## Charles R. Martin

Born: January 12, 1929 Died: September 22, 2010 Location: King George, VA

## Tribute & Message From The Family

Charles was born on January 12, 1929 and passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2010.

Charles was last known to be living in King George, Virginia.

He served for 31 years in the U.S. Navy, which included two wartime deployments to Vietnam, he rose to the rank of master chief mess specialist. His many awards and decorations include four Edward Francis Ney Memorial Awards for the best shore enlisted dining facility in Naval District Washington, in 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1978, which he earned while stationed at Dahlgren; a Vietnam Campaign Medal and a Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars; the Navy Unit Commendation Medal for Expert Rifleman; and 12 letters of commendation and appreciation.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn.

His life will be celebrated at noon Monday, Sept. 27, at the Naval Support Activity Dahlgren Chapel, 17261 Jones Road, Dahlgren, Va. 22448, with a service officiated by Navy Chaplain Lt. Richard Malmstrom. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until the service time. Interment will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, Va. 23505.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Charlie's memory to the American Heart Association.

