



Charles Patrick "Chuck" Stokes Jr.

July 22, 1969 - January 18, 2018

Charles Patrick "Chuck" Stokes, Jr. passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at age 48. He is survived by his son, Sean Patrick (Sarah) Stokes; mother, Donna Wilson; stepparents, Marsha and Larry Wilson; four siblings, Patricia Lynn (Den) Estess, Rhonda Stokes (Roger) Mallison, Christy Justus, and David Rane Stokes; fiancé, Dana Morris; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Chuck proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy and served during the Persian Gulf and Desert Storm Wars. He worked as a nurse at the VA Hospital for the past several years. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. A graveside service will be Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Reeves Cemetery in Summit, MS. The cemetery is located at the intersection of River Ridge Road and Stewart Mill Road. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Reeves Cemetery Association, 3101 River Ridge Rd, Summit, MS 39666.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ This past Friday I learned that Charles had passed over. My heart aches for you all. Charles and I were more acquaintances than friends as I was one of the many veterans he attended to at the VA. However, he had that kind of persona that endeared a person to him. I can say that I always looked forward to my appointment time in his clinic because of his kindness, his professionalism and his general air of being a great human being. God bless you all. I believe we will reconnect again! Semper Fi.....

Angelo Denison Roberson - March 06, 2018 at 02:35 AM

DM

“ Baby I will never understand why you were taken from me so unexpectedly. I love you and you will live on in my heart forever. I know that you are in a better place and that your pain and struggles are no more. Though I am heartbroken, I have lots of wonderful memories of us that will carry me through the rest of my life. You were kind, gentle, patient, and loved so hard. You were always there for me. You made me laugh so hard and you picked me up when I was down. Everyone that knew you, loved you. I'm so glad that God allowed us to find each other again because we shared a love like I've never known. I was looking so forward to becoming your wife next month. This is so hard and I am lost without but I know that God will see me through. Rest In Peace Chuck. I will see you again!

Dana Morris - January 24, 2018 at 12:19 PM



Rachel Jackson

Dana, I am just so sorry you are going through this. We will talk soon but know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. ❤️

Rachel Jackson - January 24, 2018 at 10:38 PM

CJ

“ Love you my big brother now and forever! My heart is broken and we miss you so much! We know that you're at peace and happy about that and know we'll see you again but this is still so hard. The next 2 days will be most difficult.

Christy Justus - January 23, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Patrick "Chuck" Stokes Jr..



January 23, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Patrick "Chuck" Stokes Jr..



January 23, 2018 at 05:37 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My precious niece, Dana Morris, is totally devastated and hearbroken. I am so thankful they shared the happiness they did for the short time they had reconnected. I am so sorry I never got to meet this fine man. God Bless you all..Janet McLeary

Janet McLeary - January 22, 2018 at 05:06 PM

DM

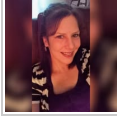
“ I served with Chuck on board USS Nassau (LHA-4) from 1987-1989. He was as genuine as they come. We shared a lot of great memories during that time. I wrecked my car on the base with him, had him join my family for Thanksgiving since he was so far from home, and introduced him to some of my friends since I grew up just across the river from the Naval Base. He felt bad because of a mishap involving a crunched aircraft we were moving. I was in charge of the move when it happened so I was ultimately responsible. I ended up getting demoted, and he was promoted to fill my spot. He hated taking my place, but it wasn't his fault, and I told him to keep moving up the ladder.

We reconnected six years ago, and it was like we had never missed a beat. He came to visit me in Virginia back in 2015, and we had a ball. I took him on my boat, and we cruised by the Navy piers which was really cool for him. Later we went on board the Battleship Wisconsin for a tour. We saw some of the equipment we used back in the day, and it was like we were right back on active duty.

I have found a few other shipmates from back then, but the bond Chuck and I had was special. We were more like brothers, than friends. To his family, I offer my deepest condolences, and I want you to know that Chuck was a great friend to me, and many others during our time in the Navy. Fair winds and following seas buddy...



Danny Mason - January 22, 2018 at 03:50 PM



Thank you! He was one of a kind of a kind that everyone loved! He knew how to cheer you up and cracked you up, lol! Tomorrow and Thursday will be especially hard for us.. I know you wanted to be here but we understand and know that you're going to be there in spirit like you said and grieving with us.. I wasn't able to go to my best friend's funeral in 2015 and it was so hard on me.. I knew and love her family and wanted to be there. Thanks again for our talk.

Christy Justus - January 23, 2018 at 10:27 PM

RD

“ *Charles was a wonderful VA nurse. He really took care of me and made such a difference in my life. He will be missed.... Raymond G. Davis*



Raymond Davis - January 22, 2018 at 03:35 PM