



## Charles Edward Michael Jr.

December 13, 1936 - April 8, 2022

Charles Edward Michael Jr., age 85, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 8, 2022. He was a resident of Manassas, VA, for 20 years and formerly from Nokesville, VA. He was born in Washington DC to the late Charles E. Michael, Sr., and Elsie May Michael, a dairy farmer, and housewife, on December 13, 1936.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Charlotte Elizabeth Michael, and his two children: son Charles E. Michael, III and wife Darlene; son Chadd E. Michael and wife Christine. He had two grandchildren: Timothy and Shannen, two great-grandchildren, Levi and Holsten, and two great-granddaughters soon to arrive.

Charles grew up on a dairy farm and took pride in raising and showing Award-winning dairy cattle; it was an era of his life he often reminisced. The long strenuous days on the farm instilled within him an unsurpassed work ethic that he applied to life. All that knew him understood that nobody worked harder than Charles Michael.

Charles' life was one of national and local community service. He was a devoted member of the Brentsville Presbyterian Church. After graduating from Brentsville District High School In 1955, he joined the Army National Guard, where he served for eight years. In 1958, Charles became a Fairfax County

Police officer, retiring in 1979 after 21 years of service. Afterward, he became a Fairfax County Deputy Sheriff, where he retired for a second time after 22 years in that position.

Charles enjoyed being outdoors, working with Charlotte in their expansive and beautifully maintained landscape and garden at their Fairfax home. After moving to their Manassas home in 2000, they repeated those efforts with the same beautiful result. He loved riding his Harley Davidson "Hog," Raising Old English Mastiffs, collecting coins, G-Scale trains, always having a project, and being with his family.

Charles was quick to help out a neighbor in need whenever they called. He was known for his kindness, selflessness, and greeting everyone with a friendly smile. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him, especially his family, to whom he was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

Funeral services will be held at Brentsville Presbyterian Church, 12305 Bristow Rd., Bristow, VA, on Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 am. Burial service will follow at Fairfax City Cemetery, 15067 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030. All are welcome to return to the Brentsville Presbyterian Church for prayers, food, and remembrance.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfax City Cemetery

10567 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA 22030

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brentsville Presbyterian Church  
12305 Bristow Road  
Bristow, VA

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Charlotte,

*We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you and your family at this time. I have written a short tribute to Charles.*

*C is for a caring and a good hearted man*

*H is for happiness you brought to us all*

*A is for Angel God's holding your hand*

*R is for resting peacefully until we meet again*

*L is for the love you showed Charlotte throughout our 65 years*

*E is for each wonderful year, and now there will be many tears*

*S is for God's special angel as you depart but forever Charles you will live in our hearts*

*This spells Charles, a gentle loving and wonderful soul, who left footprints on our hearts forever.*

*Rest in peace dear  
friend,  
Mike and Jackie*

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**Jacqueline Downs** - April 15, 2022 at 08:17 PM

CS

“ Dear Charlotte, Chuck, Chadd, and families,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know words cannot express the pain of the passing of a spouse or Father, and especially of someone as dear as Charles. Being a childhood pal of Chuck's, I had the good fortune to spend much time at your house growing up. Your family never hesitated to help our family out when there was a need. Charles exemplified kindness and concern and at the same time responsibility that is only found in a truly good neighbor. His attitude toward helping others will stay with me, and I trust the good memories of Charles will be kept alive by all of us who hold him dear.

My spouse, Lynne Parks, and I send our deepest condolences.

Love,  
Chris Siron

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Chris Siron - April 15, 2022 at 09:56 AM

SD

“ Dearest Charlotte, I am so very sorry for your loss. To you and your family, my deepest sympathy. I think one of the hardest things in life, is losing people we love. I find comfort in that nothing can take the person from my heart or the memories in my mind. They become etched in our hearts/minds till we see them again in heaven.

Charles was a gentle soul with such a warm smile about him, it was like he had captured the sun. When I think of him, I think of a ray of sunshine. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sending love and prayers.

When I think of a quote for Charles from my own heart it would be: “ he has a warm smile, it always made me want to stay a while...” I know he is in heaven, shining his beautiful light and heaven gained an Angel.

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Sheila Deane - April 13, 2022 at 09:10 PM

CJ

“ *Chong and Rennie Johnson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Edward Michael Jr..*



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**Chong and Rennie Johnson** - April 13, 2022 at 08:11 PM

BP

“ *Charlotte and boys. I hope that the sweet memories that are in your book help you though these tough times. I am grateful for the kindness both you and Charles showed to me when I needed it most. I am praying for you and your family.*

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**Bonnie Ney Potts** - April 13, 2022 at 06:17 AM



“ *Lyn Markham lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Michael Jr.*



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**Lyn Markham** - April 12, 2022 at 08:04 PM

CF

“ *Cynthia Stinnett Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Edward Michael Jr..*



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**Cynthia Stinnett Family** - April 12, 2022 at 01:53 PM

DH

“ Charlotte, Chuck and Chad, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your precoius husband and father. I was your babysitter when you boys grew up at Fairlee and visited with your Mom and Dad whenever we came home to visit my Mom, Randi Siron, as my husband was in the military. My son, Garey, remembers those visits well. We visited every time we came home with your Mom and Dad and would catch up on what everyone was doing. Once your family moved to Manassas, I talked to your Mom or saw her when I came to Manassas to visit my Mom, who moved just a few miles away from yours there too.

Charlotte, we pray God will comfort your family and know how much Charles will be missed by all who knew him. You both were so wonderful and supportive of our family through our challenging times and loss too. Every Christmas I've kept in touch by card as I miss those special days with our friends in that small neighborhood. You and Charles were always there to help our family and show us compassion and comfort and care.

Know that our hearts are broken at the loss of your wonderful husband and we will keep you and the family in our thought and prayers as you have us, during the loss of our precious granddaughter, Abigail.

Love and prayers,  
Darlene and Ron,  
Garey and Cynthia  
The Hasslers and Stinnetts

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Darlene D Hassler - April 12, 2022 at 01:39 PM

LC

“ Charlotte - Buddy & I were so sorry to hear about Charles. He was such a kind person and friendly with everyone. I know you both were very proud of your sons. When we attended church you could always expect to see Charles and you sitting in the same pew side by side. It won't be the same without him. He will be sorely missed. God bless you and your family. Our prayers are with you and your family. May Charles rest in peace. And God bless all of you & your family..

*Loretta & Buddy Croushorn*

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**Loretta Croushorn** - April 12, 2022 at 11:33 AM

SN

“ Dear Charlotte and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Charles was a kind, loving man and will be greatly missed. It was always so nice to see you all when we went to visit the Siron,s our Aunt, Uncle, and cousin's who lived near you in Fairfax. I pray that God will give you the strength to get through this extremely difficult time. Sending you love and special prayers.

*Love,*

*Ricky, his wife Debbie, and Sherry Nelson*

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**Sherry Nelson** - April 12, 2022 at 10:22 AM

SB

“ Charlotte, Chuck and Chadd - so sorry for your loss. He was a great man and will be missed sorely. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family through this difficult time.

Love,

Sandy Bogle

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Sandy Bogle - April 12, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Michael Jr..



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April 12, 2022 at 08:19 AM

RS

“ Charlotte and families,  
Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Charles was a special person who was always ready to help anyone in need. As a neighbor in Fairfax for many years, his kindness, compassion, love and support of the Siron family will never be forgotten. He was truly a godsend to our family and he will be sorely missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family now and in the days ahead.  
Love, Robin (Siron) Smith  
Lyn (Siron) Kleist and families

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Robin Smith - April 11, 2022 at 11:17 PM