



Charlie N.R. Kohles

July 16, 1991 - August 22, 2016

BATTLE CREEK — Memorial services for Charlie Kohles, 25, of Battle Creek will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Deacon Jim Doolittle will officiate. Private inurnment will be at a later date. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until service time Saturday at the funeral chapel. He died Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, in Des Moines, Iowa.

The son of Ed O'Connor and Kristy (Kohles) Goetsch was born July 16, 1991, in Norfolk. He attended grade school in Norfolk and later attended grade school and high school in Battle Creek. In 2013, Charlie purchased his own dump truck and operated his own business throughout Northeast Nebraska and Iowa.

Charlie loved to camp and fish and enjoyed riding his motorcycles and racing dirt bikes. He enjoyed motocross and off-road racing. He was known as "Uncle Chuckie" to the kids in the neighborhood in Des Moines. He loved spending time and being with his family.

Charlie and his stepfather, Kelby, were very close and Charlie looked up to him.

Survivors include a son, Rylan Munger of Lincoln; his father, Ed O'Connor of Salina, Kan.; his mother, Kristy and spouse Kelby Goetsch of Meadow Grove; a brother, Blake O'Connor of Norfolk; a sister Allison and spouse Rob Barrows of Des Moines; two nieces, Bailey and Paxtyn; two nephews, Kamdyn and Liam; numerous cousins; his maternal grandfather, Jerry Kohles of Norfolk; his paternal grandparents, Wilford and Marlene O'Connor of Hutchinson,

Kan.; and his grandparents, Ralph and Karen Goetsch of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Lynn Blennert-Kohles and aunt Kathy Hanchett.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for a later designation.

Recorded music at the service will be "See You Again," "To Be With You" and "Spirit In The Sky."

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlie N.R. Kohles*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 25, 2016 at 01:54 PM



Cathy Welch

This is awesome. Thank you for sharing. He will be greatly missed!

Cathy Welch - August 26, 2016 at 02:57 PM

MS

Just thinking about at this sad time. Wishing you peace as you remember the very special life that Chuckie Kohles shared with all of you. Love The Stettenbenz family of Denver, Colorado.

Marie Stettenbenz - August 27, 2016 at 02:59 PM

VG

That was so awesome, you made people smile Charlie you will be missed.

Vickie Gillespie - August 27, 2016 at 04:18 PM

AD

I love U so much Charlie💔💔 Not a day goes by that I don't think about u!!! You meant everything to me❤️🙏 U were my brother and the only brother at the time that I looked up to u!! But I know ur up there riding high!! I love u Charlie💔💔🙏🙏

addie - November 17, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Charlie N.R. Kohles

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Charlie would take my son, Jared Reed, 4-wheeling. I'm sure they had a great time and Jared will cherish the memories. Karen Tiedgen*



Karen - August 27, 2016 at 01:08 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 26, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *I did not know this young man. I am so sorry that he was taken so young. I heard about him through my friend, Jennifer Osborn. May God be with the family and friends at this sad time*

Wand Waggoner

Wanda Waggoner - August 26, 2016 at 01:10 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear this news. Charlie had such a friendly personality and happy smile.

Judi Sigler - August 25, 2016 at 05:16 PM

MA

“ Michael , Lisa , Kateland , Arianna purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charlie N.R. Kohles.



Michael , Lisa , Kateland , Arianna - August 25, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 25, 2016 at 01:35 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 25, 2016 at 12:37 PM



Jennifer Osborn

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great kid, a good friend of my son. I am glad I got to meet him! Prayers for your family and friends.

Jennifer Osborn - August 25, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 24, 2016 at 03:48 PM

VG

“ We lived across the street from Charlie and he helped me out when I needed a mans opinion. Such a great guy always a happy smile when ever I saw him . He will be missed a lot. Vickie Gillespie

Vickie Gillespie - August 24, 2016 at 03:34 PM

PF

“ So sorry for your loss Kristy & family! Our son Jake Finkral knew Charlie & shared time with him riding bikes & being boys! Prayers for God's strength & comfort to you all!

Patsy Finkral - August 24, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ Charlie was a great guy. Roger and I really enjoyed the times when Charlie would come to the house and spend the night with Justin when they were younger. Jennifer remembers when she babysat for Charlie. He is truly going to be missed. Roger and I know exactly how you fill. On 12/27/92 we lost our son Joshua in a sledding accident. Your heart is ripped out of your chest. The pain never goes away, You just learn to cope as time goes by. If you need anything please let us know. May god hold you in his hands and help you through this.

Roger & Deb Tillotson

Roger Tillotson - August 24, 2016 at 12:19 PM

BH

“ Always had a smile..We loved to be around him..He was a great neighbor and friend and we will surely miss him..
Dewey and Barb

Barb Holan - August 24, 2016 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ Kristy and family...I wish I had words to lighten the pain. Though words are truly not enough and no matter how gentle cannot take your loss away, please accept my deepest and heartfelt condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you lots of love. May God Bless and comfort you...holding you close in the palm of His hand.



Caitlin Matthews - August 24, 2016 at 12:32 AM

BH

Kristie - feel a hug as we send our sympathy and sadness on hearing of Charlie's death. Can not imagine the pain - we care. bev. and chuck henkel

Bev.and chuck henkel - August 24, 2016 at 11:58 AM

PW

With our sympathy and Prayers. " when someone you treasure becomes a memory is when that memory becomes a treasure."

Pat and Leann Weich - August 25, 2016 at 07:52 AM