

In Memoriam Charlie Borders



Just before Christmas 2006, we got word that our good friend Charlie Borders died of complications from cancer. Charlie got sick about a year ago and couldn't sing with us while he underwent chemotherapy treatments. My quartet, The Euphonics, visited him on Valentines Day and he didn't look good at all. He could barely move.

But Charlie was a fighter! He battled the Cancer until he felt well enough to come back and sing with us in August and September. We really enjoyed having him back and we know he enjoyed being back. But all was not right with Charlie. He was still feeling pain. He went in for surgery and though he survived, he never really recovered. Death brought him blessed relief.

Charlie was always a bright light in our chorus. A charter member of our chapter and a member of our Board of Directors, as Vice President of Chapter Development. He was always there with a quip or one of his famous jokes. His Kentucky accent seemed to make his jokes just that little bit funnier. He was always there at the afterglows, enjoying a beer and a song. If he didn't think we were doing it quite right, he'd even direct us. I shall miss him terribly. I already do.

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