



Charles David Szostecki

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Charles David Szostecki, 65, died of natural causes at his home on Old Hickory Lake on August 30. Command Sergeant Major Szostecki was a highly decorated veteran of several wars and conflicts, including Iraq, Afghanistan, Panama, and Bosnia. He was the recipient of the Silver Star, a Bronze Star with Valor, a Bronze Star for Meritorious Service, seven Purple Hearts, and a CIB with two stars, to name just a few. He was a member of the Old Guard, serving as a Sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. He had a total of thirty-four years active duty; thirty-one with the Army and three with the Air Force in Pararescue. Chuck was also Command Sergeant Major over the Corps of Engineers in Nashville during the "Thousand Year Flood" in 2010. When he retired from the Army, he ended his stellar career as a Command Sergeant Major in Special Ops. He had a Bachelor's Degree in military history, and a Master's Degree in Criminal Psychology.

He leaves behind a grieving family, including his fiancée, Jenny Massie Lykins, his sister, Deborah Szostecki, four children, Christopher Szostecki (Misty), Joshua Szostecki (Amber), Jennifer Szevans (Aaron), Alexander Szostecki (Ally), nine grandchildren; Shianne, Charles, Elizabeth, Cedric, Celena, Jaylen, Robert, Clay, and Ronin, as well as numerous "unofficial" children and grandchildren among his friends and extended family. He also leaves behind two beloved pets, Ranger and Harley.

We all love you, miss you, and you will live in our hearts and minds forever.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37216.



Events

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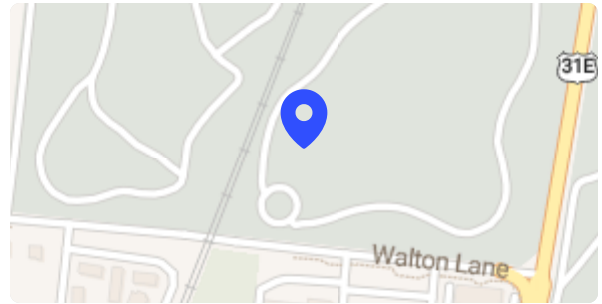
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Cemetery Details



Nashville National Cemetery

1420 Gallatin Pike South, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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Jenny Lykins posted:

Honey, I only had you for four years, but those were the best of my life. I wouldn't trade a second of our time together.

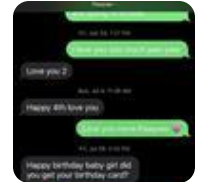
September 9 at 10:59 AM



Celena Szostecki shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will never forget you I love you and miss you so much already I believe your now my angel holding me together

September 6 at 11:41 PM



Charlene Brewer Wild lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I truly believe God has a plan for each of his children. I am very sorrowful about the passing of Charles. Charles was funny, a bit dramatic, and Loved his family unconditionally. He was so proud of his father and his military related accomplishments. Charles was also a decorated soldier and educated me on service medals and their meaning. Charles will be missed by many. Please know I am sending up Prayers for God's Angels to wrap you in comfort and provide a bit of understanding. In your grief, please keep the many great memories at the forefront to help you through. Charles was a man of God, a believer and he is now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God blessings, Charlene Brewer Wild



September 5 at 8:35 AM



Pam Richardson Jones lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I remember when I was about 10, Charles taught me how to snipe hunt. Lol He was always trying to trick me. So sorry to hear of his passing, gone to soon. RIP Charles

September 2 at 11:08 AM



CW **Charlene Brewer Wild** October 6 at 7:09 AM

Pam, Mrs. Szosteci did the same to me! 🙌😄 @ Shelby Park in the evening! I have laughed about it ever since.



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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