



## Charles Dell Herndon

May 1, 1954 - February 26, 2015

Charles "Chuck" Dell Herndon, 60, of Orlando, FL passed away Thursday, February 26, 2015. Chuck was born on May 1, 1954 in Bardstown, Kentucky to Clyde and Meryle (Warren) Herndon.

He grew up on a tobacco farm and learned the value of hard work at a young age. As a child, Chuck worked as a newspaper boy, golf caddy, and actor in the outdoor musical "The Stephen Foster Story." During high school, Chuck moved to Orlando. In 1972, at the age of seventeen, he joined the Navy. He married Carol Lauten in 1974. Chuck proudly served his country for 25 years, retiring with the rank of Command Master Chief.

During his career, he was awarded over 15 medals including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and Navy Meritorious Service Medal. He also earned two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree in Education. After retirement, he taught Culinary Arts to at-risk youth at the Brunswick Job Corps. Later, he served as a Department of the Army civil servant and Education Advisor in Korea.

Chuck loved reading history books, the Miami Dolphins, Star Trek, music of all kinds, and enjoyed cooking for his family. He is survived by his three children Michelle, Leslie and Jefferson, three grandchildren Colin, Daniela and Jackson, sister Marilyn and brother Christopher. He was preceded in death by

his parents, a brother Clyde Jr. and a sister Doris Jo.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marilyn Herndon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Dell Herndon.*



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**Marilyn Herndon** - March 20, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Dell Herndon.*



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March 18, 2015 at 12:46 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. God cares and will always be there for you and your family, (1Peter 5:7, 2Cor.1:3,4)*

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**Denise Mason** - February 28, 2015 at 09:32 AM