



Charles Vincent Mutschler

May 28, 1955 - March 10, 2019

A Funeral service will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 15th, 2019. The address is 639 Elm St. in Cheney, WA which is a location with limited seating. Eastern Washington University will be holding a Memorial service at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Showalter Auditorium (Second floor) in Cheney, WA. There will be no charge for parking meters or lot parking on this day. Cheney Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with the cremation.

All who love Charlie are welcome in celebrating his life and entrusting him into the care of a loving God. Rest eternal grant him, and let light perpetual shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Tribute Wall

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“ I never had the privilege of meeting Charlie, but we corresponded a few times over our mutual interest of railroad history. As another railfan librarian, and only a few months apart in age, I am quite saddened by his death, and can only hope that his knowledge will live on through his research and documentation.

Todd Minsk, Hanover, NH

Todd Minsk - March 17, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ Having had a few days to reflect on the events of this weekend, Charlie's last day on earth was a great one for him. Between the dinners on Saturday and Sunday and the Train Show, he visited with many of his old friends and met several new ones. Every point I saw him over the weekend he was very happy and joyful, discussing all his favorite railroad subjects. He also had the respect and admiration of so many hundreds of people in both the railfan and university circles, and the outpouring of that love has been so readily apparent over the past few days. We should all be so lucky to spend our final hours upon this earthly world in such a fashion. I can only come to the conclusion that our heavenly father had decided that Charlie had spread enough wisdom, energy and love throughout this world and had important business for Charlie to attend to in the next. The lord only knows just how important a skilled archivist is to that ultimate library that records all there is to know in the universe. I'm sure our dear friend will be lending his expertise to that great institution, and catching up with those friends that have gone before him.

Godspeed Charlie, and may that express steam train to heaven have nothing but clear track and roll upon narrow gauge rails.

Ted Curphey - March 15, 2019 at 07:21 AM

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Ted Curphey - March 15, 2019 at 06:23 AM

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“ *Charlie was my dear friend. I enjoyed his sense of humor and irony. He was one of the few people I could have and actual conversation with, I will miss that so much. His voice will echo in my head when I go to the EWU library, he was such a part of the place.*

Joan Mamanakis - March 14, 2019 at 12:01 PM

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“ *He was a great teacher, archivist, and historian. I had the privilege of taking his cultural resource management class in Graduate school. It was a dry subject, but he made it relevant, and interesting, though several tour's on the campus and the Martin house. His presence will be missed on so many levels. May he rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

Roberta - March 13, 2019 at 09:38 PM