



Vernon Chester Monday Jr.

June 24, 1956 - June 11, 2015

Deputy Chief Vernon Chester Monday, Jr. of Waldorf, MD, passed away on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata. He was 58 years old. He is remembered as a proud father, grandfather, and brother.

Born on June 24, 1956 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Jeannette Windsor Quader and the late Vernon Chester Monday, Sr.

Deputy Chief Monday graduated from Spring Brooke High School in 1974 and subsequently served in the United States Navy as an Internal Electrician's Mate 2nd Class until he was Honorably Discharged in 1978. He then worked for AT&T as a Communications Technician for many years until his retirement in 2014. In 1982, Deputy Chief Monday joined the Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department and served as EMS Deputy Chief for 24 years. Additionally, he served as Engineer, EMS Lieutenant, Board of Director, and Chairman of various committees within the department. He also served as the Charles County EMS County Chief, President of the Charles County EMS Association, Delegate to the Charles County Executive Committee, and Delegate to the Maryland State Fireman's Association. Deputy Chief Monday was an EMT and CPR Instructor for the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute while also serving on the Charles County Honor Guard. He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family.

Deputy Chief Monday was preceded in death by his brother Fred Monday.

Deputy Chief Monday is survived by his sister Ronnie Dempsey, brother-in-law Bill Dempsey and sister-in-law Bonnie Monday; children Vernon Monday III and his wife Jennifer, Bobby Monday and his wife Niki, Fred Monday and his wife Marie, and Jessica Monday; his eight grandchildren Tyler, Brooke, Landon, Mia, Braeden, Cianna, Angeline, and Amelia.

Viewings will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 1PM to 4PM and from 6PM to 9PM with Fireman's Prayers at 7PM at New Life Church, 9690 Shepherd's Creek Place, La Plata, MD 20646 with Funeral Services being held on Thursday, June 18, 2015 beginning at 12Noon.

Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (P.O. Drawer 498 Emmitsburg, MD 21727 or E-mail to sbaroncelli@firehero.org) or the Wounded Warrior Project (P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675 or on the web at www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church
9690 Shepherd's Creek Place
La Plata, MD 20646

Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Chester Monday Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Vernon Chester Monday Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Bill & Linda Strain send there love and prayers to Vernon's family. Vernon will be truly missed, as a neighbor we enjoyed the time spent with you and your family. It is so sad for a life to be taken so young. We love you all and you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Strain - June 19, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Mr. Monday was a very wonderful, and kind person who was willing to help any anyway that he could just by asking. I enjoyed speaking to him and laughing about just anything, he would rub his hands together as if he was about to receive something great. He would talk about his children and kind and respectful they were, along with the (Marines)) in the family in which they were the doing there very best in the corps. I will always miss the great company and the time he took out of his schedule laugh, smile, and joke about everything possible. I will always remember the kindness and joy that he shared with me... Thank You Mr. Monday (Wayne Mangum) MSGT U.S.M.C Retired !!!*

Wayne Mangum - June 18, 2015 at 12:17 PM

RF

“ *The family of Rick and Christy Smith would like to send their condolences to the Monday family. I count it a privilege to have gotten to know Mr. Monday through coaching his son Fred at Paint Branch High School.*

One of my favorite coaching memories was when Bobby, Fred's older brother and a two-time state champion at Sherwood High School, came to Paint Branch to help Fred get ready for the post-season tournaments his junior year. It was awesome to see an older brother come back to help his younger brother achieve an athletic goal. That's what families do -- they support each other. That's a tribute to Sharon and Vernon.

May God bless you as you go through this difficult period of mourning and may He hold you safely in the palm of his hand.

Rick and Christy Smith and family - June 18, 2015 at 07:01 AM

LA

“ *You're the one who was always there with encouragement when I thought I'd never get it right. I can't believe I'll never see you again. I wish I could be there to say good-bye. We'll meet again one day, I know. The world has lost a true hero. Rest in peace, Chief. We'll miss you, but we'll keep moving on, as you would want us to. Prayers for the family in this difficult time.*

Laura Alvarez - June 17, 2015 at 11:52 PM

BH

“ *Rip you are a great man that everyone looked up to and your memory will live on*



brssie hill - June 17, 2015 at 09:56 PM

BH

“ *Brssie Hill lit a candle in memory of Vernon Chester Monday Jr.*



brssie hill - June 17, 2015 at 09:52 PM

 Tony Thompsor

“ *when I learned of Vernon passing I was crushed every thing he taught me I have used to this day... I am now a safety officer here in wv ... Vernon thank you for being a great friend and mentor*



Tony Thompson - June 17, 2015 at 08:42 PM

SC

“ To the family of Vernon I extend my deepest sympathies. I just learned of his death on the department's facebook page. I am deeply saddened by his passing. Vernon was my mentor when I belonged to the department before moving to Arkansas. He was the epitomy of a true public servant and served his community in a very selfless manner. I had many good conversations with Vernon over the years and I still have a picture of him in my office. He taught me so much about dedicated service and helped me so much in my own life. I still bear a lot of guilt over the time when I was elected the Deputy Chief of EMS 3. No one was as shocked as I was when the vote was announced. I still remember that night very well. After the meeting I met with Vernon outside in the parking lot and told him a mistake was made and that I was not qualified for the position and no one was better qualified than him. I was embarrassed over what had just occurred. Vernon told me that I would be just fine and he supported me. It didn't take long for reality to hit me and I knew quickly a great injustice had taken place. I resigned from the position in the hopes a wrong would be made right. I thank God that it was made right and he became Deputy Chief again. I know that Vernon is in heaven and he is taking care of all the little details that no one else wants to do. Vernon Monday was my friend and I am so thankful he was in my life. One day I will see Vernon again and that gives me hope to carry on until that day comes. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and the members of the department. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Stan Crisp

Stan Crisp - June 17, 2015 at 05:39 PM

RJ

“ *Ralph and Deb Cornell and Jacob Junge purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Vernon Chester Monday Jr..*



Ralph and Deb Cornell and Jacob Junge - June 17, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *I came into the world of Vernon and Waldorf EMS 3 when I joined CCSO in 1987. Since that time, I had the privilege to run dozens of calls with Vernon and have hundreds of conversations with him. You were a friend and will be missed.....Major Chris Becker 171*



Chris Becker - June 17, 2015 at 08:09 AM

SP

“ *Sincere condolences to the Monday family.*

Samuel Parab - June 17, 2015 at 07:23 AM

RS

“ *I RAN WITH VERNON FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN THE 80'S AND 90'S; AT RESCUE 3 WALDORF AND MEDIC ONE. VERNON - YOUR FAMILY ; FRIENDS; AND CHARLES COUNTY HAVE LOST A TRULY CARING AND DEDICATED SOUL. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND -
RUTH STORCK*

RUTH STORCK - June 16, 2015 at 10:19 PM

KR

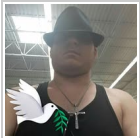
“ Vernon was friends with my grandpa Kenneth Baldwin and he has watch me grow up and he was my emt teacher and was a great friend and I considered him my family.. He is a great person and had a great personality and knew how to make u laugh.. Rip Vernon

krystal - June 16, 2015 at 09:36 PM

EG

“ Veron you will be missed deeply you were the best. Chief. Waldorf fire department And ems 3. Will continue to run calls for you. But you will be missed.

Eric grabis - June 16, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ You were the best EMT instructor u taught me everything ik and u will be missed Thank You Vernon

Timmy Lazo - June 16, 2015 at 08:11 PM

CH

“ I will always remember how much of a father figure and great friend you were to me!!! I miss you more than words could every be said!! I hope you are partying with my dad!!!! Rest easy Chief!!! You trained us all well and we ALL got it from here❤️

cheri - June 16, 2015 at 05:31 PM



“ Vernon, I thank you for all that you have done for me. If it wasn't for you I wouldn't have my EMT today. You stayed on me throughout the entire class and for that I am forever thankful! I will miss your jokes, I will miss how every time I went to police supply you would always pick on me and tell the ladies to check my pockets before I left. Vernon you were an amazing man with the biggest heart!! You will be truly missed by many but mostly by your family including the Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department. Rest easy chief we'll take it from here.....



Adam Stephens - June 16, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon Chester Monday Jr..



June 16, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ Vernon, you were like family from the very beginning. I remember endless days and nights with you and my father. You were always there to lend a helping hand. I can only imagine you, my Dad and Father Newman up in heaven. God must be having a field day. Your legacy and spirit will live in our hearts for forever. Rest in peace my friend.



Stacey Lucia - June 16, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ Vernon I could always count on you to tell "Leon" stories and you had plenty of them! I feel a part of those memories of my dad have gone to heaven with you.
Rest easy and tell dad I said Hi!



Lee Hayes - June 16, 2015 at 02:52 PM

RB

“ Vernon I will miss you greatly. The talks, the lunches and discussing the overall BS that comes with fire/EMS. We never changed the world but you definitively made a great impact on me and many others. Take a break, we got your back from here. Ronnie Burns

Ronnie Burns - June 16, 2015 at 02:33 PM

AC

“ Was stubborn as a bull when in the ER, but had a heart of gold. It was a privilege caring for you. RIP Vernon. You will be missed dearly.



Amanda Cross - June 16, 2015 at 01:33 PM

MP

“ Mark Pretzat purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Vernon Chester Monday Jr..



Mark Pretzat - June 16, 2015 at 12:26 PM

KJ

“ We thank you for all of the accomplishments you have made, for all of the lives you have saved, touched, and nurtured, and helped to develop into the fine EMS workers. Your service was much appreciated. - The Jones Family

Kim Jones - June 16, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ HEAVEN, has another beautiful Angel watching over us. REST WELL VERNON.



Fred Chaney - June 16, 2015 at 10:41 AM

LS

“ Love from "Vernon's Girls" at On Duty Supply purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vernon Chester Monday Jr..



Love from "Vernon's Girls" at On Duty Supply - June 15, 2015 at 04:36 PM

DT

“ Deb Thomson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Vernon Chester Monday Jr..



Deb Thomson - June 15, 2015 at 04:04 PM

MW

“ Marie & Jimmy Windsor purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Vernon Chester Monday
Jr..



Marie & Jimmy Windsor - June 15, 2015 at 04:00 PM

OE

“ We use to run at EMS 3 with Vernon back in
the late 80's and early 90's, Now you and
Leon Hayes are back together starting a new
EMS and Medic Unit. God love you.
Oliver and Chris Ewing



Oliver & Chris Ewing - June 15, 2015 at 03:11 PM

KK

“ Fair winds and following Seas shipmate from your shipmates on the
USS Steinaker (DD-863).

Ken Kohnen - June 14, 2015 at 06:11 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
Vernon Chester Monday Jr..



June 13, 2015 at 12:41 PM

FM

“ I have known Vernon, affectionately also known as Bim since high school. He sat next to me in Earth Science class and was very good friends of a guy I dated. He had us all laughing in class many, many times. Such a sweet soul and loved and respected by many. RIP, Bim!

Fran McLean - June 13, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Chester Monday Jr..



June 13, 2015 at 09:29 AM

SC

“ Forever in our hearts. Fly high my dear Vernon.

Stacey and Rob Clerkin - June 13, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JG

“ Vernon my dear friend I will miss you greatly. You have been many things to many people but to me you were a great friend, mentor and confidante. I know you have now been given a new life in heaven with the rest of the Angels and I will see you again one day. Rest in peace knowing that you lived your life the way we all should with love, honor, and compassion. Your work here is done good and faithful servant. Rest easy. See you on the flip side my dear friend.

Joane Gulvas - June 12, 2015 at 07:49 PM

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time, as it reads in 2 Timothy 4:7 my friend has fought the good fight , he have finished his course and kept his faith. And as his master replied "Well done my good and faithful servant" Vernon will be greatly missed.RIP*

Tina Hagens EMS-3

Tina Hagens - June 12, 2015 at 07:11 PM