



Charlie "Bug Man" Gregory

October 2, 1954 - February 17, 2026

Charlie "Bug Man" Gregory, 71, of Nashville, TN, passed away February 17, 2026. He loved spending time on the lake fishing and playing guitar. He is preceded in death by his father, Charlie Gregory; brothers, Gary Gregory and James Gregory; son, Blake Gregory. He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Lynn Gregory; son, Charlie Gregory; mother, Mary Thompson; grandchildren, Aaron (Sydney) Gregory and Eva Gregory; great-granddaughter, Blakely Gregory; brother, Mike Gregory.

A graveside service will take place at Hillcrest Cemetery in White House, TN at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 20, 2026. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Adoration Hospice. <https://adorationhealth.com>

My Charlie,

When you think of Charlie, you can't help but smile. Not only the Love of my life, but my whole Life. Yes, he made my life "whole". No matter when I was having a bad day or was sad or frustrated, he always had a way to make me feel better-to smile.

He encouraged me. He made me feel important and loved. He had a way of doing that to nearly everyone he met. Goodness just poured out of him!

One day Charlie came home from a customer's house and said, "Check this out!" The customer took a picture of Charlie with a bird on his head! He loved his customers and boy did his customers love him! I loved to hear all the

stories about his customer's pets. Such good memories!

He was quite the jokester! Always making people laugh and smile. If you were fortunate to spend time with Charlie, that was a "good day". Carefree, never worried about anything. He lived for the day, and I sure loved that about him! He loved his family, he loved his friends, and he loved his customers. He was a damn good man!

His love of fishing and nature. The time he spent in Wyoming while in the Air Force. So Many Stories! He could sit in a fishing boat all night and listen to all the night sounds. It didn't matter if he caught a fish or not! But if he did, it was damn good eating!

I could go on and on, but I think that everyone that was touched by Charlie was blessed. I know I am! We're going to miss you! Hope to see you soon.

Love Lynn

Your strength keeps me going. Your laugh keeps me sane. Your love makes life worth living! You are my life! Love you Charlie!

I would like to take a moment to celebrate his life because I believe he is smiling down at us right now. Love you Charlie.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

3141 US-31W
White House, TN 37188

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ Lynn and family - I am so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Indeed - he was a good one. When I didn't hear from him I was concerned something was wrong and I am sad to see this. He truly was the best - always smiling, ready to help whatever was needed. We would talk fishing, picking strawberries, visiting his Mama and all of the family. He was so kind always and so helpful. We will never fill his place. Sorry we did not know of his passing. Prayers for your family as you learn to live this side of heaven without him. He will be missed.

Terri and Tony Wood - June 11 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ Lynn,
Like so many others have said, we are longtime clients (35 years) of Charlie. We too became concerned when we didn't hear from him. We thought maybe he was unwell as he never missed all these years. Then, I thought to check to see if he had passed away. We are so heartbroken to find that he indeed had passed. Charlie was exactly how you described him, good as gold and always lifting up others regardless of what he was going through. He spoke so warmly of you and your boys over the years during various conversations. You could just feel his goodness shine through. He just took each day as it came and he didn't seem to hurry through life. What a lesson he taught us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate this journey of grief. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

With sympathy,
Tim and Joni Mattingly

Joni Mattingly - April 11 at 10:13 PM

SS

“ Lynn, we are so saddened to learn of Charlie's passing. Charlie had been our bug man for at least 30 years. We loved to see his smiling face and he always threatened that he was going to sneak off with our beagle Rizzo. He would always give us fishing tips on what bait the fish were biting on. We felt privileged to know him. With deepest sympathy, Shelly and beth.

Shelly Steel - April 02 at 07:58 PM

EB

“ Dear Lynn,
My name is Elizabeth Bussey and our family were customers of Charley's for 40 years. When he called us every 3 months, it was a real pleasure to hear his voice. He took care of our house, my daughter's house and our sons house. He was just one of the family. He loved dogs and to say he loved our dogs Kady, Molly, Lady, Murphy and our last Fur Baby, Maggie, would be a huge understatement. We lost our sweet Maggie about 3 months ago at 16 yrs. She was always glad to see Charlie.



I also got worried when he didn't call us for our Quarterly treatment. I feared the worst since he had lost so much weight the last time we saw him. I did some searching and sadly found his obituary today.

I Want you know how fond our family was of your husband. Our prayers are for you to remember the good memories and may God hold you in his arms and help you through the tough times.

Elizabeth, Bob, Kimberly and John Bussey

Elizabeth Bussey - March 20 at 10:56 PM



“ We inherited Charlie when we bought our house in 1999. We’ve been worried about him since we haven’t heard from him in a while. I just did a search and found this. We are absolutely broken hearted. Lynn, everything you said about him is spot on. Please know that we genuinely loved him.
Merissa and Armanda Costanza

Merissa Costanza - February 27 at 08:13 PM

JM

“ Hey how y'all doing My name is p-nut and Charlie the bug man was one of my best buds we played pool together he took me on a couple of his routes to meet some of his customers I would just like to share a little story how I met Mr Charlie he was at my mom and daddy's house under the cabinet putting out bug juice for bugs I walk through the house went to the backyard came back through smack the island that was in the center of the kitchen in front of the sink he was under the cabinet didn't know it was him thought it was one of my sisters husbands or cousins boyfriend couldn't really tell he was halfway under the cabinet when I smacked the island it scared Charlie so bad he bumped his head and come up out of there we laughed about it I told him I thought it was one of my relatives and ever since that day Charlie was my buddy like I said we hung out played some pool I went to his house sitting his kitchen ate food where we grilled aggravated his little dog and listening to him and his lovely wife joking laughing back and forth with each other so much love Charlie was a lucky man Lynn was a lucky womantalking about the good old times and at the same time making good memories like I said Charlie the bug man was one of my best buds You're going to be missed a lot Mr bug Man oh yeah and hey buddy we dedicated the pool tournament last night to you and I won thanks for being my buddy

Jerry Marr - February 20 at 12:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charlie "Bug Man" Gregory.



February 19 at 04:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlie "Bug Man" Gregory.

February 19 at 04:16 PM