



Charles Torstenson

January 20, 1933 - May 23, 2020

Charles Albert Torstenson, 87, died Saturday at Tut Fann Veterans Home in Huntsville, Alabama.

He was born in Birmingham, Alabama. He graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School.

He served in the United States Army at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

After serving in the military he first worked at NASA and then went to work for Micro Craft and finally retired at the age of 76.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Albertville, Alabama.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Torstenson of Guntersville, Jacqueline Stepp of Arab, and one son Adrian Torstenson of Guntersville: seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday June 2nd at Sweet Home Baptist Church of Union Grove with Rev. Warren Ruland.

Cemetery Details

Sweet Home

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sweet Home Baptist Church
1474 Union Grove Rd
Guntersville, AL 35976

Tribute Wall



“ *Garden Wreath was purchased for the family of Charles Torstenson.*



May 30, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Daddy, the beautiful, homecoming angel came for you. He knew the pain, grief and suffering were to be no more.*

You felt so alone, so hopeless and afraid; although prayers from family and loved ones were going up. Painful separation because of disease.

You kept longing for your heavenly home, for your eternal journey to begin... Saturday morning he took you away. Time as you knew it suddenly stopped.

What joy and release you must've felt as you greeted loved ones waiting for you there.

To be eternally in the presence of God in that beautiful city, release from your diseased body - never to suffer anymore, no more disappointments, pain, loneliness and grief. I am sure before too long I will see you again. Remembering you and longing for that distant shore. The opening of eternal lifes precious gift from Christ .

Janice Torstenson - May 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DJ

“ I’m sorry to hear about Uncle Charles one of my memories of him was when he let me ride his mini bike for the first time and I drove thru his garden and he didn’t even get mad haha love and miss you

Donna Jessee - May 27, 2020 at 09:57 AM

Jl

“ This was my Great Grandfather, a wonderful man. He served in the Korean War and worked at NASA. I miss you so much Grampa, I love you

Jillian - May 25, 2020 at 08:18 PM

CT

I will miss you so much Dad. We had some fun times. Riding dirt bikes together and camping, fishing, and hiking. I'll always remember when we hiked down to the WALLS OF JERICHO and I had to help you get back up the trail. We had so much fun. My Dad was a technician for NASA and had a hand in building all of the rockets when the space race was in high demand. I learned many valuable lessons that I will always have with me. Dad I just want to say that you have always been my HERO!!!! I LOVE YOU AND I WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. You have a very good time in heaven I can just imagine how beautiful it is. Thank you for being a wonderful Dad I already miss you so much. I LOVE YOU!!

CHARLES Torstenson - May 27, 2020 at 01:05 PM

NH

Charlie took a group from Christ Lutheran Church on a tour of NASA and Redstone. He showed us many of the things he worked on all those years. I was so in awe of him for that. He showed us one rocket engine that is on display in front of one building and said, "I was all up in that," doing electrical wiring, etc. I am so proud to have had you as a cousin and blessed to spend those years with you and your parents and family at Christ Lutheran Church. Nadine Michelfelder Hartwig

Nadine Michelfelder Hartwig - May 08, 2021 at 08:10 AM