



## Ret. MSgt. Charles "Charlie" Pryor

October 27, 1937 - July 10, 2019

Conway...

MSgt. Charles "Charlie" Pryor, USAF (Ret.), 81, passed away at home on July 10, 2019 after an extended illness.

Charlie was born October 27, 1937 in Miami, FL. He was the son of the late Homer C. and Reba Russell Pryor. Charlie was a Vietnam Veteran who proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, retiring after 21 years of service. Following his time in the Military, Charlie was a Firefighter in North Myrtle Beach and a volunteer Firefighter for Horry County. He was awarded the Volunteer Firefighter of the year in 2003, when he was 65. He also volunteered with the VA, driving veterans to Charleston for appointments, and with AARP teaching people how to drive up to his injury in 2018.

In his spare time, you could find Charlie outside, where he loved to tinker with anything that needed fixing. Charlie loved animals and living in the country. Above all, Charlie was a cherished father and devoted grandfather. He lived to serve others. Charlie was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years Sarah "Peggy" Pryor, his daughter Sheila Pryor-Derrick; and his loyal four-legged companion, Spencer.

Surviving are his daughter Deborah (Sarah-Kolster) Pryor of VA; grandchildren Trevor Derrick, Jackson Pryor-Kolster and Caroline Pryor-Kolster; several nieces and nephews; caretaker and special friend Gena Greene.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 5:00PM, Saturday, July 13, 2019 at

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Saturday July 13, 2019 from 3:00 PM until 4:45 PM.

Memorial donations may be made to K9's for warriors at <<https://www.k9sforwarriors.org/ways-give-k9s-warriors>>

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 3:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Memorial Service

JUL 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Charlies' passing. He served alongside my husband  
Geoff on 'B' Shift prior to their retiring.

We knew Peggy and our girls still keep in touch.

Charlie always wore a smile and would help do anything for anyone.

He will be missed.

May he now rest in peace.

Our sincerest condolences go out to his family, .

Marge Baum & Karen Lietz Bass.

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**Margaret Baum** - July 13, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Ret. MSgt. Charles "Charlie" Pryor.



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July 13, 2019 at 07:22 AM

PD

“ Paul & Anne Derrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ret. MSgt. Charles "Charlie" Pryor.



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Paul & Anne Derrick - July 12, 2019 at 05:44 PM



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July 12, 2019 at 04:58 PM



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July 12, 2019 at 04:05 PM

DS

“ *Dusty Stone*

*I worked with Charlie many years in his outstanding service to the North Myrtle Beach Fire Department and considering him one of my dearest friends. He was a very special man who asked for little from anyone and gave his all to everyone. He was the type of man we should all strive to be. He always met you with a smile and had such a wonderful attitude towards life. Now you are in the loving arms of our heavenly Father. God bless your family in this time of grief and loss.*



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**Dusty Stone** - July 12, 2019 at 11:09 AM

FM

“ *Saddened to hear the passing of Charlie. He was a respected man and mentor to many. We will cherish the fond memories. Thank you, brother Charlie, for your dedicated service to America as a USAF-Vietnam veteran, as well as your service to the South Carolina National Guard and fire rescue. Thoughts, condolences, and prayers are with the family. Rest In Peace, Charlie, in God's loving care.*

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**Fred and Debbie Morris** - July 12, 2019 at 09:32 AM

RR

“ *Charlie was one of the nicest people I've ever met, I don't recall hearing say anything bad about anyone. He was always willing to help anyone. RIP Charlie.*

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**Rory Roulo** - July 11, 2019 at 07:06 PM

LP

*R I P Uncle Charlie  
We love you !!!!  
The Pittman  
Family*

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**Lisa Pittman** - July 11, 2019 at 09:15 PM

DP

*He always had great stories to tell about you guys time together! I remember playing softball with you all!! Thank you for the kind words!*

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**Deborah Pryor** - July 11, 2019 at 09:25 PM

DA

“ *Prayers of comfort for the Pryor family. Charlie was a wonderful man, excellent firefighter, true friend to many. He will be truly missed.*  
*Diane Anderson*

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**Diane Anderson** - July 11, 2019 at 05:45 PM

DP

*Thank you for the kind words!*

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**Deborah Pryor** - July 11, 2019 at 09:26 PM