



Mr. Charles Sterling Wesley

January 9, 1941 - September 21, 2021

Honoring A Man Who Served

Charles Sterling Wesley was born on January 9, 1941 to the late Charles and Marie Wesley. A native Washingtonian, Charles led his life by example and enjoyed a life span of 80 years imparting wisdom and advice to many, selflessly volunteering his time and providing support to those in need, especially his fellow veterans. To Charles, family and community was everything.

Charles received his education through the District of Columbia Public School System graduating from Eastern High School in 1960. A student athlete, he played defensive back in the high school championship game held at the old Griffith Stadium. Graduating as Eastern's first Black Lieutenant Colonel Cadet, Charles enlisted in the United States Army in 1960 and served in two tours in Vietnam. He retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer (CW02) as a helicopter pilot. Affectionately known as "Sergeant Rock," Charles was a decorated soldier receiving numerous awards including the National Defense Service Medal, Combat and Infantry Badge, Overseas Service Bars, Parachute Badge, Purple Heart Pathfinder Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Aviator Badge, Army Commendation Medal and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Medal. Charles was blessed to have a second retirement from the U.S. Postal

Service. He enjoyed a very full life staying active by playing golf, softball, fishing, skiing, bowling, and listening to 'ole skool' while just appreciating his home and the joy of his yard.

Charles traded time for eternity on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Marie Wesley; his brother Bernard Wesley (Trudie); and niece Michelle Wesley.

He leaves cherished memories for his wife, Luz "Lu" Wesley; children, Tyrone D. Wesley, Darryl R. Wesley, Chrissfine G. Wesley, Rontell B. Robinson, Jenny Lopez, Diego Lopez and William Lopez; grandchildren, Devyn C. Wesley, Teryn D. Wesley, Anija Carr, Christina Chavis, Victoria Falls, Kayden Ryan Wesley, Daryl A. Wesley, Jaime Rembert, Shaquay Wesley, Inez Jett-Wesley and Marcus Wesley; great-grandchildren, Elijah Drane and Ilona Dior Marie Hartfield; sister, Laverne Perry; brothers, Ernst Alexander, Larry Wesley (Charmaine), James Wesley (Darlene), Pernell Wesley (Margaret); nieces and nephews, Paula, Andre, Schniene, Shannon, Kevin, James II, Alex, Zillah, Michael, Tyrek and Jarmin; his friends in DAV Chapter 38 and a host of family members and friends.

WEBCASTING :

We only stream approximately 5-10 minutes prior to the published scheduled Funeral/Memorial time at our facility. Viewings/Visitations are not live streamed. All you need is a Web based device ie. Computer , tablet or cellphone:

Look for Tribute Wall or "Media or " Photos & Videos" Tab

Select the Video Icon (Picture of Casket)

If Video is Live the Icon will appear

NOTE: Video Stream is not guaranteed and may not be saved after service

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Charles Sterling Wesley*



Pope Funeral Homes - October 23, 2021 at 10:58 AM

PT

My deepest condolences to the family! May God give you strength to carry on this journey.

patricia Truth - October 23, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Sterling Wesley*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Charles Sterling Wesley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Rest in peace my friend and rise in power.*

William Clark and Family



William - October 22, 2021 at 09:47 PM

JW

“ *My brother Charles will forever be with me! He supported all family members with assistance when every the need. He traveled the Road to visit and share some time with family. I will call his name from time to time, I will see him and smile when thinking of days of old. He is forever apart of me! Brother Charley is now a ancestor! Thank God for the path we travel together. Your brother James, with love!*

James E Wesley - October 21, 2021 at 08:22 PM



Charles will truly be missed.he was always happy joyful and fun to be with RIP brother-in- law

Mable Collier - October 22, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Pope Funeral Homes - October 21, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences, to the Wesley family, what a real soldier, great guy, he will be missed, much love.*



Carl Major - October 20, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DG

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Dwanda Glenn-Woodward - October 18, 2021 at 09:52 PM

DG

“ Dwanda Glenn-Woodward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Sterling Wesley



Dwanda Glenn-Woodward - October 18, 2021 at 06:38 PM

LW

“ Our paths crossed later in our lives. However we took comfort in knowing what we wanted in life and our relationship. Little and minor things were irrelevant as what we were concentrated on was loving and cherishing each other. I am saddened that you left me and a void in my life but comforted by the fact that you are with some of your family. Until we meet again my love. I love you and miss you. Your loving wife Luz. RIP

Luz Wesley - October 14, 2021 at 06:04 PM