



## Charles "Chuck" Clinton Duncan Jr

July 12, 1952 - June 28, 2019

Charles "Chuck" Clinton Duncan Jr, 66, passed away on June 28th, 2019 surrounded by adoring friends and family. His outdoor memorial service complete with Honor Guard will be July 6th, at 9:00 am at the La Verkin 3rd ward pavilion. 70 South 300 West La Verkin, Utah 84745. Interment will be held at Gilman-Duncan Family Cemetery in Hetten Valley, California.

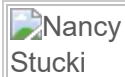
Chuck was born July 12th, 1952 to Charles "Charlie" Clinton Duncan Sr., and Bessie Bernice Reeves Duncan. He is survived by his wife, Bette Root Duncan, his daughters Tonya Winger (Tom) and Tamie Edelman (Shannon), his grandchildren Sabrina and Aron Edelman, and his sisters Patricia Willburn and Joanne Crnich. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, his sister, Nancy Evans, and Jane Collins Duncan, his first wife.

He was a humble, compassionate man of numerous achievements. He graduated from Fortuna High School in California in 1970. He followed his passion for the outdoors with a job in the forest service until he served his country in the US Navy in 1976 to 1980. He was awarded the Navy Good Conduct Medal upon completion of his service. He was a devoted husband and caring, wonderful father, he loved to share his time and talents with his family who are such a tribute to him. He was one of the last true mountain men, never far from the wilderness. He spent a great deal of his young life logging until he managed a Tru Value Hardware in Fort Bragg, California. The

majesty of the Southwest called him and his wife, Jane, to Southern Utah where he worked in a few specialized trades until he used his incredible skills to start his own business as a handyman. Chuck was always industrious, and he gave his all to any endeavor. He was noted on the rodeo circuit for riding bulls where he served as president of the Ruth, California Rodeo Club for a number of years. He was an avid 4-wheeler, on which he spent the last decades of his life learning every trail in the Southern Utah area by heart so he could guide other riders. He enjoyed his friends at the Tri State ATV club immensely and devoted himself to the annual Tri State ATV Jamboree. He also volunteered many hours to governmental and non-profit agencies to help keep trails open and safe for public use. His selfless service was appreciated by all who knew him, though he was never one to seek acclaim. He was known for his unfailing good nature and legendary sense of humor. He faced all the difficulties of life with patience, kindness, and his trademark smile. His family and devoted friends will miss him fiercely, and he will be remembered for all the good he brought to this world.

In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to donate to the Charles (Chuck) Duncan memorial fund at the State Bank of Southern Utah.

# Tribute Wall

 Nancy Stucki

“ I never met you, Chuck, but you made my friend Bette very happy. Bette, I am so sorry.

Nancy Stucki - July 08, 2019 at 12:33 AM

LE

“ Chuck, I am so sorry that your gone. Even though I didn't see you but on a few times these last 20 years it was I was always happy to see your smiling face. Some day when I'm able to travel I will bring Leonard to see you and mom.  
Rest In Pease Love Leland and Kathleen Egbert.

Leland Egbert - July 07, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Clinton Duncan Jr.



July 05, 2019 at 06:05 PM

JR

“ As Bette's brother, I have only known Chuck a few years, and we became fast friends. My sister Bette was very happy and they were devoted to each other. Chuck was surely one of a kind, generous, helpful, witty, resourceful, friendly, loving and humble among other good things. He was so well loved and respected by the Root family and we will surely miss him. Not to worry as he is in God's hands now.

John Root - July 03, 2019 at 01:13 PM

SC

“ My very first ride was lead by uncle Chuck. He showed me the most beautiful places in Utah. Uncle Chuck was so in love with riding it made me really learn to love it! I'm not much of an outdoorsy kind of girl but because of him and my in-laws I was fortunate to see how much fun it can be. I will never forget you uncle Chuck. We love you so very much.

Xoxo Shell Crnich

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**Shell Crnich** - July 03, 2019 at 12:41 AM

MG

“ Even though Chuck was family I never really meet him until I went to school in Hetten Valley for my 8th grade year ... He was always the quietest in a crowd, gentle, kind soul. I know he will be missed dearly by friends and family... My condolences to all that are affected by his passing. Love and prayers ... Melba Mead Goodwin

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**Melba Goodwin** - July 03, 2019 at 12:39 AM

JZ

“ Chuck and his brother in law Leonard were our guides on our first tri state jamboree ride to Joshua forest some 10 years ago. Needless to say we had a great ride and were hooked! Chuck was a force behind the jamboree and his presence is surely missed!

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**Judy and glen Zumwalt** - July 02, 2019 at 06:30 PM



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Thank you!

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**Front Desk** - July 02, 2019 at 05:36 PM

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**Tonya** - July 01, 2019 at 08:35 PM