



## Charles Ray Perko

October 18, 1932 - June 16, 2018

Charles Ray Perko, age 85, passed away on June 16, 2018 at NOVANT Health Prince William Medical Center, Manassas, VA.

He was born on October 18, 1932 in Frankfort, Illinois to the late Andrew and Nina (Hayes) Perko.

Predeceased by his parents and his daughter: Sandra Kay Perko Follenius.

Survivors include his loving wife Kay Perko; three children: Karen Halnon and husband Thomas, Michael Perko and wife Tamie and Debra Caufman and husband Bill; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

All services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I remember the summers when I was young and always looked forward to when Uncle Charles , Aunt Kay and all their kids would come and visit Grandma for a week. They used to pull up in this big station wagon with these little windows on top. I remember waiting on the front porch for them and when they finally arrived he was so happy to see us. That was always a great week.

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**Jim Matthews** - July 01, 2018 at 12:33 PM

DS

“ I will always remembered my brother as a gentle, quiet person who loved his family. One of my memories of him was when I was in first grade he came home on leave from the Air Force and went to school with me for a visit. My teacher had taught him in first grade also. My classmates were in awe of him in his uniform, and I was so proud.

*Darlene Perko Sweeney*

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**Darlene Sweeney** - June 30, 2018 at 12:45 PM

KH

“ My Dad loved his family and we loved him. Karen ( oldest daughter)

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**Karen Halnon** - June 21, 2018 at 08:25 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Uncle Charles , is when Sandy and I were young , Uncle Charles and Aunt Kay and Sandy went to our beach house with for a weekend with Mom , Dad and myself . Sandy and I talked Uncle Charles into taking us crabbing with string , chicken and a dip net After we got to the creek , Uncle Charles started to roll his pants up , started at the ankles , then before he took another step in the water , he would roll them up to the knees, then another step , roll them up to his thighs , so 3 steps 3 rolls , meanwhile Sandy and were playing in water and scared everything away , but he didn't care he just enjoyed watching us . That memory is over 35 years ago and it is just like it happened yesterday .  
Condolences to all of Uncle Charles's family

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**David Perko** - June 21, 2018 at 09:04 AM

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“ I have a memory of a story my Dad used to tell me of Uncle Charles and his brother, My Dad Randall. They once made Grandpa Perko (Andy) so mad at them, he told them each to go & cut a switch and bring it back for a whipping because they had been bad boys. My Dad brought back a switch about 8 inches long and Uncle Charles brought one back about 5 feet long. Grandpa Perko started laughing and they got off without getting a whipping...

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**Mark Perko** - June 21, 2018 at 07:39 AM

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“ Mark & Pricillia Perko purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Ray Perko.



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**Mark & Pricillia Perko** - June 20, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Ray Perko.*



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June 20, 2018 at 09:00 PM



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - June 20, 2018 at 12:12 PM

DS

*My memory of my brother is that he was a quiet, caring person. My fondest memory of him was when I was in first grade, he came home on leave from the Air Force. He came with me to school for a visit. The teacher had taught him in first grade and she was so glad to see him. My classmates were in awe of him in his uniform.*  
*Darlene Perko Sweeney*

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**Darlene Sweeney** - June 30, 2018 at 12:36 PM

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**MP** - June 18, 2018 at 08:01 AM

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“ *A loving father who was always there for us. He has begun his "Incredible Journey"*

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**MP** - June 18, 2018 at 05:53 AM