



Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III

May 4, 1948 - July 23, 2022

Charles Frederick Kettner III, 74, of Manassas, VA, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 23, 2022, surrounded by his family, after a long battle with cancer.

Fred was born on May 4, 1948 to Charles Frederick Kettner, Jr and Doris Mae Renalds Kettner in Arlington, VA. Fred graduated from Bishop Denis J O'Connell High School in Falls Church, VA. After graduating high school, Fred joined the United States Army as a Military Police and soon after married his high school sweetheart, Linda. He went on to serve his country in Vietnam from 1968 - 1969, attaining the rank of Sergeant and earning the Army Commendation Medal with Valor, and three Oak Leaf Clusters commemorating three subsequent Army Commendation Medals. He was then stationed in Arizona for his final year of service.

After his Honorable Discharge from the United States Army in 1971, Fred and Linda had two children, Michele Lynn (Kettner) Daniels of Manassas, VA and Charles Frederick Kettner IV of Bristow, VA. Fred spent most of his career working in restaurant management with Marriott and worked at Costco in Manassas for the past 19 years. He enjoyed working at Costco and valued many there as his friends. Fred was a collector at heart and loved to travel around with Linda on his days off to find new treasures. He loved to make his children and grandchildren smile and was the best at hunting for the "most wanted" gift!

Fred is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Doris. He is survived by

his wife of 54 years, Linda Marie (Speed) Kettner; his sisters, Diane Urmann, Dorene (George) Hanglitter, and Frances Kettner; his brothers, Chris (Becky) Kettner, and Kevin Kettner; his children, Michele (Steve) Daniels, and Freddie (Julie) Kettner; and his six grandchildren, Kevin, Ashley, Amber, Lilly, Lucie, and Hallie.

Please join us to celebrate Fred's life on Friday, August 5, 2022, at 11:00am at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. The family will receive visitors on Thursday, August 4 from 6:00 – 8:00pm and Friday, August 5, 2022, from 10:00 – 11:00am also at Pierce Funeral Home.

Interment will follow the ceremony at 1:00pm at Culpeper National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, <https://donate3.cancer.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Culpeper National Cemetery

305 U.S. Ave
Culpeper, VA 22701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Culpeper National Cemetery
305 U.S. Ave
Culpeper, VA 22701

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III*



Pierce Funeral Home - July 28, 2022 at 01:11 PM

MS

“ *Michelle I was sorry to here about your Dad. my prayers are with you and your family. Your Dad always said Hi! to me when I saw him at Costco.He will be miss. Remember the good times you had with your dad.*

mary smallwood - August 04, 2022 at 09:30 PM

TC

“ *Mr K took me to my first NASCAR race in Richmond 1989, been hooked ever since. We went to Auto Shows and Collectibles Conventions together where I caught his passion for collecting Hot Wheels and Lego. He supported me through some tough times. Grateful for the impact he's had on my life. Deepest Sympathies to Mrs K and the family.*

Tim Carroll - August 04, 2022 at 10:14 AM

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“ Fred was born on my fifth birthday. I have loved him since the day Mom brought him home from the hospital. He was the best birthday present I ever got. Fred was a good son, a good brother, a good husband, a good father and a good grandfather. He served his country well in the military. He served his employers well in the private sector. He was a very good man. I will love him until the day I die. It has been my privilege to know him the entirety of his life. It is my privilege to be his sister.

Diane Urmann - August 02, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III.



August 01, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JR

“ Justin & Emily Rollins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III.



Justin & Emily Rollins - August 01, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III.



July 29, 2022 at 10:15 PM

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“ Claire Lefebvre purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III.



Claire Lefebvre - July 27, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III.



July 27, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III.



July 27, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III.



July 27, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles (Fred) Frederick Kettner III.*



July 26, 2022 at 04:39 PM