



Charles "Chuck" Perry

October 3, 1960 - January 10, 2026

Charles (Chuck) Cady Perry, aged 65, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2026, in Tallahassee, Florida after a courageous 23-year battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was born in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and raised in Miami, FL, and made Tallahassee his home in 1984 when he met his beloved wife, Lisa.

Chuck proudly served his country as a sniper in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years before earning his AA degree from Tallahassee Community College. He then embarked on a distinguished career with the Tallahassee Police Department (TPD), where he served for over 27 years, retiring in 2015 as one of the most highly decorated officers in the department's history.

Throughout his tenure at TPD, Chuck was dedicated to community-oriented policing. He worked in specialized units such as the Gang Squad, Housing Police, Problem-Oriented Policing Squad, Motorcycle Unit, Career Criminal Unit, and Vice and Narcotics Unit. He was also a valued member of the Tactical Apprehension and Control Team, serving as a negotiator and EMT. Additionally, he was a certified firearms and defensive tactics instructor and taught various courses, including Martin Luther King Non-Violence training and AARP's 55 Alive Mature Driving Program.

Chuck's exemplary service earned him numerous accolades recognizing his

bravery, service, and dedication including two Tallahassee Police Department Medals of Honor, two Tallahassee Police Department Medals of Bravery, Tallahassee Police Department's Officer of the Year, the Florida Police Chiefs Association's Lee McGhee Police Officer of the Year, and the Attorney General's Police Officer of the Year. His commitment to service extended to his personal life, mentoring at-risk youth and providing faith-based support to inmates.

Chuck was passionate about his family, friends and community. He was known for his servant heart, giving spirit and dedication to raising his three children. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Lisa Ochs Perry; daughter Olivia Perry (Fahad Awan) of Hartford, CT; sons David Perry of Scappoose, OR, and Jeffrey Perry of Tallahassee, FL; sister Pamela Perry of Portland, OR; grandson Zayn Awan of Hartford, CT and half-sisters Julie Stafford and Amy Moore of Tampa, FL. He is predeceased by his parents Raymond and Donna Perry of Vero Beach, FL, and his recently discovered biological father Terry Woodcock of Tampa, FL.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, January 16, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, 1700 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL with a reception immediately following in Sanders Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Todd Wahlquist and Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church
1700 N Meridian Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303-5699
(850) 385-5146

Tribute Wall

ME

“ I was so saddened to hear about the passing of Chuck Perry. Our paths crossed while he was a police officer and I was a photographer at the Tallahassee Democrat. Later, our sons played Little League baseball at Chaires. He was always a positive influence and my day was always much better after we met. A very good man, talented officer and a baseball coach of the highest caliber. Rest in peace. Heaven just got a stand up guy.

Mike Ewen - January 18 at 12:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Perry.



January 15 at 11:00 AM

YT

“ YourLife Management Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charles "Chuck" Perry.



YourLife Management Team - January 14 at 02:33 PM

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“ YourLife Management Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Perry.

YourLife Management Team - January 14 at 02:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Perry.



January 14 at 02:13 PM



“ Chick Perry was not only a Cop's Cop but one of the most caring person and respected by everyone he met. There will never another Chuck. I personally will never forget him!

Mat Drake - January 14 at 11:56 AM



“ Prayers are with you, David, and Lisa and all of Chuck's family. He was a remarkable man who contributed so much to his family, community and country. 🇺🇸❤️
June Stivers(Holy Comforter)

june stivers - January 13 at 10:01 AM



Wow I don't know what to say. This man made such a difference for me alone. I pray for his wife and family , he'll be missed.

Chester cook - January 13 at 10:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Perry.



January 13 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Brooklynn and Dianne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Chuck" Perry.*



Brooklynn and Dianne - January 13 at 09:04 AM

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