



Col. (USA Ret) Charles "Chuck" William Crawford, III

March 17, 1935 - July 26, 2013

Col. (USA Ret) Charles William "Chuck" Crawford, 78, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital on July 26, 2013.

Chuck was born March 17, 1935 in Akron, Ohio and grew up in Moran, Kansas. Enlisting at 18, he served 32 years in the United States Army, receiving numerous decorations and citations including the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Bronze Star. Upon his retirement from service in 1986, Chuck went on to work an additional ten years as Assistant County Administrator of Coweta County. For 35 years, Chuck and his wife, Willie, have been actively involved in breeding and showing Great Danes. Chuck served as both President and Treasurer of the Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Board Member to the Great Dane Club of America, Treasurer of the Newnan Kennel Club, and Treasurer of the Griffin, Georgia Kennel Club. He was also an Obedience Trial Judge for the American Kennel Club.

Chuck was preceded in death by his father, Charles W. Crawford, Jr. of Akron, OH; his mother Alice (Earnst) Billau and step-father Harry Billau of Iola, KS; and his sister, Marcia (Crawford) Lindsey of Beaumont, TX. He is survived by the love of his life and wife of nearly 52 years, Wilma (Willie) Crawford of Sharpsburg, GA; his son Brian Crawford of Cordova, AK; his daughter Linda (Crawford) Frederick and son-in-law Dave Frederick of Royston, GA; two grandsons, David Frederick of Athens, GA and Andrew Frederick of Sylva, NC; and sister, Dorothy (Crawford) King of Casper, WY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Wounded

Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

A Veteran's Day memorial honoring Chuck's life and service is planned for 2:00 pm, November 11 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan, GA. After the interment service, the family invites everyone to a reception at the Asa M. Powell, Sr. Expo Center.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Ms. Willie, I am so sorry to that Chuck has passed, He was Assistant Administrator at Coweta County when I was elected in 1992. I was a true leader and servant of the people. He brought military discipline to the county. It was a joy to serve with him. Hopefully I will be at the memoral service on November 11, 2013. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Robert Wood, Former Commissioner - October 20, 2013 at 08:48 PM

VA

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He always had kind words to me and I enjoyed having him as a judge in obedience.

Val - August 01, 2013 at 11:12 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Grace and strength be with you and your family in the coming months and years. Love you Tammy and Madison Sanders

Tammy Sanders - July 31, 2013 at 03:18 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We Thank him for his service to our country and our county. Prayers to his Wife and Family. Sheriff Mike Yeager and Staff, Coweta County Sheriff's Office

mike yeager - July 31, 2013 at 02:08 PM