



# **Charlie R. Coates, Sr.**

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**C**harlie Robin Coates, Sr., 82, died Thursday, April 7, 2011 at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville with his family at his side. He was born December 18, 1928 in Madison County to the late William Edgar Coates and Lucy Covington Coates.

He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church and attended Slate Mills Baptist Church. Charlie retired as a Civil Servant from Vint Hill Farms Station and the Air Force Reserves after over twenty years service. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and a member of the American Legion. Charlie enjoyed building things and working with his hands. He was a hard worker and quick-witted. He loved his God, his family and his country.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marion Coates, a son, Charlie R. Coates, Jr. and his wife, Judy, and a daughter, Cynthia C. Jones and her husband, Virgil, all of Culpeper. Additional survivors include six grandchildren, Charlie R. Coates, III and his wife, Elizabeth, of Sharon, Massachusetts, Tommy Settle and his wife, Stephanie, of Warrenton, Bobby Jo Settle and her fiancée, Jonathan Jarvis, of Culpeper, Chelsey Jones of Bloomington, Indiana and Courtney and Carley Jones, both of Culpeper. Other survivors include three great-grandchildren, Ellie Ruby, Louisa Jane and Gavin Thomas.

Charlie is also survived by five brothers, Clayton, Hugh, Delma, Paul and John Coates, a sister, Frances Thornhill, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by three brothers, James, Joe and Robert Coates, and two sisters, Virginia "Sis" Curtis and Mildred Matthews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, April 11, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. in the Found and Sons Chapel with Rev. Sandy Martin officiating.



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Interment will follow at Culpeper National Cemetery.

An online guest book may be found at [www.foundandsons.com](http://www.foundandsons.com)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Salem Baptist Church, 8233 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA 22701, or Slate Mills Baptist Church, P.O. Box 115, Boston, VA 22713.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



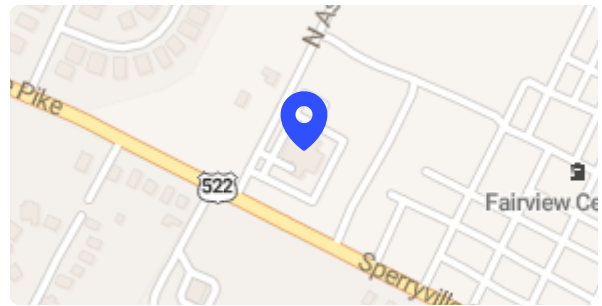
# Events

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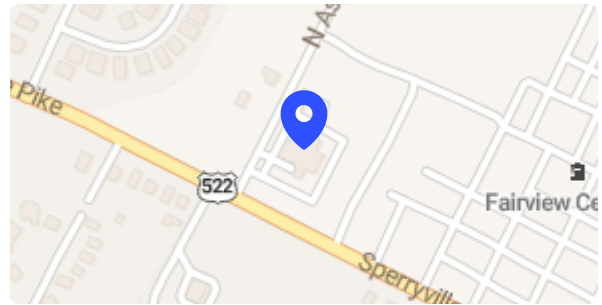
## Visitation

- Monday**, April 11, 2011
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**  
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Service

- Tuesday**, April 12, 2011
- 11:00 AM ET
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## Cemetery Details

- Culpeper National Cemetery (New)**  
501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701





# Tribute Wall

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**Rodney Coates** posted:

I have been very blessed to have such a great and caring family with my father Paul and his 17 lovely brothers and sisters. Charlie and Marion were always very kind to me and that type of love will never be forgotten They all are truly God loving people and will lend a helping hand to anyone in need . We just shared the sad burial of our family member Delma ; although we all know Delma and the other of my father Paul's brother and sisters that have passed and still living ; were raised by Christian parents and always taught to trust in our Lord Jesus Christ." Greater is He who is in me than He who is in the world" were the words written above the church at Salem where we shared dinner together with Uncle Delma's family and friends. My dad has 3 of the 18 brothers and sisters left living I ask when you see them if you would so kindly let them know how much they are appreciated .Your Loving Nephew, Rodney Michael Coates

September 30 at 7:40 PM



**Warren E Johnson** posted:

Charlie was a dedicated Air Force Reserve Loadmaster and a long time member of our Air Force Reserve Association. We are sorry to say we just heard of his "final flight" but we know it went to all the good places. All our best to his family and friends.Warren E. Johnson, Col USAF (ret)

June 16 at 5:06 PM



**Joseph William Coates (Jw)** lit a candle in honor of Charlie.

Uncle Charlie always a great friend with good advice. I will miss him and always love him.Rest In Peace. J.W. Coates

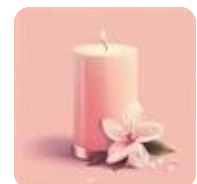
April 12 at 6:33 AM



**Linton B. Hudson** lit a candle in honor of Charlie.

Mr.Linton B. Hudson

April 11 at 4:44 AM





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**Karen Rosenberg-Myers** lit a candle in honor of Charlie.



April 10 at 3:45 AM



**Karen Rosenberg-Myers** April 10 at 3:48 AM

Dearest Coates/Jones family - Rick and I were very sorry to learn of your dad and granddads' passing - our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time - love, Karen and Rick Myers



**Debbie Mason Weible** posted:

We were neighbors when I was growing up in Culpeper! Great man with a great family! He will be greatly missed! Love to all the family! Debbie Mason Weible

April 8 at 3:07 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charlie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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