



## Charles P. Hatsell

September 18, 1944 - March 16, 2006

Dr. Charles "Charlie" P. Hatsell USAF Col ret. passed away March 16, 2006 in San Antonio. He was born in Alexandria, Virginia to Francis and Helen Hatsell who preceded him in death. He is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth Manz and husband, Jason, Carol Smith and husband, Robert; son, Charles J. Hatsell; 4 grandchildren, Emily, Abigail, Cameron Manz, Morgan Smith; friend, Erin Lazo and her son, Walker Lazo; former wives, Sidney Hatsell and Barbara Hatsell.

### Services

The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM Monday, March 20, 2006 at his home. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 PM Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors. If so desired memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart

Association

in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Charlie and I attended Virginia Tech VT starting 1962 in the Electrical Engineering program. I was shocked just this morning 8/18/06 to read of his passing in the VT Magazine. Charlie was an intellectual genius and always amazed me with the ease he graspe

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**Jim Hott** - August 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Charlie was a lovely, loving, generous, and bright man. He was a good friend to the Walker family, and his passing is a sad loss. Our condolences to his children.

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**Colleen Stavinoha** - March 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie's family and his friends.  
  
Charlie was my friend and colleague for more than 16 years. I will miss him, especially our discussions of science and engineering.

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**Jim Brinkley** - March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ We find ourselves less a mentor, a scientist, a leader, one of witt, and most of all a true friend. Confident he today finds himself in a better place where he will continue to watch over us.

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**Al & Nancy Karl** - March 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Several years ago Charlie suggested a book to me, *YESTERDAY'S SEASONS*, by Gene Schultz. I bought it and read it with high interest. Gene Schultz was a Hill Country family doctor in the Fredericksburg area during the 30's and early 40's, before embarking

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**Sandra Merrifield** - March 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ A few months ago Charlie gave me a copy of "A Short Guide to a Happy Life" and inscribed these words in the book: "Sandy, this sums it up well for me!" I reread the book today and thought about Charlie and his much too short life. My prayer is that he i

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**Sandy Speed** - March 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I only learned of Col Ret Charlie Hatsell's death this morning, and was saddened by this loss. Col Charlie Hatsell was one of the best military officers I have ever worked with. During our tenure together at the Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory at Wr

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**Thomas Krusemark** - March 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM