



Charles Edward Battle

November 24, 1952 - April 30, 2007

Charles Edward Battle, son of Albert and Mary Jane (Petty) Battle, was born November 24, 1952 in Sanford, North Carolina where he grew up and attended school. He was a 1971 graduate from Deep River High School in Sanford, North Carolina.

On May 28, 1998, Charles was united in marriage to Sharon Kay Poole in Hardin County, Kentucky. They shared over eight wonderful years of marriage together.

On February 18, 1981, Charles enlisted in the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement on February 28, 2003 after 21 years and 8 months of service as combat engineer. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class. For his faithful service, Charles was awarded several medals and commendations; some of which include: Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal (3rd Award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/3 Bronze Service Stars, Non-commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), Kuwait Liberation Medal, Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar, and the Sharpshooter Marksmanship Qualification Badge with Pistol Bar.

After retiring from the Army, Charles and Sharon enjoyed being outdoors while fishing together. Charles also liked to sing and was gifted in being able to play several musical instruments.

Charles passed away Monday morning, April 30, 2007 at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri at the age of 54 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Sharon; five children: Adrean Denise Battle Chapman of Alexandria, VA, LaToya Patrice Battle of Murray, KY, Karnina Dominique Dargin of Sunset, LA, and Shemekii Davis and Jibali Poole both of Louisville, KY; his parents: Albert and Mary Jane Battle of the state of North Carolina; five siblings: Alice Davis, Stella Headen and John, George, Donnie Battle all of the state of North Carolina; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, May 7, 2007 in the Divine Deliverance Church Ministries of Waynesville, Missouri with Bishop Dr. Clifton J. Ruggs, Jr. officiating. Pastor Vincent Hodge read several passages of Scripture. Evangelist Shalene Dunmore sang "God Has Smiled On Me" and "I Can Only Imagine". Several friends and family members shared their memories of Charles. Serving as escorts were the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Serving as honorary escorts were Bro. Chard Aaron Davis, Elder Robert Harris, Bro. Gregory Dunmore, Pastor Vincent Hodge, Deacon Kerry Freeman and Bro. Roosevelt Wilson.

Burial with military honors followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of

Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Charles Battle and may be left at Memorial Chapel of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



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“ This man my husband, my friend my lover, my praying lifetime partner. I miss everyday, not a day goes by, that I don't miss him. Why after so many years, must I keep rehearsing the memories. He was the only man on God's green earth, that I ever fully trusted totally, he so got me like no other did and still to this day. He made me laugh, cry and actually feel and take in life. He was refreshing and so full of goodness, I appreciated all he was and all he did in and for our very special relationship. I can't even commit myself to no one else because no one can measure up to his excellence. I've known no one that could walk a tenth of a mile in his shoes. I actually had the best and I knew it. I cherished each and every moment we had, he meant the world to me. I was blessed to have him. I was the happiest girl in the whole USA, when I had Charles. He was my super hero. I got so used to our routine, we traveled, we sat at home under our gazebo, and watched movies, we worked in the yard together, we had a wonderful life, after he passed, it took nearly 5 years to be able to properly face the world again. I sat at home alone and secretly cried everyday, for I so longed to grow old with my Charles. He was so young and besides the cancer very healthy, I saw the doctor jerk back the tears as he said Mr. Battle I'm sorry besides the cancer you would have a lot of years. I'm sorry, I held on pretty strong for him, but the few days before he left me, I accidentally cried in front of him and he wiped my tears and said, please don't cry I'll be just fine, we both cried together. It took 13 years to even speak on this, idk why but it still makes me sad and sort of angry but I prayed to God to not be mad at him for taking my sunshine away. I was angry and mad at the world, especially since it's so hard for me to bond with anyone, before Charles and now afterwards, but I can honestly say God kept like no other. If not for God I know I'd of lost it, and yes he's still working on me. One of these days everything will be just fine.

Sharon Battle, Charles's widow - April 02, 2019 at 12:43 AM



“ He will be missed very much by many people. He was a good father figure and a good friend. We didnt talk much but i know if i needed guidance he would be there to help me and still will be. We miss you Mr.Battle###imported-begin###Michael Myers###imported-end##

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“ LaToya, We (at MSU) have been been thinking of you and your family at this time and praying for you. We know you must be very proud of your dad and the honor his military service brings to your family and our country. Let us know if there is anything we c###imported-begin###Becki Majors###imported-end##

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