



Charles Terwilliger, Jr.

October 26, 2019

Charles R. Terwilliger Jr., 73, passed away at his home in Chesapeake, Virginia on October 26, 2019.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Terwilliger "Honey" of 53 years, his two children, Rusty Terwilliger (Mary Terwilliger), and Beth Vallejos (Jesse Vallejos), his three grandchildren, Jessica Vallejos, Keith Vallejos, and Jacob Terwilliger, and two baby girls who stole his heart, Adalyna May and Aubrey Silver. He is also survived by his brothers, Bill Terwilliger and Victor Terwilliger, his brother-in-law, James Godwin (Phyllis Godwin) and his sisters-in-law, Nancy Lowry (Ray Lowry), Lou Blankenship, Delores Willis "Boot", and Carol May "Sugar", and a host of nieces and nephews and family friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Terwilliger Sr., his mother, Mary A. Terwilliger, and his brothers, Eddie Terwilliger and Jimmy Terwilliger. He was also preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Lila M. Godwin, his sister-in-law, Patricia A. Hathaway, and his brother-in-law and best friend, Chester C. May.

Charles was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict. He loved his family and almost every person he met. Charles was an incredible husband, father, grandfather, and best friend. He had the biggest heart and when someone was in need, he was the first person

to lend a hand or place to stay. He enjoyed playing bingo at the Portsmouth Moose Lodge 898, bowling, fishing, and spending time with his family. He never missed an event his children or grandchildren were a part of. He was always seen in the front row with the biggest smile on his face and tears in his eyes.

The family would like to thank everyone who cared for him in his final days, including Grace Hospice and the wonderful ladies of Chesapeake General Hospital.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth at 10 AM. Followed by a ceremony at Albert G. Horton Jr Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth from 6:30-7:30 PM. Any flowers or donations are to be sent to Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave, Portsmouth, VA, 23703.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Terwilliger, Jr..*



October 28, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Terwilliger, Jr..*



October 28, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Terwilliger, Jr..*



October 28, 2019 at 07:29 PM

AD

“ To the world he was Charles to me he was PaPa !! He was the best PaPa !!! I loved playing games and reading books together. I loved our walks to check the mail and blowing bubbles . He always let me watch my movies,sing my songs over and over. He let me draw on his belly with markers.... he even let me paint his toes nails. He was the best!!! I love you papa . I know you'll always be watching over me . I will always carry you with me ❤️😊❤️



Adalyna - October 28, 2019 at 06:51 PM

JA

That's so sweet Weena! He loved you so so much. ❤️

Jacob - October 28, 2019 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ Charles was the Best example of a true Man there ever will be ! He has done so much for me He gave me a home when I needed it the most ! he has helped so many others also , because that was the kind of wonderful man he was. I love him dearly and he will be missed so very much !!

Delores willis - October 28, 2019 at 03:36 PM

DW

“ Charles, the true definition of what a man husband and father should be .Even though you were my uncle , you were "dad" in my eyes. I thank you for all you ever did for me . You were and are my hero. The greatest man I ever knew .I love you. Miss you and thank you for teaching me the meaning of being a man.

Danny w. - October 28, 2019 at 02:01 PM

LB

Charles was the best brother-in-law a girl could have. He was a good husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and he had the sweetest smile. He also had a great sense of humor! Everyone loved him and we are all going to miss him.

Lou Blankenship - October 28, 2019 at 06:37 PM

CM

Charles was a great person to have in your life . He was loved by all his family and was always ready and willing to help out when needed . I don't know of anyone he wouldn't help . Gods got him a great servant but he will be missed here on earth by all who knew him . RIP Charles We love you ❤️

Carol May - October 28, 2019 at 11:44 PM