014 at 06:47 AM

DA

“ Darrell And Deb Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles White



Darrell and Deb Anderson - June 25, 2014 at 08:06 PM

MT

“ *Marvin & Jonny Tuinstra lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



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**Marvin & Jonny Tuinstra** - June 25, 2014 at 07:48 PM

KR

“ *Karla Richardson lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



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**karla richardson** - June 25, 2014 at 07:47 PM

BH

“ *Brent And Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



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**Brent and Cheryl Hahn** - June 25, 2014 at 04:06 PM