



Chuck Stotts

March 28, 1965 - March 1, 2023

Chuck Stotts (Charles Leroy Stotts, Jr.) 57, lived life big. He was born to Charles L. Stotts and Mary Jo Stotts on March 28, 1965 and met his mother in Heaven just a few hours after her death, Chuck passed away on March 1, 2023.

What Chuck would want anyone reading this to know first is that he loved God above all else with all his heart and soul. Chuck graduated from Southeast High School in Cherokee, Kansas in 1983, something quite extraordinary because he was married, a father, went to school, and worked two jobs his senior year. One of the greatest, most beautiful love stories began July 24, 1982 when Chuck and Melinda (Bowman) Stotts vowed their love forever in McCune, Kansas where their story began lasting 40 years here on earth. For all of his life Chuck fiercely loved Melinda and their deep love created his most precious children, three daughters, Cori, Nicole and Lynzi, and son Chance.

Chuck's purpose driven life was aimed at glorifying God and providing for his family. He went from working at his family's Charlie's IGA stores, meat cutting jobs to a 40-year career with Walmart. He started as a cart pusher in Pittsburg, Kansas, then worked at stores in Nevada, Missouri, Parsons, Coffeyville, Chanute, Cushing, Oklahoma and Miami his final store as Manager. In that role Chuck created a second Walmart family, loving his associates and customers, and becoming a much beloved part of the community he so valued. Chuck's greatest treasures in life were his family and

friends – his circle. He left a legacy in his beloved cherished children Cori Stotts and Chris Robinson, Nicole and TJ Hood, Lynzi Stotts, and Chance and MiKayla Stotts and loved others who considered him as a father and role model including Chris Smith. His most precious blessings were his grandchildren, Alex and Zachary Moore, Conner Stotts, Carter Hood, Harper Moore, McKenna, Emmett and Rhett Keith along with his father Charles Stotts and wife Brenda, siblings Gina Stotts, Jenn Stotts, Matt Stotts and his wife Virginia and sister Angela Atherton and her husband Drew, his mother and father in law Les and Wylene Bowman and Brother in law Tim Bowman and many nieces and nephews. He has so very many he called friends, but considered Greg and Kristi Smith Family.

A visitation is set for March 5 at 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., and his celebration of life on March 6 at 10:00 A.M. at the First Christian Church in Miami, a building that was once his store. Chuck will be laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Altamont, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting honoring him through the OCFC Foundation, which supports Autistic and Special Needs children and their families, a cause dear to his heart.

His last conversation and words that he loved Melinda, their children, grandchildren, and their life together and were about his Faith. Chuck would ask one thing of you – Love the Lord God with all of your Heart and Soul.

Cemetery Details

Mount Pleasant Cemetery

S Huston Street
Altamont, KS 67330

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Tribute Wall

RW

“ He was a good man he always said hi when I used to go shopping at Walmart in Miami Oklahoma he will be missed by many people may he RIP

Robert A Wright - October 12, 2024 at 06:28 AM

KL

“ Loved seeing chuck at Walmart! My boys are teenagers now but they would be so fascinated at how tall he was! He will be greatly missed by all that was ever around him. So sorry to the family, for they have lost a great man. God bless!

Kari Landrum - September 06, 2023 at 07:27 PM

M(

“ I worked with Chuck when he was the department manager of sporting goods in Pittsburg, KS. I have so many fond memories of his sweetness and his commitment to his family. From the comments I see here it's obvious he made a positive impact on so many peoples lives. Who can hope to do more than that?

Mel O'Donnell (Tomlin) - March 09, 2023 at 02:58 PM

SW

“ He was a real fam.man . He was always very nice to me. I'm sorry Miami has last him and very sorry to his family.

Sherri Willis - March 08, 2023 at 11:57 PM

WC

“ I'm so sorry for all the families loss especially his wife may God be with each and everyone with you



Wendy Cooper - March 05, 2023 at 06:34 PM

TN

“ Melinda and family,

Chuck will be deeply missed in our community. He was a kind, giving, and gracious man. Our thoughts are with you and your family.



Tim and Diane (Regal Nails) - March 05, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RC

“ The one man on earth bigger than my son, he had a kind heart and was always nice to me and everyone around him. Im really sorry for Melinda and his children. I say the obit and I'm still in shock, it really is true that you're here on moment and gone the next. A special hug for Carter Hood whose life was made extra special by his grandpa like I'm sure all of them feel. All children needed a father and grandfather like Chuck Stotts. RIP

Ruth Cheatham - March 04, 2023 at 11:53 PM

SS

“ *Melinda and family,
Our hearts ache for you in your loss of Chuck. We know how very much he cherished his family. We will always be grateful for Chuck's skills and hard work in helping us with our business in Parsons in the 80's as well as the many happy memories we have of working with him. May God hold you in His loving embrace and ease your sorrows. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers.
Steve and Diana Spielbusch*

Steve Diana Spielbusch - March 04, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 04, 2023 at 10:34 AM

BE

“ *Betty England lit a candle in memory of Chuck Stotts*



Betty England - March 03, 2023 at 09:26 PM

BE

Sorry for your loss, my condolences to family

Betty England - March 03, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ I had the privilege to work with Chuck right out of college in the Walmart Assit. Manager program in the fall of '93 in Miami. I learned so much from Chuck in that short year and a half. How to lead, communicate, laugh and embrace the Walmart family. He always went out of his way to make you feel appreciated. I considered him a friend and mentor and will be forever grateful for his guidance in life. Our sincere thoughts and prayers to Melinda and the entire family. Chuck will be deeply missed! RIP brother! Tom & Dana Brown



Tom Brown - March 03, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Melinda and Family, We're so very sorry for your loss. Chuck was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. Our community already feels the huge void of his passing. You're in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.
Pat & Reba Sill

Reba Sill - March 03, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.



March 03, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 03, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Tommy And Kathy Thulin lit a candle in memory of Chuck Stotts*



Tommy and Kathy Thulin - March 03, 2023 at 01:52 PM



Melinda and Family you all are in our Prayers for God's Complete Healing Peace and Comfort during this difficult time! Our Hearts are broken for you 💔 RIP Chuck Stotts.

Tommy and Kathy Thulin - March 03, 2023 at 01:54 PM



thank you chuck for the wonderful christmases we spent together out of the goodness of your great heart you cold not see a lonleley old man spend christmas alone

glenn pitts - March 03, 2023 at 04:26 PM



melinda you know how much i loved you both if

glenn dale pitts - March 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM

JH

Melinda, so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Chuck, will be missed greatly by the store, community as well as your family. Miami Walmart and the city won't be the same without him.

Jerry J. Herrmann

Jerry Herrmann - March 06, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 03, 2023 at 01:31 PM

GS

“ *Gary & Freda Shadwick lit a candle in memory of Chuck Stotts*



Gary & Freda Shadwick - March 03, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 03, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peaceful Reflections Luminous Garden Memorial Chime was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Diane McGarry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



Diane McGarry - March 03, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Words cannot express the sadness everyone feels when you lose someone as wonderful as Chuck. The community weeps with all of the family, and we lift you up in prayer that you may be comforted by the loving memories you shared with him while he was here and the hope you have that you will one day reunite.*



Tammi and Jason Blevins - March 03, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.



March 02, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ Gina. May your mom and brother R.I.P. We Are sorry for your loss dear friend. we love you and miss you. your friends John and Cathy Murry store 59.

John murry - March 02, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Diana Baker lit a candle in memory of Chuck Stotts



Diana Baker - March 02, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.



March 02, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.



March 02, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ Chuck will be missed by all who knew and loved him. My years at Wal-Mart Pharmacy were made better when the Stotts family came to town. Chuck was the best manager I ever had while at Wal-Mart. He was always ready to listen, share a story or have a great idea to share. Miss you a bunch.

Charles Raff

Charles Raff - March 02, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ Chuck was a wonderful boss. I'm not really a "focused" employee(ADHD) but I knew I was doing well because he told me so. He was patient & kind to me always. As I've thought, over & over, he has been the most recognized, respected man in our community. The Big Man left a big impression, a big difference & a big hole in our lives, minds, hearts & town. GOD BLESS YOU CHUCK & ALL THE STOTTS FAMILY.

Angie Purdy - March 02, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 02, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 02, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Thank you for being such an amazing Brother in law. You welcomed me and my children with open arms, so did your family. I am forever going to keep the memories of you in my heart. Thank you for the laughs. Please continue to watch over your wife. Rest in peace Brother. I love you*

Virginia - March 02, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Becky Sherer lit a candle in memory of Chuck Stotts*



Becky Sherer - March 02, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JT

“ *Rest in Peace. He was a special young man who will definitely be missed.*

Judy Naccarato Tilley - March 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Chuck was a very great guy. I first met him was in July 1999, when I was at foster parenting classes and he came to visit Ms. Mary and she ask me if I thought he was a tall man? My husband at that time was 6'5" tall so I said yes he is. And every time I seen him he would say hi no matter if someone was talking to him. I always asked him about his mom and how she was doing and he would say just fine. I didn't know that he is three days older then me. And I will always celebrate our birthdays together for now on. Chuck u and Ms Mary go on ur journey together and bless the heavens with ur great smile. See u later.*

Elizabeth Duncan - March 02, 2023 at 04:36 PM

W3

“ *Walmart Market 347 purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



Walmart Market 347 - March 02, 2023 at 04:27 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Chuck Stotts*



Cathy - March 02, 2023 at 03:45 PM

CA

He will be really miss

Cathy - March 02, 2023 at 03:45 PM

LS

“ *Lindsey Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of
Chuck Stotts*



Lindsey Shoemaker - March 02, 2023 at 03:23 PM

KW

“ *Kristin D Walker lit a candle in memory of
Chuck Stotts*



Kristin D Walker - March 02, 2023 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ *Jimmie Bond lit a candle in memory of Chuck
Stotts*



Jimmie Bond - March 02, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chuck Stotts.*



March 02, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Chuck was always nice . He would smile and say hello whenever you came in. I worked there from 2001 until 2003 and he was pleasant to work for. He will be missed. R.I.P., Chuck.*

Joe Iliff - March 02, 2023 at 04:54 AM



“ *I have no words that can make any of this hurt any less. Melinda, you and Chuck treated my Jared like one of your own. His love and respect for both of you were all this mama needed to know. He loves you and he loved Chuck like a dad. May God hold you all with great comfort and peace that only He can give. Much love and so many prayers ❤️🙏.*

Lois Blair - March 01, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *MR Chuck was such a nice man, always friendly, always smiling. May God bless his family.*

Gary & Trisha Horton - March 01, 2023 at 11:21 PM

DM

“ When I worked in the office at Fairland schools I came to know Mr. Stotts and his family. He was always such a gracious man and a man who loved his family. I was always so impressed with his caring attitude towards people. He would always smile and treat everyone with respect and kindness. He was a great asset to our Board of Education. He will be missed.

Diana Marshall - March 01, 2023 at 10:35 PM

RA

“ Prayers for your family! Although I didn't know him as well as most, I felt like he was my friend! That's how he made me feel! I will miss him every time I step into WalMart! What a special man!!!

RoseMary Anderson - March 01, 2023 at 09:52 PM

SW

“ I pray God holds this family tight in his comforting arms. My heart hurts so bad for Melinda and the family... the grandbabies 😭 Mr Stotts you will be missed. Folks watch for the Red Birds, Butterflies, feathers, these are all lil signs that out loved ones are near.

Sheryll Woods - March 01, 2023 at 09:42 PM

BS

“ Prayers to the family of chuck Stotts. He was a great man and helped me get my career with Walmart, as well as worked with him at my parents business in parsons !! So very sorry for your loss !!!

Bryan Spielbusch - March 01, 2023 at 08:41 PM

WB

“ Wanda And Berry lit a candle in memory of
Chuck Stotts



Wanda and Berry - March 01, 2023 at 08:33 PM

AB

“ He was always so very helpful always smiling
he will be deeply missed



angel brooks - March 01, 2023 at 08:26 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hodge lit a candle in memory of
Chuck Stotts



Carolyn Hodge - March 01, 2023 at 08:19 PM

TC

“ Always a smile, helpful and knew where items were. We had great
OU football talks. I will have a hard time shopping because I will
looking for him to say "Hello" and how is your family". He would say,
"I haven't had a call in 20 minutes, so all okay "!

Teresa Criss - March 01, 2023 at 08:02 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He will certainly be missed. Our prayers are with you all.

Lenora Burleson - March 01, 2023 at 07:51 PM

JW

I really liked Chuck. Whenever I would see him at the store we would exchange greetings.

Jimmy Wyrick - March 02, 2023 at 09:39 AM

JH

“ Chuck, you will be forever missed by so many. You were a huge role model for our community. You have blessed us all in some form or fashion. Your love for your family was undeniable. We will be praying for your family.



Until we all see you in heaven. ❤️

Jessica (Draper) Heatherly - March 01, 2023 at 07:36 PM

KT

Gina, Jen, Matt, Melinda and family, I am so very sorry for your losses! I love you all and am praying! Chuck, you were always my little cousin! I know that you were surrounded by loved ones when you crossed across the threshold into heaven!

Kalyn Thomas - March 01, 2023 at 07:40 PM

PG

“ Peggy Giles lit a candle in memory of Chuck Stotts



Peggy Giles - March 01, 2023 at 07:10 PM