

**Charles Lee "Charlie" Spencer**Posted: November 10, 2011 - 10:02pm

Charles Lee "Charlie" Spencer, 70, of Amarillo died Monday, Nov. 7, 2011.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.

Mr. Spencer was born June 9, 1941, in Amarillo to Zale and Bessie Spencer. He was a graduate of Amarillo High School and a lifelong resident of Amarillo. He served his country in the Navy. He married Darlene

Leoning on April 2, 1983, in Amarillo. After returning from the Navy, he went to work for National Cash Register and worked for them for 30 years before retiring in 1991. After retirement, he became a house painter, where he owned and operated Charlie's Paint and Trim.

Charlie loved being outdoors. He loved to fish, hunt, garden, build things with his hands and stain wood. He could do anything with his hands. He will be remembered for always putting his family and others first and never asking for anything in return.

Survivors include his wife of Amarillo; a daughter, Jenny (Beck) Spencer of North Carolina; a son, Anthony Leoning and wife Sherry of Amarillo; a sister, Loretta Wyble of Amarillo; a brother, Danny Spencer of Pasadena; three grandchildren, Tristian, Brandon and Katelyn

The family will receive guests from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Sign the online guest book at www.coxfuneralamarillo.com.

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