



## Charles W. Core

November 4, 1944 - February 27, 2016

Longtime Yreka resident, Charles Wallace Core, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka. He was 71 years old.

Charles was born on November 4, 1944 to Dewey and Cecelia Core in Yreka. Charles was raised in Yreka, and graduated from Yreka High School in 1961. Immediately following high school, Charles joined the United States Navy and saw the world during his 20 year career. He retired from the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. After his Naval retirement, Charles started work at Boeing where he worked on commercial flight lines in Renton, Washington, worked on various aerospace defense projects across the United States, and worked at a Microelectronics Laboratory at a Space Center in Kent Washington during his 20 year career.

Charles spent most of his life in Washington State, where he raised his three children. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle for many years, and later traded them in for his Chevy Corvette to satisfy his wanderlust when he became too old for the Harley. Charles returned to Yreka to care for his mother during her final years. During this time, he volunteered as a driver for the Veteran's Administration to transport Veterans to and from medical appointments, and he volunteered as a math tutor at Covenant Chapel Bible Academy.

Charles is survived by his three children; Beth Downing, Charles Core, and James Core; a sister, Sandra Ralston; and a brother, Richard Core.

A Memorial Service will be held at Eagle Point National Cemetery in Eagle Point, Oregon on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., and a Celebration of Life will be held at Covenant Chapel in Yreka on Saturday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Eagle Point National Cemetery

2763 Riley Road  
Eagle Point, OR 97524  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/eaglepoint.asp>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (PT)

Covenant Chapel  
200 Greenhorn Rd  
Yreka, CA 96097

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Chuck- or as I called him "Chief"- was a fellow Navy vet & good friend, a great American & a very good-natured man of God. He will be missed. RIP my brother.

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**Mark** - March 09, 2016 at 09:56 AM