



Charles Prescott "Chuck" Howard III

December 1, 1948 - September 19, 2020

Longtime Siskiyou County resident, Charles Prescott Howard III, known to most as Chuck and known to many as “the Great Outdoorsman”, passed away on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka with his family by his side.

Chuck was born on December 1, 1948 in Oakland to Charles Jr. and Ruth Howard. Chuck was a man of many talents and interests. He loved his guns, spent over 30 years as a licensed gunsmith, was the owner of Hole in the Wall Gun and Saddle Repair and was a lifetime member of the NRA. He loved playing music, including bass guitar, singing and playing harmonica. Over the years, he was a member of multiple rock-and-roll bands, and recorded an album with On The Rocks. He loved the outdoors, especially packing into the mountains on horseback, and for many years was the owner and trail guide for Wilderness Outfitters. Chuck built the family home in Scott Valley and was a “man of many projects” – always having numerous items on his to-do list. Chuck was also skilled in leatherwork, loved being a Ham Radio operator as a member of the Siskiyou County Amateur Radio Association, and had a sweet tooth that rivaled a child – he loved candy!

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his spouse, Debrah Frost; his children: Brandy (Richard) Watton of Fort Jones, Cory (Andrew) Libby of Colorado Springs, Maxine (Kyle Matlock) of Vacaville,

Jacob of Fort Jones, and Charles IV of Fort Jones; he is also survived by his siblings: Barney Howard of Walnut Creek, Anne Morton of Walnut Creek, and Franny Ochoa of Colorado; and by 4 grandchildren: Dakota, Emma, Abigail, and Guinevere.

A celebration of Chuck's life will be held on Saturday, October 3rd starting at 1pm at Don Gutleben's ranch located at 15432 Quartz Valley Road. Lunch will be provided, but if you'd like, please bring a dessert. Chuck's favorites are brownies, lemon meringue pie or strawberry rhubarb pie. Please also bring your favorite Chuck Howard stories! The family will be collecting stories and plan to create a book. Anyone who plays music please also bring acoustic instruments to play in his honor.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (PT)

Gutleben Ranch
15432 Quartz Valley Road
Fort Jones, CA 96032

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Chuck was always kind and so thoughtful. He will truly be missed. I'm sorry I can't be there with you today, but I'm sending my best to you all and remembering him with love today and always. ❤️❤️❤️

Lynn Jacobs - October 03, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“ The entire Friden family send our deepest sympathies and love to all of the Howard Family. Chuck was a great guy and we will miss him dearly.

Ted And Monica Friden - September 25, 2020 at 07:09 PM

LB

I was always glad to run into Chuck, such a gentleman. I loved the days when it seemed he only traveled by horseback 🐾 Much love to his friends and family

Linda Bailey - October 01, 2020 at 11:05 AM



So very sorry to hear of Chucks' passing. Remember many good times up at his place . He always made you feel at home . Never heard him ever say a bad word about anyone . He was always kind & caring. Truly was a gentleman that treated you with respect. They just don't make them like that anymore.

Karen Berryhill - October 09, 2020 at 03:20 AM