



## Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright

November 9, 1958 - April 17, 2018

Charlie Cartwright, son of Charles and Maudie (Janise) Cartwright, was born November 9, 1958 in Bay City, Texas. As a young boy he grew up in Leander, Texas and after graduating from high school, he entered the United States Army and served faithfully until his honorable discharge.

After being honorably discharged, Charlie worked for a concrete laboratory testing company in Texas. He later worked for Commercial Construction companies, working as an Area Superintendent. In 2012, he began working at Missouri Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri until his passing.

On April 11, 1999, Charlie was united in marriage to Alisha Jane Wilson. They shared over 19 years of marriage together and three children: Kailey, Sean and Zachary. His family came first. His children made him happy (even through some of the tough years, like the "terrible twos", anxiety-ridden adolescence, terrifying teenage years...). Charlie always put his children's needs ahead of his own and took great pride in them. He loved watching his daughter Kailey grow into a beautiful, intelligent young lady that brought him so much joy. His oldest son, Sean, reminded him so much of himself as a young man. Many times, he would share how proud he was of him and still is. Zachary, the youngest, shared Charlie's passion for learning. Many times Charlie would be in awe of how quickly Zach would learn a new skill and how generous he would be when it came to his oldest brother, Sean. His

expectation for his kids has always been to do their best.

Charlie genuinely loved his community and was very involved. He was a member of the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church and served as Eucharistic Minister and previously held a position on the Parish Council. He loved his church community especially if it involved the youth of the parish. He was also a member of the Knights of the Columbus and the Boy Scouts of America. In the Boy Scouts, he stood for “the scout”, many times advocating for the youth versus adults. He made lifelong friends in the program and due to illness, missed several monumental events, but his heart was with the children.

Charlie worked hard, and his spare time was limited, but during those times when he could slow down, he enjoyed NASCAR racing. But the things he enjoyed most during his quiet times, was being able to embrace his wife and spend time with his children.

Charlie was a relatively quiet individual with a gentle soul that loved and appreciated many people. Most often he spoke only when he needed to and spent the rest of his time listening. There were times at work that he made people laugh and when he decided to share a story, it was worth the attention of his audience. From the people at his office to the families in our community, they touched his life just as much as he touched theirs. There are many people he appreciated: Johnna, David, Patrick, Duane, Mark, Connie, Dan, and so many others.

Charlie went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, April 17, 2018 in the Barnes Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Missouri having attained the age of 59 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Charlie leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Alisha of the home; three children: Kailey, Sean and Zachary Cartwright of the home; his father: Charles "Bully" Cartwright of Leander, TX; two brothers: John (Debbie) Cartwright of Jonestown, TX and Steve Cartwright of Austin, TX; one sister: Dianne (John) Ross of Oxford FL; father and mother in-laws: David and Johnna Wilson of Devils Elbow, MO; three nephews: David Willson of Waynesville, MO, Michael Cartwright of Jonestown, TX and Eric Ross of Oxford, AL; two nieces: Sondra Stokes of Oxford, FL and Heather Ross of Orlando, FL; other relatives and friends.

Charlie was preceded in death by his mother, Maudie Odell Cartwright and one sister-in-law, Kimberly Moore.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2018 in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of St. Robert, Missouri with Father John Groner officiating. Music was provided by Evelyn Horine and serving as escorts were Sean Cartwright, David Willson, Patrick Wadleigh, Michael Cartwright, Jesse Moore, Mark Leathers, Leonard Lowrie and Roy Beeson. Serving as honorary escorts were Billy Cartwright, John Cartwright, Duane Martin, David F. Wilson, Dave Moore and Mike Bassett.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church  
367 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO  
(573) 336-3662  
[office@strobertcatholic.com](mailto:office@strobertcatholic.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - April 26, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Charlie was a great guy and an outstanding teammate. We had some good times in Leander High. Sorry to hear about his early passing. Thoughts and prayers to his family. Lion Pride!*

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**James Pruett** - July 02, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 23, 2018 at 07:51 AM

JF

“ Jon And Colleen Freeman lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Jon and Colleen Freeman - April 22, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MJ

“ I am sad to lose a brother Knight of Columbus, one of my 4th Degree Sir Knights. Charles and his family are in our prayers. RIP my brother, you are at peace.



Mike Johnson - April 22, 2018 at 12:04 AM

RS

“ Deepest condolences to Charlie's family , he will be missed. ~Bob Shirey Leander class of 77



Robert Shirey - April 21, 2018 at 11:44 AM

CN

“ Carole Ninnemann lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Carole Ninnemann - April 21, 2018 at 10:25 AM

CN

*We will pray for Charles and his family during this difficult time.*

Carole Ninnemann - April 21, 2018 at 09:28 AM

MP

*Chuck and I served in the Army together, in Alabama and in Germany. I will always remember Chuck as a great friend, someone I could count when things got tough. My only regret is that I never got together with him after our service. I loved Chuck like a brother during our service, we were roommates, went on excursions in town together and yes even hit up a few bars. I remember in Alabama we went to a bar and they carded Chuck but not the rest of us. Chuck was the only one of age and he said, hey, what about these other guys? God bless you Chuck and all that loved him!*

*Michael Pixley, Vermont.*

Michael Pixley - September 19, 2019 at 08:22 PM

DL

“ Charles always had a great smile and was very friendly in high school. My prayers go out to your entire family - I know he will be greatly missed.



Donna Long - April 21, 2018 at 10:01 AM

Melissa Page

“ Melissa Page lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Melissa Page - April 21, 2018 at 05:11 AM

JW

“ Johnna & Dave Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Johnna & Dave Wilson - April 21, 2018 at 04:29 AM

SM

“ Rip Charlie. From a classmate



sharon mcspadden maynard - April 20, 2018 at 09:13 PM

CH

“ I am so sad to have lost such a great man and friend. He was always so supportive. I will miss his smile. To Alisha and kids I hold you in my heart.



Charli Hartley - April 20, 2018 at 09:02 PM

KM

“ I hate to hear this! He was such a nice guy! Always loved his family! I will keep his family in my prayers.

Kathy Foley Moore - April 20, 2018 at 05:27 PM

TO

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss! Words can't express the sorrow. Your family have always had a special place in my heart. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers go out to all of you in this saddest of times. 🙏🥲



Toye O'Brien - April 20, 2018 at 09:08 AM

KM

“ Keith & Patty Mathis lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Keith & Patty Mathis - April 19, 2018 at 07:07 PM

TF

“ *The Pasley Family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright*



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**The pasley family** - April 19, 2018 at 06:55 PM

KM

“ *Keith & Patty Mathis lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright*



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**Keith & Patty Mathis** - April 19, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JS

“ *JoAnne Steineman lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright*



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**JoAnne Steineman** - April 19, 2018 at 05:16 PM

PW

“ *PENNIE WEISACOSKY lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright*



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**PENNIE WEISACOSKY** - April 19, 2018 at 04:53 PM

MT

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers! He was a great man! We are truly sorry for your loss. Mike, Maxine, Madison, and Mason Thompson



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**Maxine Thompson** - April 19, 2018 at 04:29 PM

JM

“ Charles was one of the first Knights I met when I joined the Knights of Columbus and we went together for our 4th degrees. He fought hard and now he is finally at peace. He will be greatly missed at our meetings and our condolence go out to his wife and family.



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**Jesse Moore** - April 19, 2018 at 03:40 PM

MJ

“ Mike And Jennifer(Friend)Ayer lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



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**Mike and Jennifer(Friend)Ayer** - April 19, 2018 at 02:55 PM

RD

“ Ralaine Dustin lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



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**Ralaine Dustin** - April 19, 2018 at 12:47 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - April 19, 2018 at 12:34 PM

BB

“ Betty Birkner lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Betty Birkner - April 19, 2018 at 10:02 AM

BB

*I will miss seeing Charlie's smiling face at the University. Charlie was a great guy and he will be missed. Sending prayers to his family.*

Betty Birkner - April 19, 2018 at 10:04 AM

JJ

“ Jimmy Rolufs Jr lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Jimmy Rolufs Jr - April 19, 2018 at 10:01 AM

CB

“ Cathy Baker lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Cathy Baker - April 19, 2018 at 09:56 AM

AG

“ Charlie was one of the nicest employee's I had the honor of working with before my retirement. He always had a cute little story about his boys and was such a family man and dedicated to his work. I will miss those dimples and his sense of humor whenever I would see him. RIP, my dear friend. Almyra, MO S&T.

Almyra Gargus - April 19, 2018 at 09:45 AM

BM

“ Brenda Moore lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Brenda Moore - April 19, 2018 at 09:37 AM

BW

“ Brenda Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Brenda Wagoner - April 19, 2018 at 09:07 AM

BP

“ RIP Charlie, you left us way to soon. It was an honor to know you. You put up a hard fight and had a positive attitude. Prayers and thoughts to your family.  
Beverly Pogue




Beverly Pogue - April 19, 2018 at 08:48 AM

 Charles Bouse

“ Charles Bouse lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Charles Bouse - April 19, 2018 at 08:35 AM

 Jackie Ashcroft

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Jackie Ashcroft - April 19, 2018 at 07:36 AM

DG

“ Dean And Rhonda Gately lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Dean and Rhonda Gately - April 19, 2018 at 04:53 AM

Roger Betz

“ Roger Betz lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Roger Betz - April 18, 2018 at 09:45 PM

SA

“ Susan Aspeotes lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Susan Aspeotes - April 18, 2018 at 09:40 PM

DM

“ Duane Martin lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Duane Martin - April 18, 2018 at 09:33 PM

DB

“ Dana Blake lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Edward Cartwright



Dana Blake - April 18, 2018 at 09:20 PM