



## Mr. Charles Randolph Barnes

April 16, 1948 - April 4, 2024

Charles Randolph Barnes passed away on April 4, 2024, at the age of 75.

A Funeral Service to honor and celebrate Charles's life will take place at Mount Calvary Catholic Church on May 3, 2024, at 12:00 pm. Prior to the service, a Viewing will be held at the church at 11:00 am.

Charles's final resting place will be at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623, on May 3, 2024, at 2:30 pm.

In his memory, family and friends will gather to pay their respects and honor the life of a remarkable man whose impact will be felt for generations to come. May he rest in peace.

# Cemetery Details

## MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Catholic Church  
6700 Marlboro Pike  
Forestville, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Catholic Church  
6700 Marlboro Pike  
Forestville, MD 20747

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Charles and I became brothers in early January 1968. We were E troop second platoon. For most of our missions we operated at the platoon level working along side various infantry units. Our platoon was 8 tracks and 32 men. We became as close as family. We didn't always get along but we always loved each other, and Charles was always well liked and respected. One of my favorite memories was he and I leading golden oldies sing-a-longs during the early evenings. we were our own entertainment. We lost touch with each other. he went back to the world before I did. I was so happy to know he had a good life. I know he was a good man. Al Boemker  
2nd platoon E Troop 2nd Squadron 11th ACR BLACK HORSE

al boemker - May 01, 2025 at 02:06 PM

YO

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's strength, peace and comfort be with you all always. With Love, Yolanda



Yolanda - May 03, 2024 at 11:18 AM

MB

“ My condolences to the family

Melvin Blake - May 03, 2024 at 08:45 AM

KF

“ From Kenneth Ford I don't really know how to start but I just want to say that Charles we're gonna miss you those are you don't know Charles was a very special friend of mine. We did a lot together. I just take him out with his band I really enjoyed that. They played for my retirement, which was very special to me, but Charles is my brother from another mother i'm going to really miss you my brother, my true brother condolence from Kenneth and Celeste Ford

Kenneth A Ford - May 02, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CF

“ My condolences to the family.



catherine farmer - May 01, 2024 at 09:37 PM

SE

“ Sam Hill Entertainment planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Randolph Barnes.

Sam Hill Entertainment - April 30, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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“ Sam Hill Entertainment purchased the Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box for the family of Mr. Charles Randolph Barnes.



Sam Hill Entertainment - April 30, 2024 at 05:23 PM

BK

“ To the family of Charles Barnes: please accept the condolences of the Troopers of the 11th Armored Cavalry's veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia. Shorty was a dedicated and courageous warrior, one of us, one of our own. He served honorably with the Legendary Blackhorse Regiment. A well respected member of E troop in 1967-68, he was a man willing to sacrifice and ever put his life on the line for his God and country and especially for his fellow Blackhorse brothers. As a Life Member of the 11th ACVVC, his name has been enrolled on the Honor Roll of our honored dead and will be solemnly acknowledged at the memorial service at our annual reunion. As our Mass Burial Liturgy clearly states: Charles "life has not ended, merely changed ..." and as we were together then in Vietnam, we will be together again, warmly embraced in the arms of our merciful Father. Chaplain Bill 11th ACVVC (Vietnam-71/72)

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**Blandin Karabinos** - April 27, 2024 at 08:31 AM

AD

“ Charles was a Dear Friend of mine; We've known each other since Malcolm Elementary & I considered him My Bonus Brother: I got to meet his wife/Jamai at their Wedding Reception and developed an immediate fondness for her: I will truly miss Charles, especially our periodical check-in phone calls to each and our Faithful exchange of Christmas Cards: Stay in touch Jamai: With Deepest Sympathy, Atalay Savoy-Duckett & Francis

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**Atalay C. Duckett** - April 23, 2024 at 04:00 PM

SB

“ Charles Barnes was a member of the Brothers Seven Band for Years. My deceased husband was the Manager of the band and Singer also. The Band was truly like Brothers. Charles always had a smile and full of Love and Laughter all the time he will be Truly Missed.

*Shirley Moore Blair*

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**Shirley Brown** - April 19, 2024 at 09:19 PM