



## Charles Evans Coe Jr.

February 11, 1958 - May 6, 2019

Charles Evans Coe, Jr. (Chuck) Of White Plains, Maryland, passed away suddenly on May 6, 2019 at the age of 61.

A beloved husband, father, and brother, Chuck was born on February 11, 1958 in Pontiac, Michigan and was raised in nearby Milford, Michigan. Growing up he enjoyed playing hockey with friends, competing in motocross races, and camping.

At nineteen, Chuck joined the military and served in the Air Force for 20 years, primarily as an agent in the Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). Chuck's AFOSI career culminated in his being selected to manage the first-ever dedicated forensic media analysis lab in the Department of Defense. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked for NASA OIG Computer Crimes Division (CCD) and assumed the role and responsibility of NASA's CCD Special-Agent-in-Charge, overseeing both the technical support and operational functions of the division. In 2004, Chuck was selected to serve as the first Assistant Inspector General for IT Audits and Computer Crime Investigations (ITACCI) for the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Inspector General (OIG).

Chuck was a 2007 Federal 100 Award Winner. More recently, Chuck received the SAS 2010 Enterprise Excellence Award for Government. He held both a

Master and Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Networking with honors as well as Associate degrees in Criminal Justice and Electronic Systems Technology. His unfailing commitment to “doing the right thing”, working collaboratively across disciplines, his care for his employees, and his infectious drive for excellence impacted every single person he worked with; his legacy and impact are far reaching and lasting.

Most of all, Chuck loved spending time with his family and was a humble, kind, and devoted husband and father. Chuck met the love of his life, Norma Jean, while stationed in Phoenix, Arizona and the two were inseparable since their wedding on May 7, 1982. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, riding his bicycle, traveling, discussing politics, listening to suspense novels, walking his Jack Russell Terrier, and attending all of his daughter’s volleyball games, piano recitals, and summer swim meets.

In addition to his wife of 37 years, he is survived by his daughter, Rachel Marie, sisters Deborah (Dennis) Kendall and Sharon (Bruce) Hubbard as well as many extended family and friends. They will miss his quiet manner, quick wit, and sense of humor.

There will be a viewing on Tuesday evening, May 14th at Raymond Funeral Service in LaPlata, MD, from 4pm-8pm with a prayer service at 7pm. Family will be present. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 11:30am at St. Joseph’s Parish in Pomfret, MD, with refreshments following mass. As a retired Master Sergeant, Chuck will be buried in Arlington Cemetery at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to make a donation in his memory may do so to Wreaths Across America ([www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Prayers

MAY 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Evans Coe Jr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Charles Evans Coe Jr.*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

TT

“ Charles Evan Coe Jr

*When one among us dies, it is customary to eulogize his contributions and attributes and to say he will be missed. This latter sentiment and a deep sense of bewilderment linger among those struggling to grasp the sudden death of Charles Evans Coe Jr.*

*“Chuck,” as he was known to friends and colleagues in the Federal law enforcement and Inspector General community, was a man whose self-effacing style quickly engendered a welcome. Or, if a welcome was guarded at the moment of a meeting, it was sure to be in evidence by the time of his departure.*

*Forty-years of federal service stand as evidence of Chuck’s commitment to our nation and way of life. Hallmarks of his career include a series of firsts.*

*He stood among pioneers in the cyber forensics field during his career with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. After military service, his contributions were central to the phenomenal success of the first dedicated cybercrime unit in the Federal Inspector General community at the NASA Office of Inspector General (OIG). Later, at the U.S. Department of Education OIG, Chuck was the first executive in the OIG community to integrate cyber audit and criminal investigations. His leadership in the OIG community in this latter respect stands as a benchmark for others throughout the future.*

*Despite the obvious limits on his time, Chuck was a devoted husband and father. It was not unusual for him to cite the athletic and academic achievements of his daughter Rachel, the spunky behavior of his Jack Russell Terriers, or moments of relaxation with his beloved wife Norma, as a sanity check against the tumultuous trials of a given day. Yet, in the face of unwavering professional and personal demands, he made room in his schedule for volunteer service.*

*To say Chuck Coe will be missed is a statement of the obvious. He will be missed because he was an utterly decent, good man who enriched the lives of others by his presence.*

*Tom Talleur  
Advanced Technology Programs Executive (ret.)  
NASA Office of Inspector General  
May 12, 2019*

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**Tom Talleur** - May 31, 2019 at 12:19 PM

KK

*Thank you Mr. Talleur for saying the nicest things about my cousin Chuck! I would like to know if I can share what you wrote here on my fb page. I too am very proud of Chuck and miss him too. Thank You again, Kathie Kenney*

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**kathie Kenney** - August 02, 2019 at 09:49 PM

DC

*“ Please accept my condolences...I had the pleasure of working with and for Chuck at the NASA OIG...we kept up a little while he was over at Education OIG. May God comfort you during this time...Don Catanzarito*

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**Donald Catanzarito** - May 24, 2019 at 12:36 PM



*“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..*



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May 14, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..



May 14, 2019 at 02:59 AM



“ *The Milam family purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..



**The Milam family** - May 13, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..



May 13, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..



May 13, 2019 at 03:19 PM

SF

“ Scott Oglesby & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..



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**Scott Oglesby & Family** - May 13, 2019 at 01:21 PM

LH

“ Loraine Hennessy lit a candle in memory of Charles Evans Coe Jr.



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**Loraine Hennessy** - May 13, 2019 at 12:13 PM

LH

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Coe family.*

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**Loraine Hennessy** - May 13, 2019 at 12:14 PM

JS

“ Jim Sgueo and The NABCA Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..



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**Jim Sgueo and The NABCA Staff** - May 13, 2019 at 11:22 AM

BR

“ *Bob, Sheila & Rayghan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..*



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**Bob, Sheila & Rayghan** - May 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..*



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May 13, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..*



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May 12, 2019 at 10:07 PM

TB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Tim Bullard** - May 12, 2019 at 01:05 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Becky Buell Bailey** - May 11, 2019 at 05:55 AM

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*Cousin Chuck with our Grandma..Merry Buell* ❤️

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**Becky Buell Bailey** - May 11, 2019 at 05:56 AM

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“ *The CAATS Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Evans Coe Jr..*



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**The CAATS Team** - May 10, 2019 at 05:07 PM