

Charlie James Jameson Obituary

Charlie James Jameson, 81, passed away peacefully at home in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, on October 16, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. We were blessed to have known him, to love him and be loved by him.

Charlie is survived by his adoring wife of 40 years, Sandra; daughters, Jennifer Thomas Boyd (Darwin) and Wendy Thomas Cudzilo (Chris); granddaughter, Avery Boyd; and grandsons, Ryan Boyd and Henry, Eli, and Graham Cudzilo; sister, Allene Saunders; brother, Rupert Jameson, Jr. and sister-in-law, Billie Record Jameson; and many nieces and nephews of whom he was very fond.



Born July 17, 1944, in Kerrville, Texas, to Homer and Hazel Hollaway Watts, Charlie was raised in Dumas, Texas, after Hazel married Rupert Jameson in 1948. From a young age, Charlie spent countless hours playing baseball with close neighborhood friends and was known for his jokes, antics, and creative inventions. During high school, he enjoyed dancing, pole vaulting, and football, and was proud to be a member of the Dumas High School 1963 State Football Championship team. A gifted artist, he was also a finalist in the Hallmark Talent Competition.

After graduating in 1964, Charlie attended Sul Ross University before enlisting in the Army in 1967. He Served in Vietnam with the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry Regiment which saw service with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), the 4th Infantry Division and the 173rd Airborne Brigade from September of 1967 until August of 1968. Charlie received several distinguished honors including the Purple Heart, Air Medal, and Army Commendation Medal. He cherished the lifelong friendships he formed during his service.

Following his service, he explored various careers before earning an Associate in Applied Science Degree and Certificate in Drafting Technology from Amarillo College. He went on to build a successful career in electrical design and drafting, combining his artistic talent with technical skill.

In 1984, God led Charlie to North Carolina, where he met the love of his life, Sandra, and her daughters, Jennifer and Wendy. They married in April 1985, completing their family.

Charlie was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He loved spending time with those he cared for most, and enjoyed music, dancing with Sandra, and his many hobbies - fishing, painting, pen and ink sketching, and woodworking. He loved reminiscing and traveling to Dumas to visit family and friends, especially during Dogie Days. In his later years, Charlie found joy in life's simple moments - sitting in his garage, smoking his corn cob pipe, listening to music and holding hands with Sandra. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Juanelle Tidwell; and brother, Carl Jameson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 2:00 PM, at Thomas Funeral Home, 401 N. Ennis Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526.

The family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to all who compassionately assisted in caring for Charlie - the Veterans Administration Home-Based Primary Care staff, homecare provider Kimberly Stevenson of Bee at Home, and the Amedisys Hospice staff.



**1ST CAVALRY DIVISION
(AIRMOBILE)**



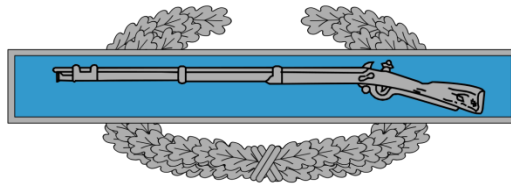
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION



173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE



1ST BATTALION (MECHANIZED), 50TH INFANTRY REGIMENT



COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE



**AIR MEDAL, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, PURPLE HEART, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL,
VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL VIETNAM GALLANTRY MEDAL**