

Charlie Hagers



Charlie Hagers was the devoted, balding, aging, and usually optimistic husband of Loretta Hagers, played by Mary Kay Place. Charlie had been married once before to Muriel, who wreaked financial and emotional havoc on the Hagers when she visited Fernwood for an extended stay.

Charlie worked at the plant in Fernwood, along with Tom Hartman, and tried to put every cent he earned toward Loretta's career as a Country and Western Superstar.

On the way to Nashville with Loretta, he famously hit a station wagon full of nuns, killing all but one. He also famously shot off his own testicle when attempting to protect Loretta from the clutches of Merle Jeeter (played by Dabney Coleman).

Charlie and Loretta longed for a child, and they had many, many opportunities to conceive—a long running joke—but never did. They once tried to “adopt” a wild child found in the woods, but that proved futile.

Charlie had his doubts at times, but he was generally the most positive character on the show. His relationship with Loretta was one of the best examples of unconditional, true love television has to offer.

Charlie was played by Graham Jarvis.

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