



Charles Troup

May 6, 1940 - May 4, 2026

Our friend Charles Troup died on Sunday morning, May 24, 2026—2 days shy of his 86th birthday. Charlie was a lifelong Scouter with over 70 years in scouting! He served as the district executive in the Mountain Dominion District for a time, but was probably best known as a fixture at the swimming pool at his beloved Camp Roland.

Charlie was a huge sports fan, especially college basketball, and was a strong supporter of the Bluefield Beavers. He was a graduate of Emory & Henry University and briefly served as a teacher in Tazewell County. He was a US army veteran.

He is survived by his sister, Mary Rose, and husband, John of Miami, FL.

A special tribute will be paid at the Merit Badge-O-Ree in Narrows, VA on July 11, 2026.

A visitation will be held at Mercer Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.

A graveside service will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery at 2:00 PM with Reverend Jonathan Rockness officiating.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Graveside Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Monte Vista Park Cemetery
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall

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“ What a wonderful guy Charlie was! When I was about 16 or 17 I became part of one of the first Covid scout it was called Explorer scout troop. Charlie often came to some meetings. As an adult would run across him quite often and always enjoyed chatting with him. Rest in peace, dear Charlie. On my honor... I will remember you fondly.

cindy - June 10 at 09:07 PM

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“ I knew (and loved) Charlie through my husband & sons' involvement with Boy Scouts of America troop 14. He was a pleasant fixture every summer at Camp Roland mainly as the pool guy but also an all around helper for anything needed.
I did know Charlie as a youth. I was in the Y-teens and frequented the YM/YWCA. I particularly remember playing ping pong with him. He always had a smile on his face and a kind, positive attitude.
Sure will miss you Charlie. 💔

ann taylor - June 10 at 01:35 PM

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“ Charlie was a neighbor on Fairfield in Bluefiled for several years in the 70s. He was a fine man with a pleasant demeanor and good sense of humor. He was always willing to help in any way he could.

Larry Helmandollar - June 09 at 02:36 PM