



## Charles Vincent Breder

February 15, 1940 - March 18, 2017

Charles (Chuck) Vincent Breder 77 of Gainesville, VA, passed away suddenly on 03/18/2017. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Louanna Irene Breder, his daughter Janelle S. Harris (Jimmy) of Bristow, VA, and their children James C. Harris and Ashley M. Harris, son C. Eric Breder (Lenora) of Greenville, RI, and their children Isabella N. Breder and Gabriel C. Breder. He is also survived by his sister M. Eileen Jones (Gary) of West Union, SC, and brother David H. Breder (Jane) of Maynardville, TN.

In 1962, Chuck graduated with a BS degree in Chemistry from Carson Newman University in Jefferson City, TN, and he earned both an MS degree (1964) and a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry (1968) from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. After graduation he was a Research Chemist for E.I. DuPont in Wilmington, DE (1967-71). Chuck was subsequently a Supervisory Chemist for the Food and Drug Administration (1971-84) in Washington, DC. He finished his career as a Staff Scientist for the Law Firm of Keller and Heckman, LLP in Washington, DC (1984-2014). Chuck occasionally made presentations at national meetings and lectured in courses offered by the law firm.

Chuck was a 50+ year member of the American Chemical Society, and held memberships in the American Society for Testing and Materials and the Association of Official Analytical Chemists. He authored and co-authored

many scientific papers, a couple of book chapters, and was written up in the American Men of Science.

He was a member of Columbia Baptist Church in Falls Church, VA for 44 years (1971-2016), teaching Sunday School Classes, singing in the choir, acting in theatrical productions, and serving on numerous committees, all mostly in the earlier years. After moving to Heritage Hunt Golf and Country Club in Gainesville, VA in 2003, he was active in its Little Theatre, performing in eight productions. He was an active reader focusing on action fiction and exploring spiritual concepts. He especially enjoyed discussing the latter with like-minded friends. Chuck enjoyed photography, and while not an "avid" golfer, he did manage to play frequently on the home course and on some nearby courses. He loved family "beach week" with everyone each summer, and enjoyed attending as many of the activities of the grandkids as possible.

Visitation is Wednesday, March 22 at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas from 6-8, and funeral services are to be held on Thursday, March 23 at 11:00 am at Manassas Baptist church where he was a member from 2016 until his death. Interment will occur at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Manassas Baptist Church Food Pantry, 8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

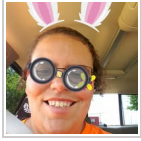
Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

**MAR 23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church  
8800 Sudley Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Tribute Wall

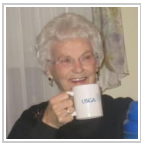


“ Charles wad a great man and an den outgoing church man too. He will be m7ss and loved too. Rest in peace.  
*Crystal Jacobs*



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**Crystal Jacobs** - April 07, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Chuck. Have worked with him on quite a few of the plays in the Theater group. He was always a joy to work with and had may laughs along with everyone. He was a true gentleman and will be missed by family and friends. My prayers are with the family.  
*Arlene Maroney*

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**Arlene Maroney** - March 22, 2017 at 02:47 PM

AH

“ Andrea and David Hilliard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Vincent Breder.



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**Andrea and David Hilliard** - March 22, 2017 at 12:03 PM

TO

“ *The Columbia Baptist Orchestra purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Charles Vincent Breder.*



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**The Columbia Baptist Orchestra** - March 22, 2017 at 09:36 AM

AH

“ *Over the many years since I met Chuck and Louanna at Columbia Baptist Church (1982), I had the pleasure of serving on a number of "band trips" with them when our choir and/or orchestra performed out of town. We went to Russia together on a music mission, a trip that was both exciting and very tiring. On trips involving only the orchestra, Chuck was the ultimate "roadie," carrying Louanna's string bass for her. He always seemed to have a camera at the ready. I've eaten many a church meal with them and one thing never failed: Chuck always had a smile on his face and a funny witticism to add at just the right moment. He will be sorely missed by all of us who loved him. May God comfort Louanna and the family at this very sad occasion.*

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**Andrea R Hilliard** - March 22, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Vincent Breder.*



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March 22, 2017 at 02:54 AM

HK

“ *H Kilby purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Charles Vincent Breder.*



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**H Kilby** - March 20, 2017 at 09:21 PM

WM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Walt Meyer** - March 20, 2017 at 07:40 PM

WM

“ *Chuck was a true gentleman as well as a gentle man. He had a great sense of humor and we would pun back and forth on emails. I enjoyed acting with him in several Heritage Hunt Little Theater productions, as well as working with him on set construction. Our Tuesday morning golf group will not be the same without him. He will be missed.*

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**Walt Meyer** - March 20, 2017 at 07:37 PM

TT

“ *Chuck and I appeared a a couple of the HHLT productions. He was always determined to do his best on stage. I will always remember him as "Uncle Charlie" the eccentric uncle in "Larceny and Old Lace."*

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**Thomas Taggart** - March 20, 2017 at 05:03 PM

MB

“ I am saddened to learn of Chuck's sudden passing and extend my deepest condolences to Louanna and the family. I directed Chuck in three theatrical performances at Heritage Hunt, including his greatest role in Judgement at Nuremberg as the American judge. His acting was just as good as Spencer Tracy's in the film version and he loved hearing that. It was always a pleasure to discuss drama with him.

May he rest in peace,

M.J. Brickach

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m.j. brickach - March 20, 2017 at 04:12 PM

KE

“ This is a man that I am so grateful to have known. He was a wonderful husband and family man not only to his own children but to others. It is my honor and pleasure to have gotten to know this man over the years and I send my sincere blessings I love to the family. Sincerely, Kele

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Kele - March 20, 2017 at 03:58 PM

AM

“ I remember Chuck as one of the friendliest people I have ever known. He was also one of the few people I have ever met who grew up in Clintwood, Va., just as my father did. For those people who have never heard of Clintwood, it is in one of the historically poorest counties in the state if not the nation. The fact that Chuck was able to leave Clintwood and earn a Ph.d in organic chemistry speaks volumes about his brilliance and ability to work hard. It was a great honor and pleasure to have known him. Andy Mullins aka Tina's husband

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Andy Mullins - March 20, 2017 at 02:34 PM

ST

“ Everyone, Keeping each of you in prayers in Chuck's passing. He was such a Delight to be around. Thank you for sharing his humor, and caring.



Hugs to each of you in the loss of your Husband, Daddy, and Grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

Love to you

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**Stephanie** - March 20, 2017 at 12:28 PM

TD

“ Chuck has helped construct the scenery set for the Heritage Hunt Little Theater for the past five years. Chuck always kept our working together light hearted regardless of what went wrong with what we were trying to build. Chuck will be so missed and the set construction will not be as enjoyable without Chuck.

Ted Day

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**Ted Day** - March 20, 2017 at 11:17 AM

DL

“ Darrell & Dottie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Charles Vincent Breder



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**Darrell & Dottie Lewis** - March 20, 2017 at 07:36 AM

DL

*Chuck was the "best friend ever" to both of us. We loved him, and his family so much. Fond happy memories for many years. Prayers for Louanna, Janelle, Eric and the grandchildren. We shall miss him dearly; however, the assurance of knowing that he is Home with our Lord and Savior gives us the assurance that we shall be reunited again.*

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**Darrell & Dottie Lewis** - March 20, 2017 at 07:42 AM

BP

*We have known Chuck and Louanna for over 50 years and have shared many great times together. Chuck's outgoing personality and zest for life always resulted in times of fun and laughter as well as times of deep discussion. His competitive nature was evident on the golf course and in playing games. The Bethany gang will never be the same without him.*

*Chuck will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out for Louanna and the family.*

*Bruce and Mary Kay Peters*

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**Bruce and Mary Kay Peters** - March 20, 2017 at 09:49 AM

  
Diane  
Palmire

*Louanna and family,  
My heart aches for you all in the sudden passing of Chuck. I pray you will all be comforted by God, family, and loving friends during this time of grief. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to know Chuck for many years, and have many fond memories of him. Though we can't be in attendance at the funeral, please know we are there in Spirit. Prayers to you all. Love you Louanna!*

*Diane Palmire*

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**Diane Palmire** - March 20, 2017 at 10:03 PM

DD

*Dear Louanna and family,  
Mike and I are sad to hear of Chuck's passing. We enjoyed his humor and loved how he encouraged and assisted your CBC orchestra participation. You are in our hearts and prayers.*

*Mike and Debbie Droke*

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**Deborah Droke** - March 21, 2017 at 07:29 AM

DH

*Words cannot express how deeply saddened we are to hear of Chuck's sudden death. It was our privilege to know him for over 50 years, beginning with our days in Delaware. Our "Bethany Gang" will never be the same without Chuck, and his passing has put a hole in our hearts that can never be filled.*

*Louanna, we are so sorry that we cannot be at the funeral, but know that we will be praying for you and your family. We love you and pray you will feel God's comfort in the days ahead.*

*Don and Nancy*

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**Don and Nancy Harrison** - March 21, 2017 at 09:06 AM

GC

*Dr. Breder was one of the nicest people that I have ever met. He was always the same. I never saw him upset or in a bad mood. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Breder from his first day until the day he retired from Keller and Heckman. I remember he would always say "you don't have to call me Dr. Breder" and I would respond, "you paid for that title in time and money, you deserve it." Your spirit will live on forever and ever. My prayer is that the family will find peace that surpasses all understanding.*

*Gaynelle Costner*

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**Gaynelle Costner** - March 23, 2017 at 12:13 PM

JP

*We are so deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Chuck Breder, both he and Louanna have become a wonderful and and very special part of our family. It was always great getting together with them as we celebrated family celebrations with Eric, Lenora and family. His humor and easy going personality will be greatly missed. It has been 19 years that we have become family and have shared many wonderful times together. Both Richard and I will miss him dearly.*

*Richard and Joan Primiano*

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**Joan primiano** - March 23, 2017 at 08:45 PM