



Charles Edwin Rinker

July 24, 1935 - June 16, 2024

Charles Edwin Rinker, born July 24, 1935, in Oakton Virginia went to be with the Lord peacefully in his sleep on June 16, 2024 while staying with his daughter in Hardy, Virginia. He was 88 years old. He was a loving husband and the father of 5 children. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin P Rinker Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Rinker, his wife Mary Gail Rinker and his two sons Kenneth and Raymond Rinker. He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Love (Jimmy) his son Nils Rinker (Estie) and his daughter Gail Barnes (Wesley). He had 16 grandchildren and many great grandchildren, all of whom he was extremely proud of and grateful for the opportunity to spend quality time.

He was a school teacher for Prince William County Schools and a small businessman, owning barbershops and a small paving business, C. Rinker Paving and Landscaping. He was a member of many civic organizations including Manassas Men's cClub, Kiwanis Club and Civitan, along with his memberships in the Masonic Lodge in Manassas and Kena Shriners Temple.

Charlie was known for his love for family, love of golf and his wonderful sense of humor. He was a friend to all and a stranger to none. Recently recalled by a friend of many years, "Charlie was a presence in the room wherever he went." He enjoyed being with his family and passed down advice like "the most important decision you'll ever make in your life is who you marry", which was advice given to him by his grandmother. He required the truth, fairness and advised to always forgive quickly. He had a heart for people of all walks of life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
9750 Wellington Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 361-7800

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Reception

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Charlie was good to folks and had the best sense of humor and I can only imagine he is so happy to be reunited with Mary Gail and their 2 sons Raymond and Kenneth, and telling his jokes now to everyone in heaven. Rest in peace sweet Charlie, it was my pleasure to have known you.

Suzanne Williams - July 07, 2024 at 11:00 PM

DL

“ Mr. Rinker was my 5th grade teacher at Bennett Elementary School and also a friend to my parents, Roy & Jane Muddiman. He was a tough, strict teacher who encouraged his students to turn in exemplary work. He was also very fond of his students and he had the best smile. Thank you for being such a caring man and great teacher who I will always remember. My sympathy and prayers of comfort and strength goes out to all the family .
Donna Muddiman Litzler

Donna Litzler - July 07, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles Edwin Rinker.



July 07, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Edwin Rinker.



July 06, 2024 at 04:42 AM

RM

“ Rodney and Valerie Middleton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Edwin Rinker.



Rodney and Valerie Middleton - July 05, 2024 at 08:50 AM

MS

“ *Mark & Linda Staebner purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charles Edwin Rinker.*



Mark & Linda Staebner - July 03, 2024 at 07:47 PM

NH

“ *thoughts and prayers to the family. he was my 5th grade teacher at Bennett elementary school. he was passionate about life and loved golf. Nelson Hogan*

NELSON Hogan - June 28, 2024 at 05:52 AM

RH

“ *Roger Herring lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin Rinker*



Roger Herring - June 27, 2024 at 07:04 PM

RS

“ *Mr Rinker was my 5th grade teacher. He was a unique teacher, and he taught me more about life than any teacher I had. He was tough, but he cared about his students and prepared them for life. He was one of a kind.*

Rev. Dr. F Wesley Shortridge - June 26, 2024 at 07:13 PM

SW

“ *Stephanie Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin Rinker*



Stephanie Wyatt - June 25, 2024 at 10:20 PM

PJ

“ *Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin Rinker*



Patti Johnston - June 25, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JW

“ *Charlie was my golf coach in 1967-68. A great person, here is an ad he once placed in the local paper. It even made the Paul Harvey radio broadcast.*



Jeff Warner - June 25, 2024 at 02:16 PM

RR

“ *I was an employee of C.E.Rinker Paving & Landscaping back in the early 80#. Charles was always a fair employer.*

I have known Charles and his family since 1969. and although I had not seen him since 2000 hwas a dear friend and will be greatly missed.

Ronald Robey - June 25, 2024 at 09:36 AM