



SPC Charles P McClure

January 8, 1992 - May 2, 2013

SPC Charles P. McClure, son of Karrie Gladden Sandfort and Andy McClure, was born January 8, 1992 in Neosho, Missouri. He passed away Thursday, May 2, 2013 while serving in Kuwait, having attained the age of 21 years, 3 months and 24 days.

As a young boy, Charles grew up in the Plato, Missouri area and also the Cabool, Missouri area. He graduated from Stratford High School in Stratford, Oklahoma.

Shortly after graduation, Charles enlisted in the United States Army. He did his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri before being stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. He loved being a soldier and was proud of the fact that he was getting to serve his country in Kuwait while fighting for our freedom. He had attained the rank of Specialist.

In his spare time, Charles enjoyed reading and playing video games. He especially loved eating pizza and had it every chance he could. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and treasured every moment he could with them. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him, but his memory will live on in our hearts.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory, his mother: Karrie Gladden Sandfort of

Columbia, MO; father: Andy McClure of Cabool, MO; four siblings: Kayce McClure of New Bloomfield, MO, Kayla McClure of Little Rock, AR, Alton McClure of Columbia, MO and Karissa Sandfort of Columbia, MO; maternal grandparents: Garry and Karen Williams of Plato, MO; maternal grandfather: Jerry D. Gladden of New Bloomfield, MO; paternal grandparents: Jim and Doris McClure of Lynchburg, MO; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (CPT) John Jacobsen officiating. The songs "Go Rest High on that Mountain", "Amazing Grace", "Suppertime" and "Some Gave All" were played. Several family members recalled their wonderful memories of Charles. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood and Major General Paul J. LaCamera, Commanding General of Fort Carson, Colorado presented the flags to Charles' sister, mother and father. 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

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *SPC Charles P McClure*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

JH

“ My last memory of McClure seeing him was him turning around and smiling at me, not like this picture but a wider smile. I remember his neck and the most part of the right side of his face before everything went haywire. That image is burnt into my memory for life, its a blessing and a I am forgetting the word but curse at the same time. He was always a pretty innocent happy go lucky guy.. he was smart and a fast track soldier, more so then alot of others who we had in the unit at the time. I wish I had other pictures from that months ish long field problem and especially that last week we were out before we were all hurt coming back in that last day. We were having the time of our lives, it was alot of fun. The 1 in a 1,000,000,000th thing that could have gone wrong in the worst way possible just happened to happen to us. Like winning the lottery. McClure and Santiago are etched into my skin and I bear the scars and wear the metal that was able to put me back together and keep me alive from those two being my Guardian Angels. I will not ever forget that day, that moment or the time we had together prior to it happening. I miss them everyday and I would do anything in this world, give anything in this world to have them back even if it was just for a moment to give them a hug or to tell them how much they mean to me.

Jason Hitt - June 18, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ I was somebody who was good friends with Charles back in AIT in OK. I remember when he came up to me with the highest test grades and how he was going to be the Gunner. He was pretty excited and I called him a dork cause of it. Then when I got a slot in Airborne, I'd constantly tell him how I'd have to come in and save his ass cause Legs can't do anything right and he'd tell me that "I'd shoot yer airborne ass out of da sky". There are soo many memories from the short time I spent with him. RIP Charles, you were a good friend and battle buddy. See you on the other side Red Leg

Ted Whitley - January 10, 2014 at 01:03 AM

KW

Thank you for sharing

kay ritter ward - February 02, 2014 at 03:22 AM

SJ

“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of
SPC Charles P McClure



SARA JONES - October 12, 2013 at 03:48 PM

KM

“ When Charles was home this past Christmas he hugged me so tight and whispered to me. I love you so much mom, and I'm so sorry about everything. ... I love you so much my dear sweet son. You will be and has always been my baby boy..



Karrie/ mom - June 11, 2013 at 12:55 AM

FA

“ *Father Andy lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Father Andy - May 23, 2013 at 10:24 AM

FA

"Anyone can be a father but it takes a special person to be a Daddy" Charles said. In memory of my son.

Father Andy - May 23, 2013 at 10:26 AM

KB

“ *Kat Gunn, Kady & Alexis Bock lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Kat Gunn, Kady & Alexis Bock - May 23, 2013 at 10:22 AM

LW

“ *Lysa Wirth lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Lysa Wirth - May 21, 2013 at 03:58 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Fernandez lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



kathy fernandez - May 20, 2013 at 06:58 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



linda schonbok - May 16, 2013 at 04:13 PM

AT

“ *A.J TEEL lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



A.J TEEL - May 15, 2013 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ *Candy Smith lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Candy Smith - May 15, 2013 at 07:12 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Corriveau lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



michelle corriveau - May 14, 2013 at 07:33 AM

MC

many prayers for u all

michelle corriveau - May 15, 2013 at 12:35 AM



Thank you

Kaylyn Ward - May 17, 2013 at 07:35 AM

LH

“ *On behalf of the City of Waynesville, I send our deepest condolences and prayers during this difficult time. We salute your ultimate sacrifice. Mayor Luge Hardman*

Luge Hardman - May 13, 2013 at 10:18 PM



Thank you very much

Kaylyn Ward - May 17, 2013 at 07:35 AM

LF

“ *Lucas & Kahla McClure & Family lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Lucas & Kahla McClure & Family - May 11, 2013 at 05:08 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - May 11, 2013 at 11:09 AM

Megan Mccann Meier

“ *Megan Mccann Meier lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Megan Mccann Meier - May 11, 2013 at 08:00 AM

JR

“ *A bright light in this world has been dimmed.*



Jackie and Ray - May 11, 2013 at 07:48 AM

DB

“ *Rip SPC McClure
Dorothy Brown*



Dorothy Browng - May 11, 2013 at 07:44 AM

GC

“ George & Rose Cobb lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



George & Rose Cobb - May 11, 2013 at 07:13 AM

Vickie Reece

“ Lighting a candle from Eric and Vickie Reece....



Vickie Reece - May 11, 2013 at 12:43 AM

SN

“ SPC Ana Nelson lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



SPC Ana Nelson - May 11, 2013 at 12:41 AM

Tommy Straight

“ i am sorry for the loss of your son , and i would like to thank him and you for his sacrifice .

Tommy Straight - May 11, 2013 at 12:36 AM



Thank you tommy

Kaylyn Ward - May 15, 2013 at 07:10 AM

BD

“ *Betty K Dufer and Kelly W Green Family*



Betty K Dufer - May 11, 2013 at 12:19 AM

RS

“ *ROBERT AND PAMELA SMITH lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



ROBERT AND PAMELA SMITH - May 10, 2013 at 06:45 PM

VF

“ *Voigt Family lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Voigt Family - May 10, 2013 at 04:48 PM

KP

“ *We are so sorry for this great loss to your family. May you take comfort in your memories and in the knowledge that Charles was fighting for the rights and freedoms that we hold so dear.*



Kevin and Dana Phillips - May 10, 2013 at 02:13 PM

PN

“ PFC Niemczyk lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



PFC Niemczyk - May 10, 2013 at 02:04 PM

PN

My condolences to the family of SPC McClure. May he never be forgotten.

PFC Niemczyk - May 10, 2013 at 02:07 PM

BR

“ Boy Scouts Venture Crew 70 Richland lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



Boy Scouts Venture Crew 70 Richland - May 10, 2013 at 01:20 PM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



susan - May 10, 2013 at 01:07 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Kim - May 10, 2013 at 12:48 PM

BW

“ *Becky @GLWACH Ft Leonard Wood lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Becky @GLWACH Ft Leonard Wood - May 10, 2013 at 12:42 PM

DF

“ *DIAZ FAMILILY lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



DIAZ FAMILILY - May 10, 2013 at 11:50 AM

LW

“ *God Bless you and Keep you brother. Semper Fi.*



Linda W. Winney - May 10, 2013 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ *The Spampanato Family lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



The Spampanato Family - May 10, 2013 at 10:27 AM

TF

*So sorry for your loss
The Spampanato Family*


The Spampanato Family - May 10, 2013 at 10:30 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl King/GLWACH FLW MO lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Cheryl King/GLWACH FLW MO - May 10, 2013 at 09:49 AM


Candace
Bishop

“ *Candace Bishop lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Candace Bishop - May 10, 2013 at 09:07 AM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



Susan - May 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

AM

“ Rest in peace. My thoughts are with you all. Today is a very sad day. We have lost a true hero.



Alicia Mohart - May 10, 2013 at 05:50 AM

DO

“ Rest in peace soldier and thank you



Donna - May 10, 2013 at 01:29 AM



“ Michelle Katsaros lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



Michelle Katsaros - May 10, 2013 at 01:23 AM

AF

“ Adair Faircloth lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



adair faircloth - May 10, 2013 at 01:20 AM

AF

“ My heart is heavy.... my love for your son is real....my son is in the army saw to deployments and each one I realized that I was. lucky but still greive for others... may he shine in your hearts forever ...he is and will forever be a hero ...from my heart and mothers every whereshine on SPC Charles McClure..you will not be forgotten....adair fairloth

adair faircloth - May 10, 2013 at 01:19 AM

KM

Thank you so much. he truly is my hero. He will live on forever in our hearts and our memories of him. Thank you for your kind words.

Karrie/ mom - June 11, 2013 at 12:59 AM

KM

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Kayce McClure - May 10, 2013 at 01:16 AM

SN

“ SPC. Nguyen lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure



SPC. Nguyen - May 10, 2013 at 01:15 AM

JH

“ *Jerrica Hickman lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Jerrica Hickman - May 10, 2013 at 12:41 AM

KW

“ *Kay Ward lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



kay ward - May 10, 2013 at 12:31 AM

KW

Always my hero

kay ward - May 10, 2013 at 12:32 AM

BF

“ *Bennett Family lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Bennett Family - May 09, 2013 at 11:38 PM

BF

Thank you for serving.

Bennett Family - May 09, 2013 at 11:39 PM

CG

“ *Carmen Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



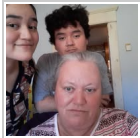
Carmen Gutierrez - May 09, 2013 at 05:23 PM

RN

“ *Rhonda Norton lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



rhonda norton - May 09, 2013 at 05:13 PM



“ *Charlotte Hall lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Charlotte Hall - May 09, 2013 at 05:13 PM

SE

“ *Shari Eliison lit a candle in memory of SPC Charles P McClure*



Shari Eliison - May 09, 2013 at 03:24 PM

KW

“ Kelly Waters lit a candle in memory of SPC
Charles P McClure



Kelly Waters - May 09, 2013 at 01:43 PM

DL

“ Diane Lafavor lit a candle in memory of SPC
Charles P McClure



Diane Lafavor - May 09, 2013 at 12:47 PM

SC

“ SUE COVERT lit a candle in memory of SPC
Charles P McClure



SUE COVERT - May 09, 2013 at 09:02 AM

JS

“ Jerri Shreve lit a candle in memory of SPC
Charles P McClure



Jerri Shreve - May 08, 2013 at 09:43 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. May God comfort you and yours in your time of sorrow.

Jerri Shreve - May 08, 2013 at 09:45 PM

DL

*God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.*

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for his family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.*

*In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

Amen.

Diane Lafavor - May 09, 2013 at 12:49 PM

MF

“ *Mike Walker Family lit a candle in memory of
SPC Charles P McClure*



Mike Walker Family - May 08, 2013 at 03:35 PM

MS

“ MY HEART ACHES FOR YOUR LOSS.

MARLIN STEVENS
MSA CHRC PMD
GLWACH
FLW



MARLIN. STEVENS - May 08, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JW

“ Jerald And Kathy Williams lit a candle in
memory of SPC Charles P McClure



Jerald and Kathy Williams - May 08, 2013 at 01:25 PM

JW

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Charles.


Jerald and Kathy Williams - May 08, 2013 at 01:26 PM

PM

“ Paul & Becky McClure lit a candle in memory
of SPC Charles P McClure



Paul & Becky McClure - May 08, 2013 at 10:21 AM

 Cheri
Bailey

“ *Cheri Bailey lit a candle in memory of SPC
Charles P McClure*



Cheri Bailey - May 07, 2013 at 09:43 PM