



Charles Wesley Sturts

August 7, 1956 - September 21, 2010

Mattoon, IL-Charles 'Chuck' Wesley Sturts, retired Air Force Veteran, age 54, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 6:01 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at OSF St. Francis in Peoria, IL.\r\n\r\nThe graveside memorial service to celebrate Chuck's life will be Sunday, September 26, 2010, at 1:00 pm in Dodge Grove Cemetery, with Military Rites conducted by the Mattoon VFW. Reverend Lou Butler will officiate. Following the service, family and friends are invited to share in a potluck at the Mattoon VFW.\r\n\r\nCharles was born in Mattoon, IL, on August 7, 1956, the son of Harry and Mary (Stewart) Sturts. He married Kimberlee Thompson on February 16, 2001 in Mattoon, IL. She survives. In addition to his loving wife, survivors also include his children, April Hyon and boyfriend Santino Ghiotto, Charles Clifton Sturts, Janet Carol Murphy and husband Nathan, Keith Anthony Miller II and girlfriend Amber Peeler, and Kody Joeseeph Miller; one grandson, Kyle Eugene Miller, affectionately known as 'Papa's little Spiderman buddy', with one more grandchild on the way; and two brothers, Daniel Lee Sturts and Phillip Anthony Sturts. He also leaves many more extended family members, cherished friends, and co-workers at EIU. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Janet Carol Sturts.\r\n\r\nIn 1995, Chuck retired after 20 years with the United States Air Force as a Staff Sergeant with Security Forces. He currently was a dedicated employee of Eastern Illinois University.\r\n\r\nChuck was of the Christian faith. He loved spending time with his family, doing projects at home, and barbecuing. He enjoyed golfing, mushroom

hunting, and dining out-particularly at Culver's. Most recently, he especially enjoyed breaking in his new Harley. Chuck was an extraordinarily loving person with a gift of spreading laughter. He will be deeply missed by those fortunate enough to know and love him. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.\r\n

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“ *Charles Wesley Sturts*

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