



## MSG (Ret) Charles L Ward

December 27, 1932 - February 15, 2011

MSG (Ret) Charles Louis Ward passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2011 in the St. John's Regional Health Center of Springfield, Missouri at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Charlie, as he was known to his family and friends, was born December 27, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri where he grew up and graduated from high school.

After graduating from high school, Charlie attended Pharmaceutical School for two years and then joined the Air Force. He served his country faithfully for four years and then became a contractor for L.G. Ward in St. Louis as a bricklayer. He then reentered the military in the Air National Guard and was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood Cannon Air in 1979 to the Ground Gunnery Range. He retired from the military in 1992 as a Master Sergeant.

On April 12, 1982, Charlie was united in marriage to Peggy Sue Mitchell in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 28 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

Charlie enjoyed working on model airplanes and trains. He was a life time member of the Francis J. Lynch VFW Post 3168 of Laquey.

Charlie will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves

to cherish his memory his wife, Peggy Ward of the home; 6 children; 9 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 18, 2011 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Ft. Leonard Wood. Military honors were provided by the United States Air Force of Whiteman Air Force Base. Services were under the direction of the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Charlie Ward and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery, FLW  
25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *MSG (Ret) Charles L Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Peggy as much as we love you and Charlie you know it was time for our Hero and Warrior to go Home. Call if ever you need us we are here and are ready to help all we can. Keep the faith and know he is resting in God's loving embrace and looking over you. Peace.##imported-begin##Delilah and bob Peschel##imported-end##*

February 24, 2011 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peggy (Mom!), Andy and Pam. I'm so very sorry to hear Charles' passing. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord Bless you and keep you in His loving embrace.##imported-begin##Michael Shellman##imported-end##*

February 17, 2011 at 08:46 PM



“ *Peggy, I am so sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Millie Howlett Brotherton##imported-end##*

February 17, 2011 at 11:26 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your lost. I sure do wish he had more time with us so that we might of had the chance to get to know him better.##imported-begin##Theresa Zidich##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 09:59 PM



“ Peggy we are so sorry for the loss of charlie. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##ernest and marianne cole##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 06:54 AM



“ Peggy we are deeply sadden at your loss. the "Grand Puba" as michael use to call charlie will be dearily missed.##imported-begin##linda and robert schonbok##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 06:52 AM



“ Peggy we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chuck and Velda Ousley##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 10:36 PM