



Charles Junior Garris

September 7, 1948 - March 21, 2014

Charles Garris age 65 of Elliott County passed away Friday, March 21, 2014 at his residence.

He was born September 7, 1948 in Elliott County, Kentucky a son of the late Dewey and Della Henderson Garris.

Charles was a United States Army Veteran. He enjoyed playing cards, yahtzee and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Jackie Mabry Garris of Elliott County, Kentucky; three daughters and son-in-laws, Melissa and Claude Wells of Olive Hill, Kentucky, Donetta Dillon of Olive Hill, Kentucky, Trista and Derek Calhoun of Grayson, Kentucky; two brothers and sister-in-laws, Dee and Ginger Garris, Tex and Jody Garris all of Sandy Hook, Kentucky; three sisters and brother-in-laws, Sue and Garlan Carter of Alliance, Ohio, Donna Kiser of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, Brenda Garris & Rick of Grayson, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Travis Wells, Charles Scott, Mason Garris, Wendall Scott; two great grandchildren, Damian Garris and Alexandria Scott.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2014 in the Chapel of Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home in Sandy Hook, Kentucky with Brother Gayle Price officiating. Burial will follow in the Garris Cemetery in Elliott County,

Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 5 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2014 and after 9 a.m. on Tuesday until the service hour at the funeral home.

Travis Wells, Charles Scott, Danny Garris, David Garris, Keith Smith, Nicholas Smith, Mason Garris, Wendall Scott, Wayne Kilgore and Larry Kilgore will serve as pallbearers.

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ I see it's been ten years since Charlie died, so I know it's a long-shot that my message will even be read, but I have to try.

From the picture I see of Charlie, along with his 1948 birthdate, it's clear to me this is the same, good-natured Charlie I used to care for at Bassett Army Hospital at Fort Wainwright, Alaska in 1969.

Charlie spent at least four months lying in 1960s-era traction while recovering from a broken femur. I worked a couple floors below the ward he was on, in the orthopedic clinic, where my primary job was a castman, treating people with broken bones, sprained ankles, etc.

Charlie's constant optimistic outlook amazed me, considering his immobile circumstances.

If any of his relatives or friends happen to read this, and would like to contact me, please do.

My name is Steve Graham, I live in Seattle, Washington and am 74 years old, a couple years younger than Charlie. My email is graham hood206@gmail.com and my phone is 206/294-1071.

I guess the reason I can even remember Charlie's name is because I would see him so often for such a long period.

I wish I could have seen him back in May 1990, when I flew down to Atlanta, rented a car and drove up to Louisville for the Kentucky Derby. I even won my bet.

I'd sure love to hear from someone.

Steve Graham - June 13, 2024 at 09:58 PM

JL

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family.
Johnie and Anita Lewis and family*



Johnie Lewis - May 29, 2014 at 08:02 AM

CB

“ *Melissa....I am thinking of you and your family....Charles was a barrel of fun, there was never a dull moment when you were around him. He always had a smile on his face and most of the time you were never sure if he was just happy or up to something! He will be missed....I am so sorry for your loss... Carol Jean (Fairchild) Barker*

Carol Jean (Fairchild) Barker - March 24, 2014 at 07:12 PM

MW

Thank you so much Carol Jean. Glad to hear that you remember him the way he really was!!

Melissa Garris Wells - March 24, 2014 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Junior Garris.*



March 24, 2014 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ I have so many great memories of dad, but yet not enough. Those of you that know dad know he had a great sense of humor. He taught me how to laugh at things when I didn't think I could. He taught me how to ride anything with 4 legs, he taught me how to drive, he taught me how to drink as well. He was always there for me, no matter what. I know that I am 43 years old, but I can't imagine life without my dad. I was there with him when it really mattered and that will comfort me and haunt me for the rest of my life. He had such a strong personality, I just thank all of the friends and my family, Danny Garris was there and I don't think I could have gotten through the last 10 days without him. I will always remember the good times with dad, cause he made sure that all of the times with him were good.

Melissa Garris Wells - March 23, 2014 at 08:25 PM

CK

“ Donna
So sorry to here about Charles
Prayers for you and the family
Love
Spencer & charlotte

Charlotte kiser - March 23, 2014 at 10:53 AM

MM

“ Jackie and family, I am deeply sadden by your loss. I know words cannot heal your pain, but the Lord is always with you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
God Bless.

Michelle Middleton

Michelle Middleton - March 23, 2014 at 09:24 AM



AU

“ *Melissa, and family. We are so sorry for the passing of your Dad and loved one. May God give you strength and comfort that only he can give. God Bless you.*



audrey - March 23, 2014 at 02:11 AM

MB

“ *Martha Brozowski lit a candle in memory of Charles Junior Garris*



martha brozowski - March 22, 2014 at 08:56 PM

JG

“ *Juanita Garris lit a candle in memory of Charles Junior Garris*



juanita garris - March 22, 2014 at 08:48 PM

JG

So so very sorry.Charles was 1 of a kind.

juanita garris - March 22, 2014 at 08:51 PM

HK

“ Harvey (Butch) Kerns lit a candle in memory of Charles Junior Garris



Harvey (Butch) Kerns - March 22, 2014 at 08:36 PM

HK

You will be deeply missed from Harvey (Butch) Kerns

Harvey (Butch) Kerns - March 22, 2014 at 08:38 PM