



Charles Deward Maples Jr.

September 8, 1945 - October 31, 2016

Charles D. "Gunny" Maples, age 71, of Harriman, passed away Monday October 31, 2016 at his home in Harriman. Chuck proudly served his country for 30 years as A United States Marine and was a Dominican Republic, Vietnam and Gulf War Veteran. He was a member of the Harriman Post #6598 V.F.W. Chuck was also a train enthusiast, having been an engineer on the L & N railroad and also having an extensive model railroad hobby. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Annie Maples.

He is survived by four sons: Charles W. Maples of Manchester, TN., Chris (Tammy) Maples, Robert (Tina) Maples, Jay (Sandra) Maples, all of Murfreesboro, TN.; Brother Mike (Donna) Maples; sister Carmen (Don) Davis; Special Niece and Nephews Brant Maples, Orrin Davis, and Chelsey Davis; Grandchildren Chrissie (Jeremy) Thomas, Kyle and Ryan Maples; and a special furry companion Case' Jo.

The family will receive friends Thursday November 3, 2016 from 4-6 PM at the Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, funeral service to immediately follow with Father Michael Sweeney officiating. Burial will be 9:30AM Friday, November 4, 2016 at the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on John Sevier Hwy. in Knoxville

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy
Knoxville, TN 37920

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Deward Maples Jr.*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 03, 2016 at 10:26 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Chucks passing. He and I served on the Marines and deployed overseas together on 2 separate occasions. Chuck was a mentor to so many of us and boy do I have some fond stories with him.*

I am a better man because of him and may the Lord be watching over Chick's family as he stands guard at the Pearly Gates.

Semper Fi Chuck!

Bryan Battaglia

BRYAN BATTAGLIA - November 03, 2022 at 07:58 PM

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“ *I will miss Chuck he was always smiling and telling either a funny joke or telling about his beloved dog. He loved that dog so very much. I will miss you Chuck.*

WHOOA!

Barb



Barbara Bailes - November 03, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 03, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 03, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Charles Deward Maples Jr..



November 02, 2016 at 06:10 PM

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“ Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Charles Deward Maples Jr.



Steve Todd - November 02, 2016 at 11:29 AM



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November 02, 2016 at 11:28 AM