



Charles Boye-Doe

April 20, 1966 - February 9, 2018

Charles Alexander Adi Boye-Doe, 51, passed away unexpectedly while on his way to work in Chicago on Friday, February 9th, 2018.

Charles was born April 20th, 1966 in Accra, GHANA to Viola and Loveridge Boye-Doe. As the first grandson in his family, he enjoyed his “kingship” status. The Bronx, New York became his home at age 5 where he grew as an athlete and a scholar. In 1984, he graduated from Truman High School as a prominent member of the football team and scholarship recipient to Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, in Tallahassee, Florida. He joined Omega Psi Phi and proudly upheld the fraternity’s Cardinal Principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree through ROTC scholarship from Florida State University and entered the US Navy as a Lieutenant. His proud military career allowed him to defend our country in the Golf War and continue his love for travel and experiencing other cultures.

His natural leadership and team approach allowed him to easily assume the role of management in the banking industry after his military service exit. An avid football enthusiast, he enjoyed all things related to draft day, football season, and training camps. He loved to debate who would win and who would lose- especially if the NY Giants were anywhere in the running.

He met his wife, Claire Sevier, in the Bay area of California and shortly after, they married. They moved to Chicago to be closer to family and friends and there, they built a family and had three beautiful children Chantelle (8), Carlton (5), and Cameron (3). Charles adored his family. He was a proud father and a dedicated husband, who never missed a recital, basketball game, birthday, or anniversary. He loved cooking for his family and introducing them to new exotic recipes and did so with an energy that filled their lives with love. When he came home from work every night, he turned the house into a family festival with music, food, and fun. From Santa Claus to the Tooth Fairy, Charles didn't miss a beat. Whether camping out in the family room or playing music, his happiest moments were celebrating anything with his children and his wife.

Loved and respected by so many for his intelligence, strength, ethics, devotion, warmth, and sense of humor, Charles had a contagious smile that stretched ear to ear and a hug that made everyone feel important and loved. Charles was larger than life.

Charles is preceded in death by his father, Loveridge Boye-Doe and survived by his adoring children, Chantelle, Carlton, and Cameron, his beloved wife, Claire (Sevier), loving mother, Viola Boye-Doe, brother, Tetteh Emmanuel, sister, Angelina, nephew, Eddie Boye-Doe, and a host of family and friends.

Charles was a man of the world, having lived internationally on military ships, in Florida, California, Texas, Alabama, and Illinois. New York, however, was always the place he called home. Because he remained a New Yorker at heart, it will be his final resting place. He will be eulogized in Chicago with military honors and with a special service surrounded by family and friends, honored and laid to rest in New York, and recognized and celebrated symbolically in his birth place, Ghana.

Services will be held on Monday February 26th, 2018 at 10am at Bethany United Methodist Church in Chicago, IL . Rev. J. Cooper and Rev. R. Anderson will co-officiate. Serving as pallbearers will be many of his beloved fraternity brothers:

Derrick Mckoy, Brian Curry, Ahli Moore, Derek Sands, Antoine Mickle, Mike Mackenzie, Felton Hayes, E. Smith, Rossi Graves, Phil Brown, Tony Wint, De Andre Meekins, Adekunle Abegemi, Tommy Henderson

Repast directly following the service.

His burial will be in the Calverton National Military Cemetery in Riverhead, New York. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Charles may be sent via GoFundMe to support his children's future education. <https://www.gofundme.com/54rkoeg>

Previous Events

Visitation in Church

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethany United Church of Christ
4250 N. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60613

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Boye-Doe*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *So, so sad to read about my old boss at South Weymouth Naval Air Station, Lt. Charles Boye-Doe. He was a wonderful and very kind boss!!! Best one ever for sure! My deepest and sincerest sympathies to his family...Ursula McDonald*

URSULA MCDONALD - November 13, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ *I just found out about the tragic and much too soon passing of Mr. Boye-Doe. I bank at Chase and liked him immediately. He had the most wonderful smile and was always always friendly and kind. My deepest condolences to his family and friends and co-workers. I know I will miss him every time I walk into the branch where he worked. I always looked for him because of his unusual kindness and knowledge and smile. Again, my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Leslie Deitch*

Leslie Deitch - April 19, 2018 at 08:07 AM

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“ *The last time I saw Charles was a couple of days before his final trip to work. He came out onto his back porch with running sock and shoes in hand. I was watching from the landing with my dog. I saw that he and his neighbor exited simultaneously so as he raised up from tying his shoe he startled her. He flashed that big broad smile and said he was sorry. They laughed and shared that small talk that you do when you know and like someone.*

To Claire and the kids, my heart is heavy with you. But know I am here to help, care, support in all ways I can. He's left a hole in many hearts.

Your neighbor, Sandy Small

Sandra C Small - February 25, 2018 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Meet Charles while he attend Florida A&M University. Great person with an lot of character. My brother and I connect him last summer. We planned to visit him and share past memory. He will be miss. My prays and condolence for his family.*



Love you bro. I was an pleasure spending time with while we both attend classes at Rattler Nation.

Wayne "twin" Golden

Wayne Golden - February 23, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles Boye-Doe.*



February 21, 2018 at 11:07 AM



Annette Jones

“ *I will always remember the fun times we shared debating about sports on Facebook. He was such a nice guy and really loved his family. Gone but not forgotten! Love you Cuz.*



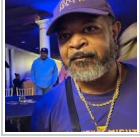
Annette Jones - February 15, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Barr Funeral Home - February 15, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *My Friend, Frat Brother, college Roommate, FSU classmate ,Bronx NY Homeboy .will be forever missed. You were a true inspiration to everyone you met. Always smiling. Never negative .Always found something positive to say. You will be missed more than words can ever do Justice. May you be enjoying all the perks of Heaven my Brother. One Love. And my sincere Condolences to the family.*



Brian Curry - February 15, 2018 at 08:53 AM