



## Charles Lewis Turner

October 30, 1942 - May 19, 2023

Charles Lewis Turner, age 80, of Manassas, VA, passed away on May 19, 2023, after a long serious illness.

Charley is survived by Janet Turner, his best friend of 25 years and wife of 23 years. He was a devoted husband and the love of her life.

Charley was born in Middleburg, VA, on October 30, 1942, to his parents George and Julia Turner. His siblings Garner, Cristella, and Berkeley have predeceased him. He is survived by a younger brother Maurice.

Charley had a career as a produce manager for Safeway stores for 32 years. After retiring, he continued to work part time as a travel agent and then a baker. He was a hard-working man with an excellent work ethic.

Charley was stepfather to Justin Crenshaw of Sumerduck, VA, and also to Alison Fiochetta of Centreville, VA, who predeceased him in 2021. He was a loving stepfather full of wise advice who cared for Justin and Ali as his own.

Charley was a proud “poppop” to his grandson, Liam Gillies, who he was extremely fond of, and with whom he shared a very special bond.

Charley was brother-in-law to Mary and Dana Simmons of Occoquan, VA, and also to Dom and Sharon Servadio of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Charley was father-in-law to Billy Gillies of Lake Ridge, VA, and also to Dan Fiochetta of Berryville, VA.

Charley was a talented artist, who enjoyed painting with oils on canvas. He was a great cook. He was also a good athlete who played golf, senior softball, and bowled on several leagues. In 2002, Charley was invited to bowl in a

tournament in Las Vegas with the pros. Charley also enjoyed watching sports, listening to music, and reading mystery novels. Charley loved to travel, especially by cruise ship.

With his delightful, easy-going disposition, and positive outlook on life, Charley was always fun to be around. Whenever Charley was faced with a problem he would mention that "it could always be worse." He endured many medical hardships over the past 7 years and never complained. Charley was a courageous man with a strong spirit. He was kind, loving, and big-hearted. Throughout the course of his lifetime, Charley brought joy to many people. Memories of time spent with Charley will be treasured forevermore.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *My darling Charley, I miss you more than words can express. How am I supposed to live the rest of my life without my amazing husband? You are the love of my life and I will love you forever and always. Until I see you again, I will cherish every moment we shared. I thank God for all the happy memories, and I thank God for you my love.*

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**Janet Turner** - June 09, 2023 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Charles Lewis Turner*



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**Janet** - June 09, 2023 at 07:27 PM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Charles Lewis Turner*



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**Mary** - June 09, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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“ Charley - this is your sister-in-law, Mary. Memories of you are happy and sweet. Your cheerful, good-natured outlook made being around you a joyful time. Thank you for taking such good care of my wonderful sister, Janet. I know you and she were the love of each other's lives , What a great, loving stepfather you were to Ali and Justin, and as "Pop Pop" you and Liam had a very loving bond. We will all miss you so much and carry loving thoughts and memories of you forever in our hearts. Rest in peace in the House of the Lord.  
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**Mary** - June 09, 2023 at 02:51 PM

DA

“ Dana lit a candle in memory of Charles Lewis Turner



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**Dana** - June 08, 2023 at 04:11 PM

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“ Charley was a wonderful, goodhearted guy who we were fortunate to call brother-in-law. We had many enjoyable talks about sports, books, jokes, and food. Family was very important to him, and he was always a source of helpful information, tips, and advice. His positive outlook, even in the face of serious health issues, was an inspiration for all of us. Our hearts are heavy in your absence, but you will live on in our hearts because you were loved so much. Until we see you again, Love & God Bless You. Dana & Mary

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**Dana & Mary Simmons** - June 08, 2023 at 04:08 PM