



Charles "Shodawk" Joseph Kurtz

May 18, 1975 - December 16, 2016

Charles Joseph Kurtz, 41, of Waynesville, MO, passed away Friday, December 16, 2016 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Chuck, as he was known to this family and friends, was born May 18, 1975 in Stockton, California to Charles Oscar Kurtz and Lois Virginia (McCall) Tudor. The family moved to Waynesville, Missouri in 1982 and Chuck graduated from Waynesville High School in 1993.

In 1998, Chuck joined the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 2007. He served during Desert Storm and attained the rank of Specialist. For his faithful service, he received the Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award) and the Expert Marksmanship Badge w/Rifle Bar. He was a part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Chuck was an avid strategy game player who went by the online name of "Shodawk" up until he became blind in 2013.

Chuck, leaves to cherish his memory his mother: Lois Tudor of Waynesville, MO; one sister; Amanda Lynn Marcum of Greenwood, IN; one brother: Christopher Kurtz of Lodi, CA; .; one uncle: Donald Denno (Debbie) of Kansas City, MO; nieces: Tianna Helm, Sabrina Marcum, Faith Marcum, and Carrie Kaehn; nephew: Jake Kaehn; great niece: Gabriella Helm; great nephew: Damian Brooks; cousins: Darleen Denno and Rachel Bennett; other relatives and friends.

Chuck was preceded in death by his father: Charles Oscar Kurtz, his grandmother: Charlotte E. Crook, and his grandfather: Harold R. McCall.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Shodawk" Joseph Kurtz

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ I love & miss you so much unk



Tianna helm - July 18, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ I never even knew. I'm sorry that I only got the news now. You were a dear friend and know that you are indeed missed.



Kalvin Taylor - September 25, 2019 at 01:24 AM



“ Rest in peace, old friend.



Edgardo Gomez-Salomon - September 25, 2019 at 01:09 AM



“ *Lois Tudor lit a candle in memory of Charles "Shodawk" Joseph Kurtz*



Lois Tudor - July 25, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *I love and miss you.*



Lois Tudor - June 06, 2017 at 09:38 AM



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Adam Mitchell - December 28, 2016 at 07:15 PM



thank you Adam

Lois Tudor - January 03, 2017 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Lois Tudor lit a candle in memory of Charles "Shodawk" Joseph Kurtz*



Lois Tudor - December 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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“ *I miss our morning coffee together, I miss the way you made me laugh, I miss your stories, I miss your "woofs" at me, I miss you and I love you.*

Lois Tudor - December 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Amanda Marcum lit a candle in memory of Charles "Shodawk" Joseph Kurtz*



Amanda Marcum - December 24, 2016 at 05:10 PM

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“ *My brother was a great person. He was loved by family and friends .*

Amanda Marcum - December 24, 2016 at 05:08 PM

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Amanda Marcum - December 24, 2016 at 05:05 PM