



Charles J. Erdman Jr.

July 31, 1934 - January 29, 2016

Charles J. Erdman Jr., 81, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on January 29, 2016. He was born to Charles J. and Pauline Erdman on July 31, 1934 in Lebanon, PA. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956.

He was a partner in a CPA firm, but later went into real estate development. He was an avid golfer, but nothing was more important than family. He is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 25 years, D'Arcy Erdman. She was his "Sweetness" and he was "the love of her life!". He had five daughters, Paula Elliott of Powell, OH, Beth (Kelly) Case of Reynoldsburg, OH, Sharon (Scott) Brisbin of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, D'Arcy Tuyls of Estero, FL and Dawn (Rick) Palya-Maharry of Newark, OH; and a son, Gregory (Alex) Erdman of Estero, FL. Also Surviving are his cherished grandchildren, Kenneth "K.P." Elliott, Garrett (Jenna) Brisbin, Logan Brisbin, Marni Tuyls, Alivia Brisbin, Lindsay Palya and Grace Palya. He also leaves behind his sister, Mayme Dembecki of Naples, FL, nieces, nephews and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Prissy Viglianco.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that any material donation be made to Hope Hospice, www.hopehcs.org. Time waits for no one and we all need someone. We are so thankful that we had this man for the time that we did.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles J. Erdman Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *95 files added to the album Memories*



R Scott Brisbin - August 12, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family of Chuck. I had the opportunity to work with Chuck in past years in some of his business ventures. I always enjoyed working with him and appreciated the many stories he loved to share. I trust you will be blessed with comfort and many great memories during the coming days.*

Tim Harris, CPA - Hirth, Norris & Garrison

Tim Harris - February 09, 2016 at 03:00 PM



Thank you, Mr. Harris. He was a wiz with numbers! He always amazed me! I am so thankful to have had him as a step-father and a boss and a role model!

Dawn Palya-Maharry - February 10, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DT

“ Last Friday night, Mr. Chuck- my stepfather, my best friend, the only man in my life who has never let me down, my mustard seed passed away after years of being ill. He showed me what love looked like and how love acted. He did so with grace, laughter and humility. He had the ability to make my smallest accomplishment seem like a feat of grandeur! He pulled me through some rough times with his eternal optimism. He was the father to me that I never had growing up. My life is richer having had him in it for the past 25 years. He was a blessing! Oh, how we laughed and shared the same bawdy sense of humor- it got us through the bad days.

As with so many things in my life, when I moved in with them over a year ago, I thought I was doing them a favor by helping to take care of him, but it turned out to be one of the greatest gifts I have ever received. I got to spend everyday of the last year of his life loving him, comforting him, adding joy to both of our lives, and a few other things that no amount of brain bleach will cure! We have no regrets- he left this earth knowing how deeply I loved him and I know how deeply he loved me. I mourn for me- because I miss him desperately, but I celebrate his tremendous capacity to love, his zest for life and the knowledge that he is no longer in pain and wrapped in Jesus' arms surrounded by family and friends. I will never forget you, Lovey, and look forward to seeing you again! Here's to you Mr. Chuck you have my eternal love and gratitude!

D'Arcy Tuyls - February 04, 2016 at 10:18 AM

ET

“ Chuck was an amazing man. I was good friends with his grandson, Ken (K.P./Fin) and we went down a couple times to Florida to visit him. He treated me like another grandson. I think of him often and will continue to do so. Forever loved and missed.

Ethan Mathess

Ethan - February 02, 2016 at 10:31 PM



CS

“ I am going to miss my jolly uncle who always brought a smile to my face! Rest in peace, Uncle Charlie!

Connie Andreas Spearman - February 01, 2016 at 11:21 PM

JS

“ RIP Chuck. You have a wonderful family. I will miss you.

Jacque Switzer

Jacque Switzer - February 01, 2016 at 10:45 PM



DV

“ Peace and love during this difficult time. From everyone in the Treasures for Vannie Women's Group. We prayed for you all at our meeting tonight.

Dixie V - February 01, 2016 at 10:35 PM

RC

“ May warm memories surround and comfort all of you at this difficult time. I will always smile when I remember Chuck's genuine laugh and affection, and his genuine love for his family. Much love from Bill & Rachel (Tuyls) Carnicelli

rachel carnicelli - February 01, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ Love you Gramps! Life is not going to be the same without you. K.P.

Ken Elliott - February 01, 2016 at 03:50 PM

KC

“ Dear Mr. Chuck, May the angels carry you home to your reward. May the LOrd's face shine upon you. May you rest in peace. Thank you for taking such good care of Aunt D'Arcy and my two cousins D'Arcy and Dawn all these years. You were a gift in their life, a huge blessing. Godspeed
With deepest Sympathy,
Kathy Connors Caine

Kathleen Caine - February 01, 2016 at 01:15 PM

DJ

I have many fond memories of this very fine friend and associate . A man of depth and intelligence and always fun to be with . Dick Johnson

Dick Johnson - February 02, 2016 at 11:01 AM

BC

Papa Bear you will forever be in our hearts--We love and miss you --
RIP until we meet again--Kisses and hugs to heaven

Beffe--Beth Case - February 28, 2016 at 06:10 PM

KD

“ Sharon, I cannot tell you how bad I feel about your dad. Please know I'm thinking of you sending hugs and praying for your family.
With a heavy heart Kim Denney

Kim Denney - February 01, 2016 at 12:19 PM

PE

WOW Dad! I can't believe all you went through with your illness. I have never seen someone go through so much. You really showed me what you were made of. True grit! Full of hope! You taught me so much about life. I am truly grateful for YOU and Blessed to call YOU my Dad!!! I love YOU so much! Paula Girl

Paula Elliott - August 07, 2018 at 11:48 PM