



## Charles A. Barksdale

August 26, 1957 - May 18, 2015

Charles Andrea Barksdale, was born on August 26, 1957 to Milton and Emma. On Monday, May 18, 2015, after courageously battling illness for many years, Charles silently entered his eternal home.

Charles accomplished a lot in his life, as well as overcoming things that many could not have withstood. Charles had a wonderful personality, always making those around him smile, no matter how bad he felt. He enjoyed frequent family gatherings and making others laugh. Some of his proudest moments were watching his children graduate and becoming a grandfather.

Charles enlisted in the United States Army in 1975 and received an honorable discharge. He worked for the US Post Office for several years. It was there that he met his lovely wife, Brenda. Charles aspired to study and learn, hence he attended CCBC, studying Psychology.

Charles was diagnosed with cancer in 2001. He went through chemotherapy like a champion and soon returned to work at the VA. Through his many illnesses, he fought each one head on, beating them all. His last diagnosis of lung cancer was one that he ultimately could not overcome. It progressed rapidly. Charles elected to remain at home, surrounded by those who loved him the most, and could provide the best care.

Every illness he fought with courage, and never complained of how bad he may have felt. He will forever remain in our hearts, and with us each and every day.

Preceding Charles in death are: his father, Milton Barksdale; siblings, Milton, Diane and Marvin; mother-in-law, Betty; father-in-law, Bruce; in-laws, Debbie, Dicky (Charles), Puddin (William) and Lisa.

Charles is survived by: his devoted wife, Brenda Barksdale; mother, Emma Grier; step-father, Roger Grier; siblings, Gary, Avon (Bodie) and Ronald; step-children; Buddy (Jerome) Betty and Brandon Luedtke; grandson, Jerome Luedtke III, who Charles lovingly called "Mooky"; a host of aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends. He loved them all very much and will be sorely missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 28.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

**MAY 29.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Douglas Memorial  
1325 Madison Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles A. Barksdale*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences from the Wilson Family..... formerly from 764 W. Fayette St.*



**Pauline Ransome** - May 28, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Betty Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Barksdale*



**Betty Ann Anderson** - May 28, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - May 24, 2015 at 11:58 AM