

# Brothers Gone ~ But Not Forgotten



In the early morning hours of Sunday, April 23, 2006, we all lost a very special person... Charlie Zap.

Wednesday April 27, 2006, a Memorial Service was held for our fallen brother Charlie, at Hatfield's Funeral Parlor in Sierra Vista, AZ. It was a beautiful day, a bit windy, and the sun was shining. A perfect day to ride, and most everyone at this service did. The parking lot overflowed with his family, friends, and brothers as the funeral home was too small to hold everyone that came to pay their respects. The estimated attendance was around 250-300.

I could not help but think how much Charlie would have loved the sight and sound of everyone riding in to his Memorial and then on to the reception. There were many tears, but just as many

smiles as small groups gathered around to share with one another their fond memories they had of Charlie. Charlie was everybody's brother, and many of Charlie's friends and co-workers from Fort Huachuca also attended, along with a huge support from the many clubs in Arizona.

Some of the clubs in attendance were the American Legion Riders, Brothers of the Third Wheel, Cochise Riders, Hell's Angels, Huns, I.O.O.B., Lucifer's Crew, Nomaden Int'l, Rough Riders, Southern Arizona Harley Riders, Southwest Firefighters, Sun Riders, and Viet Nam Vets/ Legacy Vets, to name a few.

Charlie was past President, past Vice-President, and presently Treasurer as well as one of the original founding members of the Cochise Riders



**Charlie Zap**  
 Sept 27, 1955 ~ April 23, 2006  
 ~ Ride Free, Dear Brother ~

Motorcycle Club based in Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Charlie was a father, an artist, a wizard, and always a very good friend. He possessed an intelligence that you do not find in many people, and a special kindness that touched all that he met. Charlie lived his life to the fullest and he passed away doing what he loved the most, riding one of his motorcycles. Charlie we will all miss you.

*Harley Honey, Owner, Tombstone Hawg Corral*

From Kevin Lukens... Charlie Zap was a superb, extra-ordinary friend, whom was a super motorcyclist, in which you couldn't have asked for a better friend. There was a lot of time spent between Kevin and Charlie, and with Brother Smokey of SAHR, who were inseparable. Charlie Zap was president to the Southern Arizona Harley Riders when Kevin joined many, many years ago. Kevin speaks for the brothers and sisters of SAHR as well as others whom have known him, that he will be greatly missed. Their hearts and prayers go out to Nancy whom was Charlie's lady for the past 7+ years. May the Great Spirit comfort those of Charlie's family and also Nancy.

*Kevin Lukens and Sidekick*

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