



In Loving Memory of

Charles Ian Gray (December 13, 1990 - September 15, 2006)



## "Those we have held in our arms for a little while, we hold in our hearts forever."

This memorial website was created to remember our dearest son <u>Charles Ian</u> <u>Gray</u> who was born in <u>Guam</u> in <u>December 1990</u> and went to heaven in <u>September 2006</u> at the tender age of 15 and our dearest friend (who is very much a son too) <u>Dozer</u> who was born in <u>December 2004</u> and joined Charles in <u>May 2007</u>. They will live forever in our memories and hearts. May they rest in heavenly peace.

Please help us put a cap on Freon by signing our <u>petition</u>.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

David M. Romano - 1993



"If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so

much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand. She said my place was ready, in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all of those I dearly love. But **as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, for all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do, it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad; I thought of all that we have shared, and all the fun we've had. If I could relive yesterday, just even for awhile, I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile. Then I walked through Heaven's Gates, and I felt so much at home, as God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew. But you have been forgiven, and now at least you're free. So won't you come and take my hand, and share my life with me? So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for everytime you think of me, I'm right there in your heart."** 



Rest in Peace

Dozer

December 2004 - May 2007

We love and miss you!

The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world,

the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintery winds blow, and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the sores and wounds that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his Pauper master as if he were a prince.

When all other friends desert, he remains.
When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in it's journey through the heavens.
If misfortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies.

And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in it's embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death.



## A Prayer for Charles

Lord, you said, "Let the little children come to me." To you I entrust <u>Charles</u> who has left us. He was but a child and so precious in your sight. You, Lord Jesus, became a little child for our sake. You welcomed children and promised that the kingdom would be theirs. Take Charles into your arms and lead him into heaven where there will be no more tears, no more suffering, no more pain. Grant him the fullness of joy and eternal peace. You know the burden of our grief over the death of Charles. One day unite us again. Amen.





Pathways to Peace Interview with God

Charles, Is That You?

Is that you dancing on a cloud?

I thought I saw you there.

The glimmer of your angel wings,

Floating in the air.

Is that your sweet voice on the breeze

Singing just for me?

It fills my heart with joy and hope,

And I listen gratefully.

Is that your spirit I feel

Brushing against my skin?

How you used to love and tickle me,

Sneaking up with that sly grin.

Are those your kisses that I taste?

Still so soft and sweet.

I remember kissing every toe,

Upon your tiny feet.

Is that your scent that fills the air?

It jogs my memory.

Even though we're apart,

I feel you're with me.

I know you're now an Angel,

And though you're far from home,

You still delight my senses,

And make your presence known.

## Death cannot divide us,

Even though we're not together,

Your memory lives on in my heart,

From now until forever.

All my love, Mum

## I love and miss you so very much Chuckie!





I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your beautiful pictures in frames. Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part. God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart. I love and miss you very much! All my love, Mum




























































































































#### 07/01/2007 07/01/2007 06/21/2007 06/21/2007 Mom Mom Mom Mom Chuckie, baby Charlie has Hello my Chuckie and Chuckie, I miss you so very Hello Doder, I love you very gone to his new home. Doddie. Sorry I haven't much even though I feel your much too. Don't forget us as Thanks again for sharing posted in a while. I know you presence all around me. we'll never forget you and Wish I could reach out and your room with him. Pls. know that I have been busy. pls. visit every once in a look over him and his family. Love you boys! give a big bear hug. while. 06/15/2007 06/21/2007 06/21/2007 06/15/2007 Mom Mom **Aunt Rowena Aunt Rowena** I love you Chuckie so very Hello Chuckie, thanks for Please take good care of Hey Chuckie, as you know I much! You are my soulmate. visiting me this morning. Dozer and watch over am here and I feel you here. One day we'll be one again. You never did answer my Grandpa and Grandma. Please be nice. I love you and Love you, love you, love you! question...is he with you Help Grandma get some luck miss you so much. watch already or do I have time? with you know what. Love over lil chuckie ok you lots. 06/13/2007 06/13/2007 06/13/2007 06/13/2007 Mom Mom Mom Mom Doder, Baby Charlie is here. Hello Doddie. I know you are I'm sure you already know Hello Shoshi, sorry I haven't I know you would've been having fun with Chuckie. Did that Baby Charlie is here. He posted in a few days. But you hovering over him he take you for a walk today is so cute. Just as cute as his know that you are always on wondering who is this man name sake. Watch over him my mind and in my heart. yet? Love and miss you lots. and why so little. Chuckie. Love you!







#### 05/14/2007 05/15/2007 05/15/2007 05/13/2007 **Lisa Santos** Nama Lucy Mommy Mom My sweet boy Charles, I I love and miss you so very Sometimes I feel as though Today is Mother's Day. loved you from the first. You much! I still can't believe you you never left. One day we Thank you for my gift. were my first grandson. My are gone. I terribly wish you will meet again and it will be Thank you for always being heart is so very broken for were here. as though nothing ever with us. We love you! the loss of you. changed. We miss u! 05/13/2007 05/12/2007 05/11/2007 05/11/2007 **Ray S DLguerrero** Cindy Mommy Semaj Today is Mother's Day. Charles we've spent time Charles, I never got the Charles, thank you for Thanks for helping Bella with each other in Saipan. pleasure of meeting you.but accepting me. I miss you. make me breakfast in bed as Michigan and New York and everyone's words let me You are so loved. you always did. Miss you! that will always be know that you were a cherished, miss ya man wonderful boy.You are missed 05/10/2007 05/07/2007 05/07/2007 05/07/2007 Sue Dlg. Fleming **Uncle Greg Aunt Rowena Aunt Rowena** May you find peace and As God has determined the Words cannot express how Words cannot express how serenity and may your fate of all, we will always much I miss you. The much I miss you. The Mother be consoled by the cherish all your memories memories you left behind memories you left behind number of souls you have and joy. We love and miss will never be forgotten. Tanx will never be forgotten. Tanx 4 watching over baby touched. 4 watching over baby you very much. Charles. Charles.







We would to say god bless you and your family for your loss, It is very hard when you lose someone that is so young! But it is even harder when someone tells you they know how you feel when they have not been through what we have experienced! I just want to thank you from our hearts because not to maney people can take the time and sit and really think what we are going thru,Some say shut up and quite your crying but it is not that easy.My brother was murdered aug 21 05 and his b-day is aug 22 68, so it very hard as he was my only brother. I'm sorry i just wanted to give you and your family a heartfelt thank-you and our condolance for your loss,BUT THEY ARE IN A BETTER PLACE!!! GOD BLESS YOU AND UNTIL YOU MEET AGAIN. ALWAY'S THE PEREZ'S





Charles gave his love so freely and asked so little in return. Why are these good people taken away? I fear we shall all weep and our hearts bleed for the rest of our lives. I believe that I shall never know what happiness is again. I love you both and I am so, so sorry for your loss. These words seem so futile but what else do we have?

Sincerely, James J. Coburn, Sr.

http://james-coburn-jr.memory-of.com/

### Bridget: Keith Elwart Mom

Angel's

April 27, 2007

Hi,

I feel your pain. I wish I did not know how it feel's. I lost my son Keith Elwart on July 31st. 2006. Some day's I feel that I can not go on. That it's not real. But we have no choice but to keep going. I know Charles and Keith are looking down on us with such Love, and want us to be happy. Everyday There are tear's behind my eye's. We are so lucky to have had them in our live's. Bless you and your's!

Love Bridget!!!!! \*\*\*\*



# Tanishia



Mom

If I could only go back in time.

I was so busy through the day, I didn't take the time to play. When you brought your games to me, I told you "Not now," and quietly, I cleaned the house, I'd iron and cook, but when you'd bring your story book, and ask me to sit and read to you, I'd say, "I have too much to do". I'd tuck you in your bed at night, you'd say your prayers, I'd dim the light. Too quickly I'd pass through the door, I should have stayed a minute more. Life's much too short, each year flies past, my little boy grew up so fast. No longer playing by my side, for me to nurture and to guide. The books and toys are packed away, no longer are there games to play. No precious bedtime prayers to hear, that all belongs to yester-year. My days once busy now are calm, the hours empty and too long. I wish I could go back and do, all the things you asked me to.

I am so very sorry my Chuckie boy. If only I knew, I'd spend more time with you.

### Staci Urbine

It was two weeks before you passed. And I saw you at Fleishman and before I even realized it was you,

you had jumped on me and given me a huge hug saying you missed seeing me around school. I was so psyched to see you again. I had been hacky sacking with some friends and you asked to join in the game. So we passed it to you. You kicked it hard as you could, the look on your face when it got stuck in the tree was great. I'll never forget it. Then next thing we knew..all of us were trying to climb the tree to get it. That was the last time I saw you, and a memory I'll cherish forever.

I miss you and will always love you Charles.

# joey a bailey

todays the last day of school, we were supposed to finish school and enjoy summer togeather, i will try to enjoy my summer but i dont know how i can without charles

# Lea Melva Masga



hey boo,

i remember all the tyms we spent together. i remember when we went to the carnival together and i also remember the last day we spent together before you left back to the states. i miss you so much ands ilove you! its so hard for me tobelieve that your gone. when i heard that you have left us i cried cause its so soon. loving you

always and your always in my heart.

love always,

Lea Melva Masga

### Jovohni Santos



We did not know each other for long, but we too shared memories. My mommy is helping me remember you and she is the one typing this for me. She asked me what do I remember about you and I said I remember I slept with you under the bed. I wanted to go home that night and you were the one to call my mom up and ask her to pick me up. My mom says that one day we will all meet again and I hope that she is right because I want to see you again. You were a fun and loving person and I will never forget you. I miss you Uncle Charles!

# Mom



enjoying each others company.

I remember how sad and shocked we were when Steve Irwin passed away. You were so sad because he was one of your favorite TV personalities. You were also shocked because he was so young and so full of life. Little did we know at the time that in just 11 days you too, as young as you were and as full of life as you were, were going to leave us. It breaks my heart to no end to remember those days. I prefer to dwell on my fond memories of you (my favorite personality) and your Steve Irwin impersonations. Your impersonations were spot on and you always made me, as you put it, ROTFLMAO. I am fortunate to have a copy of one of those impersonations on tape. I believe that you and Steve are in heaven now wrestling 'gators and

## Lisa

Boo Boo i remember asking you when was your birthday when you were little and you replied jurrasic park. When you came to saipan we didn't get to do all that we said we were gonna do. I even missed you

at the airport when you were leaving back. I thought that we had all the time in the world. God Boo I miss you so much. Always know that we love you. One day we will meet again.

#### Mom



You don't know how much I miss you. I live each day as it comes, functioning in all my tasks, smiling when needed, even laughing at times. But inside I am so alone, each minute seems like an hour, each hour seems like a day. What makes this time bearable are my thoughts of you and knowing that I will be with you soon.

### Mom



Wallowing in a vat of despair. Eyes raw. Bleeding heart. Desolation. Wailing, sobbing. Every fibre, screaming with pain. Loss. Anger. Disbelief. 15 years. My tortured soul, pines for you.

## Isabella S Casey

Remember the time we spent in Saipan? Well I do. I would never forget you or the memories!!! I LOVE YOU with ALL MY HEART!!!!!



#### December 13, 1990

Born in Tamuning Guam in December 1990.

#### September 15, 2006

Passed away in September 2006 at the age of 15.

#### April 27, 2007

#### **Characteristics:**

Loving (if you love him, he'll return the affection three folds or more)

Caring (always had a heart for the underdog)

Funny (loves to make people laugh)

Witty (tells great jokes off the cusps)

Smart (school was too boring for him)

Energetic (can't stay put for too long)

Strong (both physically and emotionally)

Helpful (he would do anything for anyone)

Easygoing (anything goes with Charles)

Stubborn (once he makes up his mind, it's hard to convince him otherwise)

Giving (he gave so much and asked for nothing in return)

## Favorites as a little boy:

Tommy the Tank Engine

Goosebumps

Pokemon

Yu-Gi-Oh!

Video Games

Anime

Series of Unfortunate Events

Biking

Skating

Swimming

# Favorites as a big boy:

Starwars

Harry Potter

Hacky Sack

Skateboarding

Fishing

Computers

Guitars

X-Box

MMOFPs and MMORPGs

Muay Thai

Paint Balling

Volkwagens (Bus, Bug, and Thing)

Cooking and Grilling (He was an awesome cook!)

## **Favorite Food:**

Sushi

Chamorro Cuisine

Barbeque

Pizza

## **Favorite Bands:**

The Beatles

Social Distortion

Jimmi Hendrix

Bob Marley

Johnny Cash

Rancid

Jake Shimabukuro

Depeche Mode

The Ramones

Ludwig Van Beethovan

Queen

Sublime

The Clash

Bone, Thugs n' Harmony

Misfits

Metallica

Children of Bodom

Yngwie Malmstein

Slayer

# **Favorite Movies:**

Star Wars

Boondock Saints

Donnie Darko

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas

Pulp Fiction

