



Snowden, Charles L. 'Chuck'

1952-2023

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Charles L. "Chuck" Snowden, 71, of Nocona, left his beloved family who were along his bedside, on Sunday, June 4, 2023, in Decatur.

Private services will take place at a later date.

Chuck was born June 4, 1952, to James and Georgia (English) Snowden in Richmond, Ind. As a child, he loved fishing and working alongside his father, who inspired his work ethic. On December 23, 1977, Chuck married Karen Sue Jones in Camden, Ohio. Chuck's strong work ethic continued and was passed along through the generations to his sons and grandson. With a ninth-grade education, Chuck went on to attend Hobart welding Technology in Troy, Ohio. Being an entrepreneur at heart, Chuck started C.L. SERVICES in 1988 from his home in Haslet, which is still successful and operating in Montague County.

Working alongside his two sons, Chuck taught them how to make a deal with a firm handshake, and that a man is only as good as his word. He taught his sons not only

about welding and reading blueprints, but everything necessary to run a business. He always said if he passed, he would be confident in knowing he has set his sons up to make a living for their families.

Although Chuck worked hard, his true passion was his ranch, listening to Alan Jackson while riding in his tractor and seeing the wildlife from his view. He enjoyed gardening, spending time with his family and listening to the chatter of his sisters.

He was just a unique individual, often called a "Man's Man," and took pride in getting to know people he would meet on a personal level. He was a devoted husband and father. He was enormously proud of his family, and they are forever grateful of the accomplishments he made for them. He was their "Trail Boss," their rock and anchor, and he will be truly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents James and Georgia English Snowden, and siblings Jeannie Withrow and Carl Snowden.

Chuck is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Karen Sue Snowden; sons, Jacob and wife, Sally Snowden, of Bowie and Zachary and wife, Ginger Snowden, of Forestburg; daughter, Tonya Martin Cruze of Camden, Ohio; grandchildren, Brandalyn Snowden, Charles "Weston" Snowden, Katelynn Snowden, Maddison Snowden, Kristina Cruze, Hannah Cruze-Clifton and Khloe Cruze; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Jim Snowden and wife, Cheryl, Sylvia Bleill and husband, Art, Ruby Peck and husband, Gary, Kathy Hensley and husband, Bill, Paul E. Snowden and Tina Edwards; brother-in-law, Toby L. Jones and wife, Ella Sue; special family, Danny and wife, Yurgita Jones, of Paradise, and their sons, Lukas and Jacob; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie.