



## Charles Louis Turlin

July 6, 1947 - January 7, 2020

Charles Louis Turlin, 72, of Perryville, died Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born July 6, 1947 in Ironton, MO. to Lannie Louis and Irene (Seabaugh) Turlin.

He and Sandra (Wahlers) Turlin were married November 21, 1970 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. She survives in Perryville.

Charles was a Civil Engineer for the Government. He was of the Catholic faith. He was a 1965 PHS graduate and a 1969 graduate of the University of Missouri, Rolla. He retired from the Corp of Engineers, St. Louis District after 34 years of service. During his years of service he was a part of the Flood of 93 in Perry County, Hurricane Andrew in Florida, and Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana. He was dedicated to his work.

Charles was an avid hunter. He spent many hours at their property that consisted of 100 acres and a cabin. He loved to hunt deer, turkey and squirrel. This was a passion that was passed to him from his father which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. Many hours were spent with friends and family laughing and sharing "tall tales".

He was a member of the Sportsman's Club, Little Saline, VFW Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, Charter Member of the Perryville Elks Lodge. Charles was on the committee that recommended purchasing the land and building the current Elks Lodge, where he served as an Exalted Ruler, Loyal Knight, Trustee and Secretary.

Charles was a wonderful son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include one son, Torry Turlin of Perryville and one daughter, Dana (Kerry) Hogard of St. Mary, and three grandchildren, Tyler, Brooke and Ryker.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister: Joan Hallquist.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, January 13, 2020 and from 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM on Tuesday at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Perryville Elks Wake 7:00 pm Monday.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with Deacon John Darin officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Young Chapel  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Memorial service

JAN **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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110 S. West St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Louis Turlin*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Charles Louis Turlin*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Louis Turlin.*



January 13, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *I know Charlie will be severely missed. He was one of the nicest people it was my pleasure to know at the Corps of Engineers.*

**Warren Jones** - January 10, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DF

“ To Charlie’s family and close friends, I’m so sorry to hear this. Please take comfort in knowing that Charlie was one of the reasons the Saint Louis District Corps of Engineers is a first class organization. His knowledge and professionalism in all he did was surely an inspiration to all who had the privilege of working with him. May his soul rest in God’s eternal peace.

*Don Fendler*

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**Don Fendler** - January 10, 2020 at 04:28 PM

KD

“ Dear Sandy, Tory, and Dana. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at the death of your husband and father. We are out of town but wanted you to know that your family is in our prayers. With deepest sympathy, Bob and Kathy Dillahay

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**kathy Dillahay** - January 10, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Prayers for you , Sandy and all your family. Charley will be missed so very much, at Twin Lakes for sure. Ron and I had great respect for his opinions when there were problems to be solved , and I know all the other members did as well. We’ve only known you all a few years since joining Twin Lakes and it has been a great pleasure! God grant you peace and comfort in your time of grief.  
*Doris and Ron Bergmann .*

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**Doris Bergmann** - January 10, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Louis Turlin.*



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January 10, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sandy, I'm so sorry to hear this. Everyone on here has emphasized what a great guy Charlie was, and how good he was to work with and I couldn't agree more. But he was also a great friend, who offered me a place to live, with he and two other guys, when we graduated from Rolla and then encouraged me to go to work for the Corps. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

*Mike Rector*

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**Mike Rector** - January 09, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *I hope Charlie's family & close friends will recall that such a good man will be in a better place praying for them, as he is comforted with the Lord. While I only knew Charlie while we worked together at the Corps of Engineers, I knew him to be a fine, faith-filled gentleman.*

*I am certain of where Charlie is, I hope I will attain that rest. May peace be with all of those remembering Charlie's life & impact upon them.*

*Greg Hempen*

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**Greg Hempen** - January 09, 2020 at 06:32 PM

PS

“ My condolences go out to Sandy and the rest of the family. Charlie was my supervisor and mentor when I was hired on at the US Army Corps of Engineers in 1995. He had a great work ethic along with a positive attitude. He truly will be missed.

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**Patti Fisher Sullivan** - January 09, 2020 at 04:28 PM

ST

“ Very sad news. My condolences to Sandy, Torry, Dana, and the rest of the family.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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**Scott Thieret** - January 09, 2020 at 03:55 PM

JL

“ My condolences to the family for your loss. I knew Charlie all my life first meeting him at Vince's Place when we would go there with our dads. We were probably 5-7 years old. Little did I know then that Charlie would become a lifetime friend. Rest In peace my good friend.

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**Jo Anne Lhote** - January 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM

KM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm still working with the US Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, and although I didn't work directly with Charlie, I remember him well. He was one of the "good guys" and his smile and positive attitude certainly are values we all miss. May you find comfort in all the love and memories you all shared.*

*God Bless,*

*Keith McMullen*

*St. Louis District since 1987*

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**Keith McMullen** - January 09, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SB

*So Sorry to hear about this. Charlie was my supervisor at the Army Corp of Engineers for several year. He was a great supervisor and a very nice guy. Truly one of the good guys*

*Shirley Bledsoe*

*St. Louis District since 1983.*

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**Shirley Bledsoe** - January 09, 2020 at 03:59 PM

CF

*Condolences on your loss! Charlie was a great guy to work with. He always was willing to provide help on work matters and always had a smile! May your many family memories sustain you during this trying time!*

*Cathy Fox*

*St. Louis District (1988)*

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**Cathy Fox** - January 09, 2020 at 04:26 PM

GD

*So sad to hear of Charlie's passing. I worked with him at the Corps for over 25 years. He was always helping me out on my survey requests and the other questions that I had for him. He was a good friend and fellow worker. Don't make any more like him. My sincere condolences,*

*Gary Dyhouse  
St. Louis District, 1967-1999*

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**Gary Dyhouse** - January 09, 2020 at 06:24 PM

SM

*Charlie was always so helpful when I had funding questions about surveys. And then there were the turkey feathers he saved for me for crafting. His smile, readiness to help co-workers and just generally being a good guy is what I'll remember. Condolences to his family. He was admired at the Corps.*

*Sharon McGee  
Retired, Resource Management Group*

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**Sharon McGee** - January 09, 2020 at 06:31 PM

CT

*To Sandy Dana and family. Condolences to you i never new your Dad Dana but i new you well and your so sweet and i am sure your Dad was a good man. You will miss him every day for the rest of your life God bless. Take of mom now !!*

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**Carol Thieret** - January 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

MD

*Charlie never failed, no matter what kind of job I got for surveys to do. He literally did work all over the USA..we went to college togetherand the the Corps. always a great person to work with., Mike Dace*

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**Mike Dace** - January 09, 2020 at 10:09 PM

MD

*Prayers*

*Mary Ann Dostal*

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**mary ann dostal** - January 10, 2020 at 11:07 AM