



# Charles Wayne Foster

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Charles Wayne "Chuck" Foster, was born May 1, 1946 in St. Louis, MO. His childhood memories fondly include the cotton fields near Bernie, Mo to graduating Valedictorian at Bernie High School and the many special friendships made during those years that he carried with him his entire adult life. He continued his education at Missouri Science & Technology, earning a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Construction Management. He was an honor graduate of the United States Army Engineer School. He proudly served in the United States Army Corp of Engineers with assignments at Ft. Belvoir, VA; Karlsruhe, Mannheim, and Zweibrucken, Germany; Ft. Campbell, KY; Seoul, Korea; Colorado School of Mines ROTC, and Washington, DC. He continued to serve the U.S. Army as a civilian and retired after a total of 46 years dedicated to our nation. He was honored with the The Bronze de Fleury Medal, Superior Civilian Service Award, and numerous other medals and awards for his service and achievements. In recognition of his exceptional service, he was presented with a U.S. flag flown over the Capitol on June 13, 2017, in his honor. He was honored with The Legion of Merit, The Bronze de Fleury Medal, Superior Civilian Service Award, and numerous other medals and awards for his service and achievements. He was a dedicated friend, neighbor, mentor and co-worker and will be greatly missed by many. After retirement, he moved to Leesburg, VA, and became part of the Lansdowne Woods community. He deeply loved his family and spending time with them in Leesburg. He is survived by his wife, Londa; his daughters, Michelle Fluet (Matthew Fluet) and Sonya Judkins (Kevin Judkins), and his 8 grandchildren. Chuck was always willing to live with less in order to give more. In lieu of flowers, we ask that a donation be made to one of his favorite organizations to continue his legacy: Wounded Warrior's Project, Running Strong for American Indian Youth, Fisher House, and Central Union Mission.



# Events

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## Service


 **Wednesday**, December 9, 2020

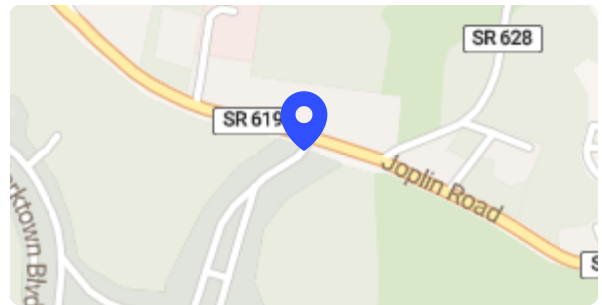
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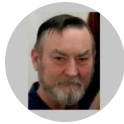
 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



## Cemetery Details

 **Quantico National Cemetery**  
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA





# Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 9 at 6:31 AM



**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.

December 9 at 6:11 AM



**Connie Vanderpool** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of chuck's passing. He was a wonderful man and dedicated to his family. May you all rest in the peace that this life is but a fleeting moment compared to the hereafter and that one day, we will all be together again for eternity. Love to you all.

February 16 at 7:40 AM



**Richard Turner** September 6 at 4:48 PM

Chuck was a deal friend that I looked up to given his strong values & beliefs. I lost track of Chuck when he moved and just found out today that he passed away. It is a great loss. I was fortunate to have worked with Chuck for a number of years & consider that time special. I know he is in heaven looking down on his family. Dick Turner/Carolyn Turner



**Jeff And Mary Westerman** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Chuck and I became friends over the years while working together at Fort Myer and Fort McNair, he was an engineer and I was a loggie. Working with Chuck was like working with a Chess Master who would examine every move a dozen times and tell you why they would not work, before showing you the move that would

😊 this drove some nuts, because they just wanted to see the move. However, it taught me why it was the best move, because it address all the "what if's" that established your credibility. I once asked Chuck why he went above and beyond and he told me that anyone who was working as hard as I was to represent our organization, he was going to do what was needed to keep me from failing. That attitude is what demonstrates the true "measure" of the man (engineering pun intended) - Thank You Chuck, who loves ya... you know I do... Jeff Westerman

December 10 at 9:16 AM





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AN

**Anthony & Renate Neaverth** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



December 9 at 6:36 PM

HH

**Heather Hersh** posted:

My deepest condolences. Lovely tributes. Renee said it best. Uncle Chuck, you will be missed. Rest in Peace. Heather Hersh

December 9 at 8:24 AM

WL

**William Lucas** posted:

My first assignment at Fort MCNAir was with Chuck MDW group. Chuck helped me with my orientation at Fort MCNAir and was a great guy to know. Bill Lucas DPW. Ft Myer VA

December 9 at 8:12 AM

LF

**Love From The Beddow Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Foster family.



December 8 at 11:52 AM

DH

**Darlene And Barry Hersh** sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

Sending much love to Londa, Michelle and Sonya and their families as they gather to celebrate Chuck. Thankful to be able to be with you virtually. Sharing this poem with you in hopes it will bring some comfort. The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand. The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers on the land. The music stops, And yet it echoes on in sweet refrains. For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains. Beloved Brother, gone too soon. Forever in our hearts.



December 8 at 11:46 AM

DH

**Darrell And Lois Hawley** December 9 at 5:23 PM

Thank you for the great tribute to Chuck. May God's peace continue to be with Londa and her family



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**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Foster family.

December 8 at 10:25 AM



**Kaylie, Renee, Kody, Tyler, Elie, Faith, London, & Jimmy** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Foster family.

December 4 at 8:08 AM





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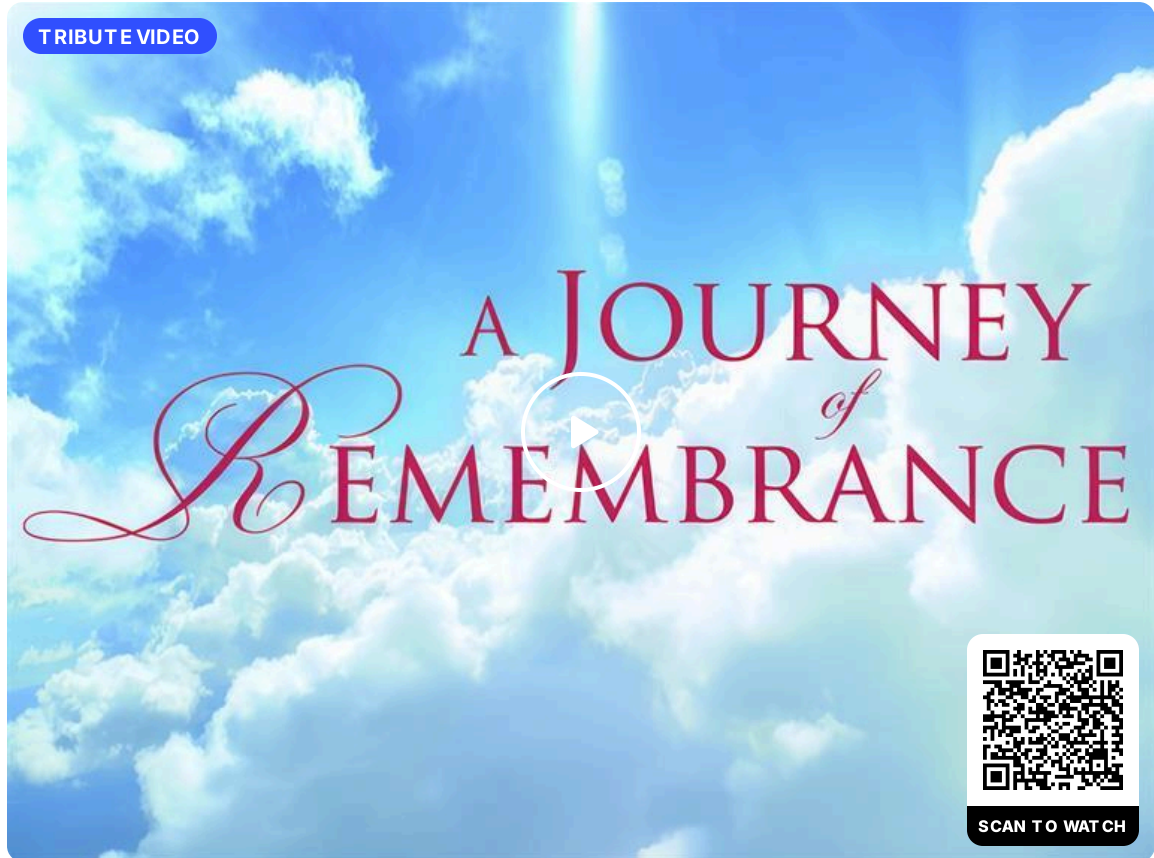
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**RR** Rich Richards February 11 at 3:59 PM

Very nice tribute. I didn't know chuck had passed away, I worked with Chuck while I was one of the Engineer Inspectors for Housing-and the "BiG Four" at Fort Myer (Joint Chief of Staff 4 Star Generals Quarters) Chuck was an Army Major and attended meetings for Corps of Engineers at Ft McNair. Later on I worked for Chuck as an QA inspector/Engineering Tech, same job just flavor of the month what "they" called us or rated us at that time. Did the same job for 31 years and had at least 6 changes in titles. When Chuck was my boss I had a desk across the room from him, so I saw him everyday, for I would say 2/3 years, I got to see Chuck on a passionate person who put many hours in "doing it right the first time", as well he was a person that would ask you "how is your daughter? How are you doing? He asked because he cared and not just saying it to make small talk, he meant it. I also saw a man who worked under pressure and worked beyond his tour of duty. I saw him one time he definitely was not feeling well and bounced off a row of Files shoulder high, he worked sick, insisted on keeping going! I'm so sorry for your loss "Chuck Foster Family" Looking at the tribute I'm sure your family truly misses Chuck! Rest in Pease Boss! Rich



## Media

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**Jeff And Mary Westerman** December 10 at 8:27 AM  
Beautiful tribute.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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