



LTC Charles L. Lamke, USA Ret.

August 9, 1937 - September 21, 2010

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North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for LTC Charles L. Lamke, USA, Ret., 73, of Green Forest Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest September 21, 2010, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dan Brown and Rev. Greg Hatfield officiating. Interment will be Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, GA, with Full Military Honors.

LTC Lamke was a native of New Underwood, South Dakota, having made North Augusta his home for the past 34 years. He was an active member of Trinity On The Hill United Methodist Church, attended the Adult Couples and Singles Sunday School Class, served as a lifetime Usher and Coordinator of Super Saturday Ministry, and was a member of North Augusta Country Club. LTC Lamke was retired from the U.S. Army as a Microbiologist with 25 years of service, a Veteran of the Vietnam War, where he was honored with many Commendations for Meritorious Service. He then retired from the Medical College of Georgia in Biological and Chemical Safety after 20 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmanuel and Leta Lamke and his sister, Ruby Ellerton.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Janet Lamke; three daughters and

sons-in-law, Jenene and Steven Craig, Loganville, GA, Charlene and James McGrath and Jennifer and Robert Peer, all of Lawrenceville, GA; eleven grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne Lamke, Granbury, TX, and Donald Lamke, Santa Rosa, CA; a sister Ople Jorgenson, Worland, WY.

His family will remember him for his sense of optimism and humor which he maintained even in his final hours. He was an exceptionally gifted man in his passions for woodworking projects and golf. The discipline and patriotism LTC Lamke learned in his service in the Army never left him. Throughout his years of illness he maintained an inspirational positive outlook guided by his strong faith.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Adult Couples and Singles Sunday School Class, Ushers and Men of Super Saturday of Trinity On The Hill United Methodist Church.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Wednesday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to the Nehemiah Project, Trinity On The Hill United Methodist Church, 1330 Monte Sano Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

SEP **23.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of LTC Charles L. Lamke, USA Ret.



Posey Funeral Directors - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ LTC Charles L. Lamke, USA Ret.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ LTC Charles L. Lamke, USA Ret.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute. I always admired Charles for his accomplishments and wit. My deepest sympathies for your loss.##imported-begin##donna lamke##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ What to say, first off I sure am proud of My Uncles accomplishments in life, he always was a kind, intellegent, upstanding person, with a great sense of humor, its been so long since I last saw him, but wil never forget his beaufiful smile.
will miss you, god bless to all your loved ones.
your niece Vickie from CA.
HI to Charlene and Janine, my thoughts and prayes are with you and yours.##imported-begin##vickie lamke##imported-end##

October 01, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ Dear Jan, i am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of the past few Lamke family reunions that I was able to spend with you and Charles. I will cherish those memories and all the great family pictures. I especially loved waking up while in the Grand Tetons to find a huge moose right in or back yard. Love Mary##imported-begin##Mary Lamke##imported-end##

October 01, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ My dad and I send Jan and the entire family our loving thoughts and sympathy. We remember Charles for his great sense of humor and his great efforts to arrange the numerous fun family reunions. He planned them beautifully and kept us all so much better connected than we would otherwise have been. The picture slide show on this site was very moving, especially the final group of Charles, Jan and the girls.
Love,
Sancy and Don##imported-begin##Sandy Lamke and Donald Lamke##imported-end##

October 01, 2010 at 04:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I have many good memories of Charles, the youngest of the Lamke siblings. I recall his California visit when we watched the moon landing on tv with him. T8SY###imported-begin##Gloria Lamke Gill###imported-end##

September 30, 2010 at 06:50 PM



“ Dear Jan and family,
Peggy and I offer our prayers for you in your loss.###imported-begin##Vincent and Peggy Engelke###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ Being Donald's son, big visits with all the cousins in South Dakota every summer, Charles visited our Marin County home immediately being tackled by 8 kids. I am sorry for your loss but keep hold of all the good memories.
Sincerely Mike Lamke###imported-begin##Thomas Michael Lamke###imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 11:21 PM



“ I watched the video at the church...My thoughts are with you. God bless you and we love you! Give my best to the family!!!###imported-begin##Ople Jorgensen###imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 04:45 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today. May you gather strength and comfort from family and friends.*

All our love

Ople, Sharon, Wally, Dean, Nancy, Gary and Bernie##imported-begin##Sharon Jensen##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 07:16 AM



“ *An amazing man with an amazing family. I'll will be praying for you all now and in the months to follow.##imported-begin##Debi Hollis##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ *Jan,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I know he had a long, hard struggle. Find comfort in the fact that he is at peace now and never forget how much you are loved.

Love you,

Suzanne Mayson##imported-begin##Suzanne Mayson##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 05:20 PM



“ Jenene and family,

I offer my deepest condolences in your loss and at the same time salute your Dad for his service to our country and each of you for the sacrifice you made following his career. I know your sacrifice and your grief. Only God can (and will) heal your loss in His perfect timing.

Garry, Thressie and Grace Venning##imported-begin##Garry Venning##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 03:32 PM



“ Jan,

Words are hard to find expressing my sorrow for you and your loss. He's not suffering anymore. That in itself is a blessing. You've had good years with him and will again. You've been in my thoughts and prayers thru all this. I remember him coming in for lunch with the "lunch group" here @ work. We enjoyed those times so much. He was a joy to be around. With love and hugs, Frances Gilmer##imported-begin##Frances Gilmer##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ Jan,

I cannot begin to express my sorrow when my daughter called and told me of Chuck's passing. I hate that we had all lost touch. Chuck was a wonderful man, who was loved by everyone who had the fortune to know him. You and your family will be in my thoughts and my prayers in this hour of sorrow. I am no longer living in South Carolina, but I will be with you in spirit. Again, I am sooo very sorry!##imported-begin##Connie Smith Lackey##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ I had the priviledge of working with Chuck and having him serve as my mentor. In 42 years of my working career, Chuck stands out as 1 of 2 of the finest supervisors I have ever had.
But beyond what defined him in the employment arena, Chuck defined what it is to be a compassionate man who cared about people. I feel confident that he demonstrated that best at home with his family.
I will certainly miss the man and his wisdom.

Tim Nelken##imported-begin##Tim Nelken##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ So sorry that we cannot be there with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Mary & Tim Wright##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ Jan and Family,

My prayers and thoughts are with you. I certainly know what you are going through. Chuck was a fine fellow. We will miss him.

Love,

Dot##imported-begin##Dot Howell##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 04:36 PM