

## CmSgt Charles Wolf, 59

*March 26, 1944 - Nov. 18, 2003*

**PERSIA** – Chief Master Sergeant Charles LeRoy Wolf, son of Walter and Dorothy Miller Wolf, was born March 26, 1944, in San Marcos, TX. He graduated from Anoka, MN High School and then attended the University of Maryland, where he obtained a Bachelor's degree. In 1962, Charles enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was stationed in Japan.

March 27, 1965, he married Diana Larson at Anoka, MN. After their marriage, Charles returned to the United States Air Force at Winston Salem, NC. Diana joined him after the birth of their first child. He served in Vietnam. Following the war, he was stationed at various bases, from Oklahoma City to Japan. During his career he served in the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon in Washington D.C. Charles was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, NE, where he retired in 1989 from the 55th Transportation Squadron. After retirement in 1993, he purchased a hobby farm in Persia, where he raised a variety of animals and many outdoor activities. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #314 of Persia, a life member of the Masonic Square and Compass Lodge No. 3 of Japan, a life member of the Nile Temple Shriners of Washington and a life member of the Scottish and York Rite of Japan. Nov. 18, 2003, Charles died at the Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 59 years, seven months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Diana of Persia; his daughters, Joell Onstad and her fiance, Kenneth Schneckloth of Harlan; Janelle (Michael) Kurtzuba of Persia; his grandchildren, Jessica Onstad of Harlan; Brandy Kurtzuba of Persia; Melony Kurtzuba of Persia; Nichole Kurtzuba of Persia; and one grandchild to be expected in March 2004; his sister, Jackie (Jerome) Draheim of Zimmerman, MN; his brother, Kenneth Wolf (Jean) of Zimmerman, MN; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Nov. 21, 2003, at the Community of Christ Church in Persia, with Pastor Connie McWilliams officiating. Military rites were conducted in the Valley View Cemetery in Persia, by the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard of Bellevue, NE, with Ken Wolf, Kenneth Schneckloth, Gene Wolf, Rick Draheim, Gordy Ruckman, Jerome Draheim, Jerome Jenkins and Mick Kurtzuba honorary casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

