



Jeannette "Red" Charley

June 29, 1932 - July 14, 2015

Jeannette "Red" Charley, of Willcox died in Tucson on July 14, 2015 at the age of 83. She was born in Hibbing, Minnesota on June 29, 1932 to Matt Gantenbein and Hazel Lopp Gantenbein. On November 17, 1951 in Scales Mound, Illinois she married George Charley and they moved to Arizona in 1967. George and Red owned and operated the El Taco in Willcox. She knew no strangers. Survivors include her daughter Sherry (Bishop) Beeson of Eager, Arizona and her sons Tim Charley of Sierra Vista and David (Andrea) Charley of Show Low along with 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Also surviving are her sisters; Mae Charley of Dubuque, Iowa and Marge Wilson of Tucson and her brothers Ronald "Bunny " Dzaboff of Dyersville, Iowa and Robert Gantenbein of El Paso, Texas. Preceding her in death was her husband George on February 14, 2008 and her son Bill Charley. Memorial Services will be 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Westlawn Chapel. Private interment of her cremated remains will be in Sunset Cemetery. A going away party will be held at the Cattlerest after the memorial. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Memorial

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ Jeannette "Red" Charley

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ I met Red soon after she and George moved to Willcox, worked for her at El Taco. One of the first things she taught me after going to work for her was how to use a drill to beat beans for re-fried beans...When she pulled out the drill I had no idea what she was going to do, Might not sound like much to the rest of you but she thought it was funny as I could not understand what she was about to do..As she said, "Live and Learn" She was a lovely woman and a good friend.



Pat Purcell - September 02, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Red Charley's passing. I enjoyed her company for several years when my husband Richard and I lived in Willcox and she always seemed upbeat and interested in all her friends. We will all meet again one day so "see you Red".
Norma Bradshaw

Norma Bradshaw - July 30, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ LINA MAARTINEZ WEAVER lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley



LINA MAARTINEZ WEAVER - July 24, 2015 at 04:40 AM

LW

“ Mrs. Charley was one of the most wonderful lady that i've ever know. She emplyed me for two dollars an hour at El Taco. She always, always smiled at me, gave me a hug and seemed genuinely concerned about how I was. I truly loved Red and she will be missed profoundly!! Heaven is lucky to have you Mrs. Charley. Rest in Peace and with my love and gratitude always! Sincerely, Lina Martinez Weaver.

LINA MAARTINEZ WEAVER - July 24, 2015 at 04:39 AM

MV

“ Michael R. Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley



Michael R. Valenzuela - July 22, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DP

“ Diane Perkins lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley



Diane Perkins - July 20, 2015 at 06:29 PM

DP

Our deepest sympathy to "Red's" family. She was a wonderful lady with the most up beat personality. I loved visiting with her and hearing her talk about things from the past. She will be missed by many. May God be with you all in this time of sorrow.

Tom & Diane Perkins

Diane Perkins - July 20, 2015 at 06:32 PM

CR

“ *'Red' Charley has always been one of my favorite people. She was always cheerful and friendly, with a beautiful smile. I have memories from El Taco right up until a few weeks ago when I ran into her in town. I am sorry that I will be out of town tomorrow as I would love to share my memories with her family and friends. I will miss her very much.*

Cindy Rae

Cindy Rae - July 17, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JN

“ *I too worked for Red at El Taco. She was always so sweet and so concerned for me. A few months ago we reconnected on Facebook and then I got to see her at the Reunion, she came and found me. I feel so blessed to have reconnected with her. She was a wonderful person and I'm sure Heaven is proud to have her there. My love and prayers go up for all her family for comfort during this time.*



Jan Napier - July 16, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Jeannette "Red" Charley.*



July 16, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Jeannette "Red" Charley.*



July 16, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *NCCH Imaging lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley*



NCCH Imaging - July 16, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I too worked for Red and remember get togethers with our families at Roper Lake and the bowling alley. She was a wonderful person! Prayers to David and the rest of the family.*



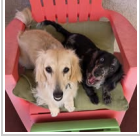
Lisa Abbate Smith - July 16, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *Donald, Jennifer, & Jake Yost purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jeannette "Red" Charley.*



Donald, Jennifer, & Jake Yost - July 16, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *Wanda Pollard-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley*



Wanda Pollard-Phillips - July 16, 2015 at 05:41 AM

AF

“ *Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley*



Arlene Forsyth - July 15, 2015 at 10:13 PM

SS

“ *Rest in peace Mrs Charley.. I loved working for you at El Taco. Hopefully someone has the recipe for your taco meat. Till i see you again.*
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Sherrie sohl - July 15, 2015 at 09:21 PM

LB

“ *Always a smile and a friendly, caring hello and visit every time I would see her! Such a precious friend for so many years. Loved her at El Taco, loved her playing cards and just to visit with when we met at the store and talked about our families. Rest in Peace my special friend! We will certainly miss you.*



LaDonna Burgess - July 15, 2015 at 09:14 PM

JF

“ Joe And Delia Franco lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley



Joe and Delia Franco - July 15, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jeannette "Red" Charley.



July 15, 2015 at 07:33 PM



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July 15, 2015 at 07:24 PM

BA

“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley



Betsy Ajeman - July 15, 2015 at 07:09 PM

AD

I'm so sorry for your loss Tim. Prayers sent. Angela Franco Dastous

Angela Dastous - July 15, 2015 at 09:04 PM

PA

Tim, My prayer's are with you and your family. She was a wonderful person. I will never forget my days working at the El Taco with her and George. From high school up until they told me I had to quit because I was so pregnant. That was 38 years ago and I will never forget her kindness. Rest in Peace Red. Patty (French) Brown

Patty - July 16, 2015 at 06:35 PM

ED

“ *Esther Dixon lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley*



Esther Dixon - July 15, 2015 at 06:54 PM

MF

“ *Meyer Family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Jeannette "Red" Charley.*



Meyer Family - July 15, 2015 at 06:15 PM

CM

“ *Candy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Red" Charley*



Candy Morgan - July 15, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CM

I have known Red for a long time I worked for her at El Taco in high school. We all loved her and she will be missed by so many. She always had a kind word for me every time I saw her she will be missed by so many. Prayers for the family.

Candy Morgan - July 15, 2015 at 12:44 PM

NM

I was out of town when you went to Heaven. So sorry I missed your farewell party! I will so miss seeing you! Love, Norma and Jimmy

Norma Martin - July 29, 2015 at 11:54 AM