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In loving memory of Charles E. Caldwell, born March 28, 1935, in Bakersfield, CA. Charlie leaves behind his wife of 46 years, Paulette Caldwell (or "Red," as he affectionately called her) , and their 5 children, Paul Keck (Cindy), Brock Keck (Pam), Dana Caldwell (Kim), Kristen Noel (Witan), Laura Pitt (Craig). His legacy extends through 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Charlie was born in Bakersfield, CA, Charlie, was the oldest of 5 children and is survived by his brother and sisters, Lucille, Joyce, Terri, and John.

After graduating from San Jose State University with a Bachelor's Degree, Charlie embarked on a 38-year career with Ford Motor Company, retiring as the Heavy Truck Marketing Manager, Western Division.

His passion for cars, notably his 1932 Ford Coupe, lasted 73 years.



Events

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Memorial Service

Friday, January 19, 2024

11:00 AM PT

Skylawn Funeral Home and Crematory
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019

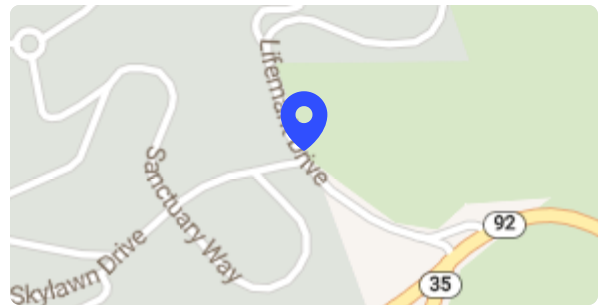


Inurnment

Friday, January 19, 2024

12:00 PM PT

Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park
Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo CA 94402





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Ray Crews posted:

Paulette, the Ford Heavy Truck Alumni extend our sympathy. Charlie was a great part of our team and I spent 3 great years working with him. Sandy and I personally enjoyed the times we spent with both of you. Ray & Sandy Crews

January 17 at 7:12 AM



Paulette Caldwell January 17 at 3:35 PM

Thank you, Ray and Sandy. I did not know how to get ahold of you. How did you find out? I don't know how well you knew Charlie, Ray. Did you know that before entering college he had decided that he wanted to work for Ford Motor Company? I'm not sure but it might have had something to do with buying his 1932 Ford Coupe when he was 15 years old. He loved that car and he loved Ford Motor Company. He restored the car again back in the late 90's. It is a beauty in a cream color. He showed it many times over the years. About 15 years ago he bought a 1940 Mercury. He was in an accident with it last March going off the San Mateo Bridge eastbound. That seemed to be the beginning of his downfall. He also had 3 heart attacks in the last four years although he never was aware of them. Exams found them. He has an enormous family that adored him. He was my life! It's going to be very difficult without him. One or several of our children have been with me since before he died. Next week I have asked for 3 days alone so I can grieve. Enjoy every day. Paulette



Memories only last if you share them

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