

Charles John Mardian was born on August 11, 1949, in Hoven, SD, to John and Hildagard (Goetz) Mardian. He grew up in Mobridge and attended Mobridge High School. On August 17, 1966 he entered into the US Army. He was honorably discharged on May 17, 1969. Upon his discharge he returned back to Mobridge where he owned and operated Bridge City Transportation.

Charles married Shirley Huffman on May 11, 1984, and they moved their family to Aberdeen. While in Aberdeen he continued operating Bridge City Transportation driving mail, semis, and transporting railroad crews for Burlington Northern.

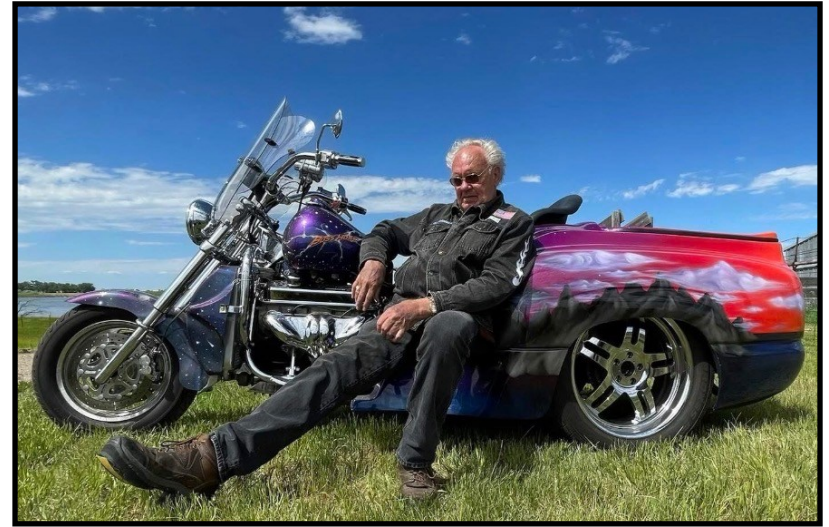
Charles enjoyed motorcycles and fast cars. He was part of the Old Cronies and went on numerous poker runs and charity rides with the group. His nickname was “Bossman” due to him riding Boss Hoss Trikes. He also enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandchildren.

Charles is survived by his daughter, Sheri (Pat) Weisgram, Aberdeen, and their children, Kelsey and Thomas; two sons, Buddy (Amy) Yamaura, Watertown, and their children, Ryann and Payge; Bubba (Amy) Yamaura, Milbank, SD, and their children, Casey and Dani; sister, Linda (Doug) Salverson, Mound City, nephews, John (Karen) Salverson, Brent (Sandy) Salverson, Eric (Tamara) Salverson, Robert (Kari) Salverson, niece, Robin Salverson, and numerous great grandchildren, great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Shirley.

In lieu of plants, trees, and flowers, memorials can be directed to Old Cronies, Inc. in honor of Chuck Mardian, 1020 6th Ave SE, Suite 2, PMB 175, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

In Loving Memory Of



CHARLES MARDIAN

1949 - 2026



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CHARLES J MARDIAN

76 years ~ 6 months ~ 24 days

BORN
August 11, 1949
Hoven, SD

PASSED AWAY
March 4, 2026
Sioux Falls, SD

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 am, Friday, March 13, 2026

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Mobridge, South Dakota

CLERGY

Father Michael Griffin

ORGANIST

Sharon Hammer

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" ~ "On Eagle's Wings" ~ "Song of Farewell"

"Be Not Afraid"

READERS

Ryann Yamaura ~ Payge Yamaura

CASKETBEARERS

Matthew Spencer ~ Chris Ramsey ~ Dave Vitense

Michaela Glugla ~ Pat Schock ~ Shane Brinkman

USHERS

Dave Carr ~ Russell Schaffner

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

The Old Cronies

MILITARY HONORS

Parker-Browder American Legion Post #4

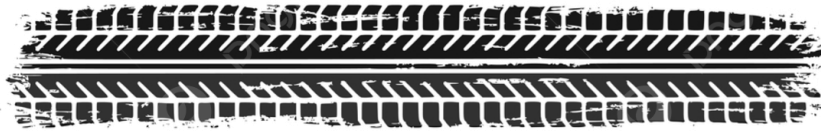
INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery

Mobridge, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota.

God of mercy, send your Spirit to bring peace and serenity to Charlie's family. We give you thanks for his life and who he was in this world. Welcome him into eternal peace with open arms and hands, the same ones that knit Charlie together in the beginning. Be merciful today and always. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.



He's up in heaven now, he took his final ride. He's with the angels now, flying by his side. He's riding like an eagle, beyond where we can see. He took that final journey...Forever riding free.