



Charles "Charlie" Eugene Townsend

July 4, 1946 - April 9, 2021

Charles "Charlie" Eugene Townsend, 74, of Colonial Heights, VA, passed away on Friday April 9, 2021 after a brief period of declining health. He is now at peace and earned his wings. He was preceded in death by his mother, Desdie Marie Ellis of South Chesterfield, VA and father, Charles W. Townsend of Petersburg, VA. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Betty Jo Hall Townsend; sisters, Barbara Harrison of Colonial Heights, VA, Marie Antoinette "Toni" Hahn (John "Junnie") of South Chesterfield, VA; as well as several nieces, a nephew and additional extended family members throughout this area and beyond whom you know of in your thoughts. He also leaves in his wife's care his fur baby dog, Miss Maggie, who was his constant companion. He was her idol. Charlie was an avid sports participant in younger days. Body building, boxing, baseball, football, golf... you name it, he enjoyed it. Loved his boats, being on the lake and on the water. As time changed, as it does with all of us, he was still a spectator watching the games and competitions. His yard was his pride and joy, working hard and making it beautiful. Just call him the 'Lawn Ranger". He was a master electrician with the Local IBEW 666 for many years but retired from Appomattox River Water Authority after 15 years of service. To pass on a final message from Charlie, to family and friends: "Love your families, keep in touch with them, be kind to people day to day, take care of yourselves and each other because I'll be watching over you until we are returned all together again with our Lord and Savior." The family is being serviced by the Petersburg Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home, there will be a private family gathering to celebrate Charlies life at a later date. Donations may be made in Charlies memory to your local animal shelter, SPCA, VA Cancer Institute or American Heart Association. Condolences may be registered at <http://www.jtmorriss.com>.

Comments



“ Our deepest sympathy to Betty Jo, Barbara, Toni , family & friends. Our hearts are with each of you...Charlie and I had many great times and memories to share together...playing ball, boating, and just hanging out together at our family reunions with the people we cared about. One of my most memorable occasions was Charlie getting so excited in having me watch our Granny as she watched professional wrestling on TV. He & I thought Granny was about to climb right through the TV into the ring at any second with the wrestlers. It brought Charlie so much joy to see her happy. We always enjoyed getting together with each of you. Charlie will be greatly missed by many, however, he will always remain in our hearts... Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

With Love and Prayers,
Your Cousin, Russell "Bubba" Perdue and Family

Russ Perdue - April 17 at 06:06 AM



“ I have many memories of Charlie from our younger days from his boxing days, working with him at Local 666, and many days working for me at JW Electric. Charlie was always a hard, dedicated worker and I was always proud to call him my friend.

Rest in Peace Charlie. Until we meet again with our Lord and Savior.

JW

JW Humphries, Jr. - April 16 at 01:00 PM



“ Betty and family , I just saw where you'll lost Mr.Townsend . Sending you lots of love and prayers . He was always so nice , enjoyed our talks . Judy Seymour' Davis . Worked at the bank .

judy seymour davis - April 13 at 08:30 AM



“ Betty Jo,
So sorry to hear about Charlie,Last time I talked to him he called me about my in house generator and said he was getting one installed.Prayers for you and the family. Martin Deal

Martin deal - April 14 at 09:13 PM



“ I’m sending this candle of blue your favorite color, a bright light to guide you to your eternal home of rest and peace. I will always love you. 50 years of love and so many memories and shared events. You will be waiting for me and I will return to you when our Lord and savior sends me back to you reunited again for eternity. Rest well until then.



Betty Townsend, your wife - April 12 at 02:04 PM



“ So sweet, prayers for you

judy seymour davis - April 13 at 08:31 AM



“ im really sorry to learn of charles passing. we were friends since the fifth grade, ill keep my memory of him special.

fletcher harrison - April 12 at 11:15 AM



“ PRAYING FOR PEACE TO THE TOWNSEND FAMILY. I new Marie and Toni.

Julie Welch - April 12 at 02:26 AM



“ I love going to Virginia to visit Charles and all my cousins there being that I am from Pennsylvania he was like a brother away from my brother at home I will always remember the good times we had going places in Virginia

Donna Mensinger - April 11 at 08:11 PM



“ I met Charles through his sister, Toni (my sweet friend). One memory I have is seeing him come to take his mama out or coming to John and Toni's home for breakfast . I am sure Charles will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for his wife and family.
Mary Ellen Smith

Mary Ellen Smith - April 11 at 05:31 PM



“ While at times my brother could be a handful I choose to remember the good times. He loved his family and the last time Barbara and I saw him (Easter Sunday) it was through the window of Tyler Retreat . He put his hand to the window and we did too ,and at that time we knew love passed between us. He had told me that week that he was going to see Mama and Grammy and he has found his peace. Thank you JESUS he knew you as his Savior. We will see you soon. Toni and Junnie

Toni Hahn - April 11 at 04:30 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Gail Seay - April 12 at 07:29 AM



“ I remember Charles loved it when Grammy would make him fried potatoes for breakfast! He will be missed! Love and prayers for the family. From your cousin Linda

Linda Nash Clark - April 11 at 03:12 PM



“ So sad to hear about Charlies passing.Prayers for Betty Jo and the family!

Martin deal - April 15 at 07:12 AM