



## Major Charles B Plowman USMC

January 1, 1942 - June 8, 2019

Major Charles B. Plowman, USMC, Retired, age 77, was born in Camden, Alabama on January 1, 1942. The third youngest of 8 children to Benjamin Franklin and Gladys L. Plowman, he was known to friends and family as Charlie. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1960 where he served our country for 32 years through the Bay of Pigs invasion during the Cuban Missile Crisis and two combat tours in Vietnam. Charlie retired at the rank of Major in 1992. He then taught Marine Corps JROTC at Leon County High School for 14 years. He was Leon High School's first Senior Marine Corps Instructor. After retiring from that position, Leon High School named its shooting range after him, the Major C.B. Plowman Range. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Lolita Plowman of Orange Beach, Alabama; sons Witt Mann (Krystal) and Charles Plowman Jr.; daughters Miki Plowman, Cindy Abreu (Keoni) and Brooke Allen (Andrew); grandchildren Corey Cox (Kayla), Zach Cox, Gabriel Cox, Frankie Abreu, Frank Bubba Abreu, Charlie Abreu, Jonnie Abreu and Makynlee Allen; great grandchildren Kona Cox; and brother Doug Plowman (Doris).

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery

34904 State Highway 225  
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home  
16541 U.S. 98  
Post Office Box 328  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
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<http://www.pinerestfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Major Charles B Plowman USMC*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Major Charles B Plowman USMC*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *I served with Major Plowman for many years Overseas. He is the Godfather of my daughter Christine and was one of the greatest men I have ever had the privilege of meeting he was personality responsible for resurrecting my Marine Corps career by his solid guidance and mentorship to me in my early years. He was truly a force multiplier how lead from the front he wasn't big in stature but had a lions heart. I have and will greatly miss you Charlie Semper Fi!*

**MSGT John L. Rutledge USMC (Ret)** - March 12, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Our thoughts, love, and prayers are with all the family in this difficult time. I, personally, only remember anytime anything happened, daddy would call Charlie to share the news... I guess it's time for the gangs reunion up there in Heaven...  
God Bless you all.*



**Dana Elizabeth Martin** - June 15, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - June 13, 2019 at 10:50 AM

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Brooke - June 17, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* was purchased for the family of Major Charles B Plowman USMC.



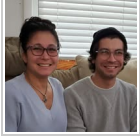
June 13, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Major Charles B Plowman USMC.



June 13, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ He was a wonderful and kind man, husband and father. He will be greatly missed. Condolences to the family. Love you all

Michelle Rinaldi - June 11, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ He was one of the best guys I know. Through his leadership/mentorship, I followed in his footsteps and enlisted in the Marine Corps, have been promoted to the rank of Major and experienced all the stories of the Corps he told me about as a kid. Part of who I am is because of who he was.



Cory Holiday - June 11, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ GYSGT Reaves & Family/The Marine Core JROTC Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Major Charles B Plowman USMC.



GYSGT Reaves & Family/The Marine Core JROTC Family - June 11, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Major Charles B Plowman USMC.



June 11, 2019 at 01:50 PM

Weng Entea

“ Weng Entea sent a virtual gift in memory of Major Charles B Plowman USMC



Weng Entea - June 11, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ I had the pleasure to serve with Major Plowman as his first Senior Staff NCO of Leon Marine Corps JROTC leadership program from 2000 to 2009. Truly he was a Marines, Marine who always give not only me advice, but to all those that he came in touch with.



Major Plowman as Honored Marine guest at our JROTC Marine 2015 Birthday Ceremony.

During this occasion, the new Leon MCJROTC Range building was named in his honor. He was the one to initiate the building of this facility that stands on Leon High School campus.

Semper Fi! Sir

Gunny Reaves 🇺🇸 🧡

Tony Reaves - June 11, 2019 at 01:25 PM

SG

“ *Susan And Billy Godwin lit a candle in memory of Major Charles B Plowman USMC*



Susan and Billy Godwin - June 11, 2019 at 12:40 PM

SG

*Our Condolences to the family prayers*

Susan and Billy Godwin - June 11, 2019 at 12:41 PM

SG

*Prayers for the family*

Susan and Billy Godwin - June 11, 2019 at 12:42 PM

JF

*I just found out this saddening news. Major Plowman was a outstanding man and he motivated me to always better myself and even written me letters when I was at parris island going through recruit training. I did 8 years in the Marine Corps and got out as a Sgt. Major Plowman not only touched my life but many others who came in contact with him. It was truly a honor to know him.*

*Semper Fi.  
J. Ferrell*

Jarvis Ferrell - February 11, 2020 at 03:35 AM

GE

*Charlie was a Marines Marine! He cut through the bull crap always taking care of his Marines. I flew to MCLB Albany, Georgia for his retirement and drove with him and Merevick to his new home in Orange Beach, Alabama spending the week fishing and hanging out. This man saved my career and I will be eternally grateful. Rest easy Charlie! Semper Fi 🇺🇸*

Gerry - August 13, 2023 at 03:28 PM