



Charlie Koonying Yip

July 24, 1963 - May 2, 2023

Charlie Koonying Yip, 59, of Tulsa, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on May 2, 2023 at 2:05 pm.

He was born on July 24, 1963 in Dartford Kent, England, the son of Loi Sing and Pik Shun Yip.

Charlie was 1 year old when his parents emigrated from England to Bartlesville, Oklahoma. By 8 years of age, the family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma as his parents purchased the Golden Dragon restaurant located on 41st and Memorial.

He attended Waite Phillips elementary, Edison middle school and Edison high school being part of the 1981 graduating class. For college, he attended Tulsa Junior college and then Oklahoma State University graduating in 1988 with a BS in Hotel Restaurant Administration. Afterwards, Charlie worked in the family restaurant business and maintained properties owned by the corporation. He married his wife Kelly in 2004.

Charlie loved Oklahoma State and Dallas Cowboys football. He also loved animals. However, an even bigger love was his family; he loved spending time with his children and wife. He was well known by many, many people, telling jokes and cheering people up. He helped take care of his parents in their

elderly years and was also an active member of the International Church.

Charlie is survived by his mother, Pik Shun Yip, brother, Michael Koonkwok Yip, wife, Kelly Yip and children Charlie Jr, Mike, and Michelle. All reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He is preceded in death by his father, Loi Sing Yip.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 12th, 2023 at 10AM-12PM at the Kirk of the Hill Church located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The funeral service will follow the viewing starting at 12pm.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kirk of the Hills Church
4102E 61st St
Tulsa, OK 74136

Funeral

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kirk of the Hills Church
4102E 61st St
Tulsa, OK 74136

Tribute Wall



“ *Chuck Wentz purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Charlie Koonying Yip.*



Chuck Wentz - May 11, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie Koonying Yip.*



May 06, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Burgundy Peony and Orange Daisy (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Charlie Koonying Yip.*



May 05, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Koonying Yip.*



May 05, 2023 at 06:58 PM