



Charles Bartlett

May 29, 1923 - September 25, 2011

Charles Walter Bartlett was born May 29, 1924 to Ethel Struble and Alvin Bartlett in Ireton, Iowa. He was raised in the Sioux Falls, SD area, the oldest of seven children. He entered the Merchant Marines in 1943 and was a communications officer, circumnavigating the globe before WWII was over.

He and his first wife Ruth, and family moved to Valley City in 1959 where he worked for Enterprise Sales Company and later Paul Bjornson. He helped design and build many buildings in Valley City include Hilltop Gas station, Vining Oil and City Lights/Sky Lanes. He also designed and built some of the regions first shopping centers in Aberdeen and Mitchell, SD.

Charlie moved to the State of Washington in 1980 where his hobby of rock hounding became his business. He made one of a kind gold and silver jewelry. Using his skills as a gemologist and goldsmith, his works of art were placed on many fingers. He graced his family with beautiful examples of his work, which they will treasure forever. He retired to Valley City in 2005 to be close to his youngest daughter.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter in his younger days, filling the freezer with pheasant and salmon. His big fish story was catching a Ling cod, which, had he not been so stubborn and continued fishing, would have been a world record.

He is survived by his three children, Becky Bartlett (Allen Likely), Maple Valley, WA, Bill Bartlett (Kay Ruh), Bozeman MT, and Gail (Dennis) Pederson, Valley City, ND, six grandchildren and two great grandsons. He is also survived by 2 sisters, Pearl Gasparovich, Texas, Virginia (Norman) Anderson, Idaho, 3 brothers, Lloyd (Pat), New York, Milton, Colorado, and Jerry, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert.

There will be no funeral service as he requested.

Tribute Wall



“ I will miss you Dad. I have some lovely pieces of jewelery that you made. You had such a beautiful style in your handmade designs. Lots of memories. Love you, Becky###imported-begin##Becky Bartlett###imported-end##

September 30, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ I have many fond memories of my "Uncle Chuck." May he rest in peace...###imported-begin##Lisa Bondi###imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 01:26 PM



“ Peace be with you Charlie.###imported-begin##Britney Sheehan###imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ We enjoyed having Charlie at Bethany. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.###imported-begin##Brenda Wood###imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ Gail, Dennis and all of your family - I know you have many memories to treasure and keep Charles' memory near and dear. He gave you all many gifts in many ways for you to move his legacy forward. Love to you all at this time of peace and loss. Lynn###imported-begin##Lynn Hill###imported-end##

September 28, 2011 at 08:31 PM



“ Dear Gail and family,
I was very sorry to hear your father passed away. It is so hard to lose our parents. I am hoping you have many good memories to keep close to your heart. Please know I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow. Hugs to you my friend.###imported-begin##Barb Orner###imported-end##

September 28, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ you are in my thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##patti hildebrant##imported-end##

September 28, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, may the memories be the strong ties that keep you together, and Gods love strengthen those ties. God Bless.##imported-begin##Pat Nielson##imported-end##

September 27, 2011 at 02:40 PM