



# Charles 'Charlie' Ray Large

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**C**harlie 'Junior' Large, age 85 of Albia, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at his home surrounded by his loving family members.

Charlie was born in Coal City, Iowa on May 1, 1932, the son of Alfred and Lena (Marvin) Large. He served in the United States Army from 1952-1954, and was stationed in Germany. Charlie was united in marriage to Avis Kennis in 1953.

Together, the couple relocated to Newton, Iowa, where Charlie worked for Maytag for thirty years. Avis preceded Charlie in death.

Charlie married Diana Bakalar in 1979. The couple moved to Albia in 1989 and spent many wonderful years together.

In his free time, Charlie possessed many hobbies, including hunting, fishing, playing bingo, playing cards, feeding his pet fish, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his five children, Christy (Charles) Trullinger, Sue Valentine, David Large, Corey (Angie) Bakalar, and Rod Bakalar; ten grandchildren, Charles and Gary Trullinger, Aaron (Kim) Valentine, Dawn (Kendal) Madsen, Jennifer (Ryan) Wood, Ryan Large, Roxanne (JT) Landgrebe, Austin Bakalar, Tristan Bakalar, and Katelyn Bakalar; ten great grandchildren; three sisters, Nancy (Jim) Seddon, Mary (George) Eddy, and Pam Seals; and a brother, Milton (Peggy) Garr.

Charlie was preceded in death by his two wives, Avis and Diana; his parents; three sisters, Olive Thompson, Marceline Hogg, and Joan Carolyn Aldrich; and two brothers, Courtland Garr and Michael Garr.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM, Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Pastor Brian Hargrave officiating. Burial with military rites will follow in the Hilltown Cemetery, near Moulton, Iowa. A visitation will take place on Monday, August 21, 2017 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 5-7 PM. Memorials have been established to HCI Hospice Care Services and may be mailed to Lange



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Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

2017-08-21 17:00:00

19:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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52544

### Funeral Service

2017-08-22 10:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

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# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:00 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:03 PM



**Mary Miller** posted:

Sue my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry to hear of your loss.

August 21 at 7:00 PM



**Teddy Van Hoosen** posted:

So very sorry to read of Charlie's passing. Remember him well when he was in First Baptist Church in Newton. May GOD hug each of you close in HIS heart and give you peace.

August 21 at 7:00 PM



**Monte Pinegar** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Lit a candle in memory of Charles 'Charlie' Ray Large



August 20 at 7:00 PM



**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Spathiphyllum was ordered on August 19, 2017

August 18 at 7:00 PM



**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Ray of Sunshine was ordered on August 19, 2017

August 18 at 7:00 PM



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**Lezlie Wheeler** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

August 17 at 7:00 PM

LW

**Lezlie Wheeler** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Lit a candle in memory of Charles 'Charlie' Ray Large

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MN

**Mrhatfild@Hughes.Net** posted:

Diane so sorry for your loss .God BLESSyou

August 16 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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