

Charles Ronald Novotny, 46, of Sheyenne, ND, went to be with the Lord on August 21, 2025 with his friends and family by his side at his home.

Charles was born on December 31, 1978 in McKeesport, PA. He is the oldest born to Sharon Marie Novotny. He grew up in Clairton, PA with his mother, nanny and pappy and younger sister, Margaret. Chuck loved to camp and was an Eagle Scout. He attended school in Clairton and graduated from Clairton high school in 1997. He graduated from Pittsburgh Technical Institute with an Associates in CAD.

On June 12, 2024, Chuck married Ashley Perleberg in Vegas. They were together for over 10 years building a life, home and dreams together. Chuck worked for Greg Seidel doing construction and carpentry, which he had so much passion in. He worked with Greg for over 10 years, who became like a father to him. Then he started his own business, Chuck Novotny Construction in 2020. He was so proud of his work and had such love and care to everyone he did work for. He always had to have a conversation with anyone he knew for hours, he could talk all day.

Chuck and Ashley lived together in Sheyenne, ND, with their fur babies, Bentley (12), and Bonnie (7), who was a daddy's girl and was so loved by him. That was his girl, she stole his heart and had him wrapped around her paws. Bonnie was very sick and he took extra special care of her, with so much love. He took her on rides with Grateful Dead music and plenty of treats and trips to McDonald's. Bonnie passed away in April of 2024 to seizures. It was one of the hardest things for Chuck. They then got another fur baby, Ruby (1), who he absolutely adored. He showered her and Bentley with love and rides with Grateful Dead and trips to McDonald's. They went for lots of rides. They also got 2 cats, Button's and Bootsie, he said they were a pain but he truly did love them. Chuck was always running late and could never find his wallet, keys, phone and tools daily. He would always say, "Ashley, help me find this!" and she'd say, "It's right here Chuck!" and he'd reply, "I couldn't find my head if it wasn't attached, I gotta go, I love you so much!" He always made sure Ashley knew she was loved and taken care of. His family was his #1 priority. He was loyal and generous to everyone who loved him. He was very protective of his family and friends. Chuck loved the outdoors, was a great swimmer and loved adventure. He could do anything he tried and he did everything he said he would. He was selfless and would give you the shirt off his back and the shoes on his feet. He admired his nanny and pappy. Nanny would come to ND from PA in the summertime to see Chuck and Ashley. She was showered with love and anything she needed to make his favorite childhood meals: meat pies, cabbage rolls, tomato Velveeta soup and many more meals.

Chuck is remembered and severely missed by so many people; wife, Ashley Novotny and fur kids, Bentley, Ruby, Buttons and Bootsie, Sheyenne, ND; sister, Margaret Novotny and nephew, Charley Campbell, Clairton, PA; uncle, Rob (Jennifer) Novotny, PA; cousin, Anthony Novotny; father and mother-in-law, Kelly and Kathy Perleberg; brother-in-law, Eric (Brittany) Perleberg & their children, Easton, Everly and Elena, New Rockford, ND and so many friends and family back home and in ND. He will be deeply missed by his crew and families: Derris Jackson & Mindy Burdick and their little ones, Kenshin, Khalesi, and 2 God children, Kendrix and Kael; Joe and Angela Garcia, and their children, Kyle, Amber, Eva, Danny and Brandon and their grandson, Ryett; Kenyon Longie and family; Josh Dahm and family and Danny & Eva Garcia.

He is preceded in death by his nanny, Barbara Novotny & pappy, Ronald Novotny; mother, Sharon Novotny and fur baby, Bonnie.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Chuck Novotny

DECEMBER 31, 1978 - AUGUST 21, 2025



When I Am Gone

"When I am gone, release me. Let me go.
You have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you all have shown,
But now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home."

- Author unknown

Celebrating The Life Of *Charles Ronald Novotny*

December 31, 1978 – McKeesport, PA
August 21, 2025 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Wednesday, September 3, 2025
5:00PM - 6:00PM
Open Season Lodge, Sheyenne, ND

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Wednesday, September 3, 2025
6:00PM
Open Season Lodge, Sheyenne, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jealous Of The Angels by Donna Taggart
Finally At Peace by Jelly Roll

PALLBEARERS

Derris Jackson ~ Joe Garcia ~ Kenyon Longie
Josh Dahm ~ Danny Garcia

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Chuck's Family and Close Friends

Arrangements by
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