



## Charles S. Boardman

April 10, 1936 - October 31, 2020

Charles was born in St Louis, Missouri on April 10, 1936 to Harry and Ann [nee Schatz] Boardman.

He was never married and after college he joined the United States Air Force and retired after 21 years of service at the rank of Master Sergeant.

Survivors include three sons: Chris Boardman, Thomas Boardman, James Boardman;

2 Grand children: Joseph "Joey" Pearson, Charles Boardman;

2 Great Grand children: Jameson Boardman, Thor Pearson;

2 Nieces: Julie Wood, Tina Gorman;

1 Great Niece: Ashley Gorman;

1 Great Great Niece: Taylor Gorman;

1 Great Nephew: Rickey Gorman;

3 Great Great Nephews: Bradly Gorman, Blake Gorman, Christopher Reed;

Sister-n-law: Mary "Lucille" Wentz and husband, Tom Wentz;

He was preceded in death by his parents;

one brother: Jerry Boardman;

an Uncle-Joseph Schatz;

an Aunt-Madeline "Marie" Schatz we called her ("Auntie").

Also surviving are Best Friends and neighbors: Bill & Michelle Brooks

(neighbors)-They both devoted their life to take care of helping Charles & Christopher his son, because they both had health concerns. They also took care of helping them go get groceries, go shopping, and do their banking, etc...including helping them with any type of repairs that needed done around the house. Charles and Christopher are very blessed to have Bill & Michelle become part of their lives, and to also become best of friends. Words can't say enough, but we are all thankful for what you have done for Chuck, and what you are still doing for Chris, his son.

Charles also had (4) fur babies that he loved and adored more than anything in the world, Pepper, Major, Fuji, and Shadow.

Charles' civilian occupations were a Sanitary Inspector and a Veterinary Assistant. After 21 years in the Air Force, he retired and moved to Port St. Lucie Fl. at Sunnybrook Terrace and lived there most of his life. Charles then decided he wanted to live in Rural Retreat Virginia, and have a small farm with 22 acres to be close to his grand children. Later in his life he left Virginia and went back to Sunnybrook in Florida to stay with his son, Chris because of his health concerns. Charles health was too much for Chris, his son, to take care of with him being in a wheelchair that he decided that it would be better for him to be taken care of with professionals in an assisted living facility at Harbor Place in Florida. Charles wanted the rest of his remaining life to be in Missouri and to be closer to his family, and to live in a Veterans Home. His niece, Julie Wood honored all of his wishes and flew him back with her to Missouri where he resided at St. James Veterans Home and later passed away on 10-31-2020 at 10:05am.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

USO of Missouri  
P O Box 10367  
St Louis, MO 63145  
or  
K9S for Warriors  
[info@k9sforwarriors.org](mailto:info@k9sforwarriors.org)

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The Procession will depart Hillcrest Abbey at 10:50 am in route to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Gathering

NOV **23**. 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Valhalla's Hillcrest Abbey  
3211 Sublette Ave  
St Louis, MO 63139  
(314) 645-4305  
randy@valhallafunerals.net  
<https://www.valhallafunerals.net>

# Tribute Wall

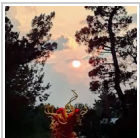


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**Julie Wood** - November 17, 2020 at 09:50 PM

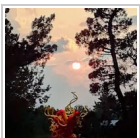


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**Julie Wood** - November 11, 2020 at 04:02 PM



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**Julie Wood** - November 11, 2020 at 03:50 PM



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Julie Wood - November 11, 2020 at 03:48 PM



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Julie Wood - November 11, 2020 at 03:44 PM



Ashley Gorman - November 11, 2020 at 11:16 PM



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Ashley Gorman - November 11, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JW

*This was Uncle Chucks first stop White Castle's in St. Louis Missouri after our flight in from Florida. He couldn't wait for those belly bombers!*

Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:06 PM

JW

*I took Uncle Chuck out to Chinese buffet in Festus Missouri. He loved Chinese food❤️*

Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:04 PM

JW

*Uncle Chuck love to sleep as much as he could, but we sometimes had to wake him up to visit. He was always happy to see us with that welcoming smile.*

Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM

JW

*Uncle Chuck enjoyed himself at Pevely Park with the family on his Great Great niece, Taylor's birthday party.*

Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JW

*This was a family bbq at my house in Dittmer Missouri.*

Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:53 PM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JW

*This was Uncle Chucks favorite meal of all meals. His sister n law, Lucille made him steak cabbage and rice for his birthday. Chuck's mother had passed on this recipe to Lucille. I remember that was a wonderful day for him.*

Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 05:02 PM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JW

*Christmas picture at the Veterans home.*

Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 03:52 PM

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*This was our covid-19 visit outside of VA. Loved seeing him and he waived goodbye as we had to leave. I*

Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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*We had Christmas dinner with Uncle Chuck at the Missouri St James VA home last year.*

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**Julie Wood** - November 08, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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**Julie Wood** - November 08, 2020 at 01:36 PM

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*Our selfie together*

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**Julie Wood** - November 08, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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**Julie Wood** - November 08, 2020 at 08:09 AM

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*Uncle Chuck's last time on the beach in Florida before taking him home to St Louis Missouri.*

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**Julie Wood** - November 08, 2020 at 04:31 PM



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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 07:55 AM



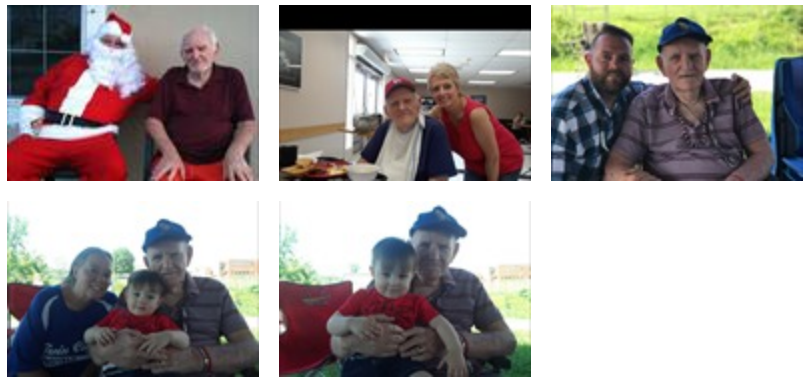
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Julie Wood - November 08, 2020 at 07:50 AM



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Ashley Gorman - November 08, 2020 at 12:50 AM



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**Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery - November 05, 2020 at 11:23 AM**