



MSGT Charles William Moore, Sr., Ret'd USAF

May 16, 1931 - August 15, 2009

Moore

On the evening of August 15, 2009, retired MSGT Charles William Moore, Sr. Charlie gathered up the playing cards, neatly stacking them for the next game, tallied up the points, rose from his bed and started his journey to eternal happiness with the Lord. When he reached his final destination, he turned back to look at those he left behind, standing erect, heels touching and feet at a forty-five degree angle, his left elbow locked and arm extended down with his thumb neatly touching the pant seam. He then crisply rendered a hand salute with his right hand. Charlie may have lost his battle with cancer; but let it be known that he was a winner in the game of life.

Born May 16, 1931 in Trout Run, Pennsylvania, his three greatest loves were God, Family, and his Country. He lived every day by the Golden Rule of treating all people as he would like them to treat him. His prayer was his life. He consoled when consolation was needed. He provided when provisions were needed. He laughed when laughter was needed. He praised when praise was due. And he lived life not looking back, but always focused on the future.

He had a large family and it was even made greater by the multitude of extended family members and four-legged friends that he so greatly loved. Nothing brought him more happiness than a large family gathering where he

would beam with pride as each person approached him with love and respect, he offering the same in return.

Some gave all, all gave some. Charlie enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of eighteen on August 1, 1949 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Charlie served in the Korean War and sustained life altering injuries in the Vietnam War. He retired at the rank of Master Sergeant MSgt.

Waiting to greet Charlie at Heaven's Gate were his parents, Benjamin and Cordie Mae Moore, two brothers, eight sisters, and numerous four legged friends, including Cinder, his dog.

His memory will remain in the hearts and the minds of his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Nickie, and his sister Emma Quimby; children created by love: Charles Moore, Jr. and wife Deborah, Lauren Moos and husband John, Rebecca Derby and husband Brian, James Moore and wife Joy; children chosen through love: Richard and Cynthia Page, Joseph duMenil, Missy Van Hecke; grandchildren: Bonnie Peyton, Jeremy Morales, Kristie Benavidez, Ashley Moos, Jennifer duMenil, Jacob Derby, Jayci Derby, Joseph Moore, Brendon Moore, Brady Moore, James Weaver, Alan Russell, Lori Russell, Valerie Kewley, Nathan Young; great grandchildren: Kyra Peyton, Blaec William Peyton, Anna Morales, and his loving pets, Pebbles and Zorro.

The family would like to express appreciation for the loving care he received over the past few years by the doctors and nurses in the Hematology Oncology Unit of USAF Wilford Hall Hospital and the Vitas Hospice Continuous Care staff.

Services

Visitation will begin Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral

Chapels North from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 9:30 AM with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the RCDA Needy Family Program, 12197 Edwards Road, San Antonio, Texas 78252.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Cerise, I am sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your Faimily.
Molly*

Molly Bartel - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *You will always be our hero daddy! We love you very much!*

Lauren, Ashley and John - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NQ

“ *Uncle Bill loved bringing his wife and coming to PA for a visit which
would always include family picnics and playing cards. We enjoyed
his coming as much as he did and Aunt Algie loved taking pictures
of the trees when they were in full color in the fal*

Nan Quimby - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May the
memories he left you all with always keep you smiling. MSgt.
Moore, I salute you sir.*

Albert Faz - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *I am grateful to have had the privilege of meeting Mr. Moore. I know
he will be missed.*

Godspeed, Sir, and thank you for your service.

Chuck

Chuck Ellis - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Thank you Charlie for your service to our country and for the inspiration you provided your family, immediate and extended. May God's loving embrace always hold you close and comfort your family during this difficult time. With continued prayers and con

Birdie Matthews - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Charlie,
You are my kindred spirit! I have been blessed by your love, your wisdom, and your kind heart. Thank you for loving me for who I am. I will forever cherish the special moments of laughter that we so very often shared. Remembering your

Missy Van Hecke - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To the Derby and Moore families,

May your father rest in peace, and may your memories of him be happy ones. I hope you are proud of his service to our country, and I salute him and thank him for his service. God rest his soul, and bless you for your

Cerise Rieper - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Becky, Brian and family we want to extend our most heartfelt sympathy to you and your loved ones on your loss. Understanding that times like these can be tough, if there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to ask. You guys are in our thoughts & p

Carlos & Marti Lopez - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you.*
Chris

Chris Wolfe - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *My heartfelt desire is for everyone to have the strength to remember the good memories of who he was before his illness not what he was at the end of his journey here on earth.*

Norma Diaz - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Brian Becky and Family*
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Love Jerry and DiAnne

Jerry and DiAnne - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Charlie! He was our leader in darts and in charity. We haven't seen him in a year or so, but we think about him from time to time. We missed him before, but will miss him more now. He always had a kind word to say. I know*

Deanna & Brian Casleton - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I love you Daddy!*

Rebecca Derby - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ All my Love to "My Yankee Brother-in-Law" whom we made a Southerner out of. You will be sadly missed.
I love you, Mildred

Mildred Perry - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Bill, You're awesome! I will miss you.

Love, Miranda

Miranda Perry - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Uncle Bill,
You will be sadly missed by all of your Louisina kinfolks. We love you much.

Buddy & Janet Perry - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OC

“ MSGT Charles William Moore, Sr., Ret'd USAF

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“ Uncle Bill was one of the kindest people I have ever met. WE would sit and talk for hours and conversation with him was always interesting. We were usually sharing chicken and dumplings or seafood which he so enjoyed. On one of his last visits here we

ouita corley - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM