



Charles E. Archer

March 21, 2016

Charles Edward Archer, 69, passed away March 21, 2016 at his home. He was born in Portsmouth. Charlie was predeceased by his parents, Mary and Harry Archer, Sr., and a sister, June Archer Ratliff.

Charlie is survived by a son, Calvin Todd Archer, and his wife, Hazel, daughter, Amy R. Archer; three grandchildren, Penny Lane and Aliester Archer, Jacob Boes and a great granddaughter, Isabella Nova Allen; two sisters, Shirley A. Richards and husband, Phillip, Norma A. Greene and husband, Jim; two brothers, Harry J. Archer, Jr. and Fred O. Archer and several nieces and nephews.

Charlie graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School then served honorably in the United States Air Force for four years. He was stationed in Okinawa and Klamath Falls, Oregon. After his military service, he joined the Portsmouth Police force where he retired with twenty-five of years. Following retirement from the Police Dept. he joined the State Police for 12 years and served in the position of Motorist Assistance. He graduated from Christopher-Newport University with a degree in Criminal Justice.

While with the Portsmouth Police Dept. he served in various positions including riding police motorcycle for approximately 6 years, uniform patrol and check squad.

Charlie will best be remembered for his ever present smile, generosity, kindness, neatness and his love for family.

A funeral service will be held at 2p.m. Monday at Loving Funeral Home by Rev. Tom Potter with burial to follow at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home starting at 12:30 PM prior to the funeral service.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wounded Warrior Project Processing Center P. O. Box 758541 Topeka, KA 66675-8541 or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

#2 CPL James Williams Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tribute Wall

SK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
With deepest sympathy,*

Stacey

Stacey Kraft - March 28, 2016 at 10:07 AM

RM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Charlie when he was a motorist assist for the Va. State Police in the Hampton/Newport News office. I first met Charlie when we were both taking classes at Christopher Newport College. He remained a good friend during his tenure with the state police and for the years afterward. Beth and I are going to greatly miss seeing Charlie and occasionally spending time with him. He was one of the "Good Ole Guys".*

Roy McKinney, Va. State Police, retired

Roy McKinney - March 27, 2016 at 06:19 PM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear about Charlie, what a wonderful person. Great memories and fun.*

Connie Allison

connie allison - March 27, 2016 at 04:54 PM

CK

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Charlie’s passing. Though we have not connected in many years, we were great friends from elementary through high school. I often tell stories about the fun things we did. We were always careful not to get into more mischief than Freddie could get us out of. I will be travelling Monday and am sorry that I will be unable to pay final respects to Charlie and his family, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you. I will always remember the good times!

Rest in peace my friend!
Clarence Keel

Clarence Keel - March 26, 2016 at 02:50 PM



I was a friend of Charlie from Elementary School to High School. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

David Felton - March 27, 2016 at 09:13 PM

BS

“ *Dearest Amy and Family,
Remembering your Father with love and happy smiles.
Thinking about you. Miss you!
Your friends,
Bob and Dianne Shank*

Bob and Dianne Shank - March 26, 2016 at 08:57 AM

SL

“ Dear Amy and Todd,
Charlie was a long time friend of the family. He will be greatly missed. We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. You two and you families will be in our thoughts and prayers. My father Steve Steskbone St.Clair, who passed away in 2012, and my mother Nancy who passed in 2008 were friends while they were on the police dept. until their deaths. There was something special about that certain group of officers on the force together as they were always there for each other. They forged friendships that lasted forever. I am sure they have all found each other in heaven and are having one awesome time!

All our love,

Sonya St.Clair Luck & Russell Luck

Sonya luck - March 26, 2016 at 08:21 AM

BR

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Did not know Charley but friends with his family. Gods Grace during this time of family loss and grief.

God Bless

Billy Ricks

Bracey/Lake Gaston, Va

billy ricks - March 25, 2016 at 05:11 PM

BK

“ Charlie was simply irreplaceable, a man without enemies because he treated everyone he knew and those he encountered with great respect and the biggest smile I ever saw.

My sincere condolences to his family and friends in this time of grief.

There are many memories that will enable you to keep him in your heart forever.

May he rest in peace.

Bernie Kirsch - March 25, 2016 at 03:40 PM

RC

“ Charlie was a wonderful man and I always loved to see his smile. I am sorry I will not be able to attend on Monday but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

R. Kirk Culpepper

R. Kirk Culpepper - March 25, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. Archer.



March 24, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Charlie, We will miss watching Redskin games and sharing Heavy Nachos with you!*
Jeff & Robin Jones

Robin Jones - March 23, 2016 at 07:59 PM

RH

“ *Thank you Charlie! You were my Field Training Officer in the late 80's, you have always been one of my favorite people. Robert Huntington*

robert huntington - March 23, 2016 at 01:57 PM