



## Charles William Hetrick

July 26, 1956 - January 12, 2022

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Chuck "Dog" Hetrick, aged 65, on January 12, 2022.

Chuck was born on July 26, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio, where he lived his entire life. Chuck graduated from Thomas Worthington High School in 1974 and worked as a mechanic for many years. Chuck was a long-time die-hard motocross enthusiast, participating and excelling in many amateur and pro-am events and winning many "dust collectors" (his words) along the way.

Chuck was a simple man but at the same time complicated – loveable but aggravating, endearing but infuriating, amusing but annoying, kind but hard-headed, the list goes on and on. Chuck dearly loved his family, had a soft spot for children and animals, and never met a stranger, leaving behind many friends. Our world is a much less interesting and entertaining place without him. We will miss his rambling and mostly nonsensical 3 a.m. text messages

(the speech-to-text function was not Chuck-friendly) and his random butt-dials. But most of all, we will miss his big heart and his inherent goodness.

Preceded in death by his father Larry Hetrick, Chuck is survived by his children Billy Miller, Tatum Hetrick and Charlie Hetrick; grandchildren Peter Thompkins, Noah Gilbert, Tasia Hetrick, Donovan Miller, Micah Hetrick and Vivian Hetrick; mother Shirley Allinder and stepmother Anita Hetrick; sisters Geneva Settle (Dean Wilson), Ruby Hetrick (Larry Butler) and Cindy Ross; brothers Steven Wallace, Jeff (Andrea) Hetrick and Michael Wallace; and the mothers of his children, Dorothy Mohle and Kelly Hetrick.

A memorial service/open house will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 2 – 5 p.m. at the Clintonville Woman's Club, 3951 North High Street, Columbus, 43214.

Chuck, we love you and we miss you. Here's hoping you've found peace. And hoping you get all the holeshots and roost 'em all. Ride on, 532.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles William Hetrick*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Ruby Hetrick** - July 04, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *I've been so saddened by the news of Chuck passing. We were super pals when we were younger but seemed to drift apart a bit as we aged and we dealt with life. I was bouncing in and out of Ohio a lot but I certainly remember all the good times, a few bad times, but especially the long conversations about life we had when nobody else was around. I'll always cherish our friendship Chuck. I hope I was as good a friend to you as you were to me. So sad my friend. RIP.....Gary Adams*

**Gary Adams** - July 02, 2022 at 07:23 AM

DO

“ Long road tomorrow to Ohio to say good bye to a man I have known for over 45 year. Are marriage was short but, some of the best times I remember. Racing every weekend with the Dowlers and the Hetricks. It was crazy times. Chuck and I were not a common divorced couple. We had our ups and downs but somehow we ended up being great friends. We both loved being together having fun with the grandkids. He was always invited to family get togethers, and he was always entertaining. He had a great heart even when he did not show it. I will miss you Charles.

Dorothea - February 03, 2022 at 08:33 PM

BM

“ Keep the throttle twisted Dad! Your already missed... R.I.P. Het Dog #532



Bill Miller - January 24, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ Doggie...it seems like just yesterday you were in jean shorts and a tie-dye pushing Charlie around Mt. Morris in an off-road stroller! When I reflect back on my most carefree relaxed and fun times YOU were there. Not only were you like a brother to me but Tatum, Billy, Charlie, Doug, etc. became an extension of that family. You always said you just wanted to hit the holeshot and go fast. This is the one time we were rooting against you to do so. Now I'm rooting for you to get BIG AIR up there. Miss You Brother!!!

Stephen Gray - January 24, 2022 at 10:58 AM



Tatum Hetrick - January 25, 2022 at 07:28 AM

JH

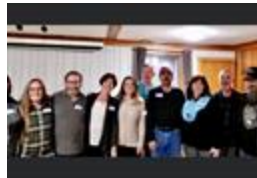
“ *What can I say cousin. I'm going to miss the times we had together. From working together in our dads garages, from the moto cross races, to the skiing we did down at griggs, and many many more good times too numerous to mention. You were a great relative and friend and I am going to miss you dearly. Until we meet again cuz ride that big hill in the sky and rest in peace my friend.*

John Hetrick - January 18, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SP

“ *RIP, Het-Dog. I will miss you very much. You were a good cousin and friend. Whoever wrote your obit knew you to a T. I will remember you with fondness and affection - until we meet again.*

*Sharing this last photo I have of you from Aunt Sarah's family gathering this past November thanks to our cousin Kathy (for the photo).*



Sheli Pershing - January 18, 2022 at 06:02 PM

MW

*You head butted me the first day I met you, but made up for it by literally letting me practically live with you and Tatum. I am so grateful for you and the time I got to spend with you. Rest easy!*

Megan Weber - January 18, 2022 at 07:30 PM

MZ

*Dog I keep waiting for you to call for one of our daily conversations. GOD SPEED #532 Your old friend Zip*

**Mark Zimmerman** - January 18, 2022 at 08:54 PM

DA

*I've lost my best friend. Charles" Adrian" Hetrick. I'll miss that phone call! ADRIAN. I can hear you say it. From the Days at Reed and Henderson Shell. To all the races that went went to. To all the WWE WrestleMania events. You were a great friend and a great man. We suffered and cherished, all the good and difficult times together because we shared a love for life that wouldn't stop. Couldn't stop. I'll miss you so much, I already do. The rest of MY life will be filled with fond memories of you. RIP REST IN PEACE! ADRIAN*

**Doug Ahern** - January 24, 2022 at 08:19 AM

AM

*Dog used to stay with us. Man had me drinking beer! But we loved him and he was very family oriented. Miss our talks and rides my friend.*

**Abdul Malik Na'eem Moorehead** - February 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM

TE

“ *Chuck was a fine man and a great friend. R.I.P.*

**Terry Efaw** - January 18, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Seeing you today for the very last time is so heartbreaking. My only one wish in all this is that you know how much you were loved. Not only by the world but how much I loved you! Thank you for being my dad! I miss you*



**Tatum Hetrick** - January 18, 2022 at 10:36 AM