



## Marvin C. Kisamore

October 22, 1949 - March 3, 2025

Marvin C “Charlie” Kisamore  
Oct. 22, 1949- March 3, 2025

Charlie passed away peacefully among family and friends on the evening of March 3, 2025 at his home in Dentsville. Charlie was born in Petersburg, West Virginia. He was the oldest son of the late Mae Ann (Simpson) Kisamore and the late Marvin Kisamore both from Cabins, West Virginia.

Charlie’s life began in West Virginia, a small boy who was quiet, kind and very poor. Times were hard and work for his father was scarce at best. By 1955 they had moved to Virginia, New York and then settled in Charles County, Maryland. Charlie would spend the rest of his life in Charles County.

Charlie grew up a popular kid who enjoyed many interests such as cars and football. He played football for Pomonkey High School where he graduated in 1968. There were a lot of stories told of his adventures as a teenager such as drag racing the family car at the drag strip and changing the transmission in it when he blew it up while his mom and dad were away.

Charlie worked as an attendant at the Bryans Road Texaco, a machinist apprentice at the Indian Head Naval Base in the machine shop, and with his father doing construction work. Charlie wanted more out of life and in 1972, he

applied to the Charles County Sheriff's Department. He was hired in October of 1972 and he spent 20 years on the department. He excelled at his career, being awarded officer of the year multiple times by the Waldorf Jaycees. Charlie was a field training officer to many officers that joined the department. His greatest achievement on the department was his time spent in K-9 with his partner Sarge, an all-black German Shepherd that was the meanest dog we ever saw. During his time in K-9, Charlie and Sarge were responsible for over 50 percent of the felony arrests in their unit.

Charlie decided to continue helping Charles County by becoming a county commissioner, an office he held for four years. He sat on multiple committees and spent time in Annapolis trying to better serve his beloved county.

In retirement, he opened Pat's Mighty Minis where he performed small jobs with his equipment. He spent his days with Pat Gladwell and her family enjoying camping, blue grass festivals and being Pop Pop to the grandchildren who he was so very proud of.

In addition to his parents, Charlie is preceded in death by his sister Charlotte Ann Kisamore and his long-time partner who he loved with all his heart, Patricia Gladwell.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Jennifer Becraft and her husband BJ, grandchildren Hailey and her husband, Anthony, Heather, Gracie and Sophie. Stepdaughter Katie and her husband Michael Jenkins, grandchildren Billy and his wife, Rachel, Jessica, Ashleighly and Corissa, and great grandson, little Billy. Brother Michael Kisamore and his wife Ginger nieces Rebecca and Heidi and her husband Mitchell. Nephew Brian Kisamore his wife Taylor great niece Chloe and great nephew Milo. And his couch partner ET.

The family will receive family and friends on Friday March 14, 2025 from 5PM

to time of service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Home 5635 Washington Ave,  
La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Joe Lehan - March 13, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JL

*This photo was taken in 1998, when Charlie appeared on our local (cable) talk show, during his bid for re-election for Charles County Commissioner. Unbeknownst to Charlie, at the time, the background barnwood and photographs were furnished by the late Patrick J. 'Pat' Reilly, who also retired from CCSO. May they both rest in eternal peace!*

Joe Lehan - March 13, 2025 at 10:46 AM

TE

“ Teri purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Marvin C. Kisamore.



Teri - March 12, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Marvin C. Kisamore.



March 09, 2025 at 09:00 PM

SH

“ Susan H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin C. Kisamore.

Susan H. - March 08, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvin C. Kisamore.

March 06, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marvin C. Kisamore.



March 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvin C. Kisamore.

March 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM

SG

“ Charlie was all the things mentioned in his obituary, but he was so much more. He was above all a good friend, a charter member of FOP #24 and past President of that group. He managed many fund raisers to build our lodge building and as County Commissioner he stood up for the average person, never forgetting where he came from. He will be missed by many. Rest In Peace

Sam & Betsy Graves - March 06, 2025 at 08:18 AM

FD

“ Franklin and Mary Dove purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marvin C. Kisamore.



Franklin and Mary Dove - March 06, 2025 at 08:14 AM

FD

“ Franklin and Mary Dove planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin C. Kisamore.

Franklin and Mary Dove - March 06, 2025 at 08:14 AM

FM

“ Fifth Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin C. Kisamore.



Fifth Management - March 05, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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“ Rest in peace Charlie (56). We worked together at the Sheriff's Department. Charles was a dedicated police officer and County Commissioner.

Gus Tolson (28) - March 05, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RD

Rest in peace Charlie. I will not forget the times we had in K9 and our trip to West Virginia. Now you can be reunited with Sarge, hope he has calmed down some.

Raymond Diehl - March 06, 2025 at 10:03 AM

DW

Charlie was one of the hardest working officers in the Sheriff's Office. He was always squared away and sharp as a tack in his uniform appearance and his cruiser was immaculate inside and out. He was a highly skilled woodsman able to read crime scenes with great accuracy. As a K9 Handler Charlie was well known and respected for his skills as a trainer through the mid-Atlantic area. There was simply no quit in Charlie, especially when working or on a track. In the squad room at shift change Charlie's opinion and advice was always keenly listened to and appreciated. He also brought a great sense of humor with him, often breaking tense situations with it. I always admired Charlie and he was the first officer I rode with. Lt DB Wright #86 CCSO Ret.

David B. Wright - March 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BP

Charlie was one of my first FTO's, he tried his best to keep me in line. Hey bud, keep the gates of Heaven open for the rest of us & thanks for all the fun times.

Bobby 67 & Maria Padgett - March 06, 2025 at 12:08 PM