



Charles Wingate Basil Sr

May 17, 1944 - December 29, 2025

Charles Wingate Basil, Sr (Charlie) age 81, of Crownsville, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2025. He was born May 17, 1944, in Annapolis, MD, of the late Betty and Owen Basil, Sr.

Charlie was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Karen Sue (Siwak) Basil; and three sisters, Carrie, Judy, and Patti. He is survived by two children, Chuck and Monica (Todd); grandchildren Alexandra (Michael), Kirsten (Brady), and Patrick; brother Owen; sister Susan; and many nieces and nephews, to whom he was a favorite uncle.

Charlie was born and raised in Annapolis, graduating from Annapolis Senior High in 1963, marrying his high school sweetheart on October 3, 1964. He completed a carpentry apprenticeship, building houses in Hillsmere Shores. He moved on to hold various other jobs, before starting long term employment at ECAC (ITRII), starting in the drafting department, transitioning to building maintenance, and eventually becoming property manager.

Charlie was a loving husband, loyal brother and brother-in-law, supportive father, involved grandfather, much loved uncle, and friend to all. He was always up for an adventure with family and friends: camping trips at the beach; ski trips to Seven Springs; white water rafting on the Youghiogheny; annual trips to Kings Dominion; fishing in Oklahoma; and many more. He

enjoyed playing dominoes, poker, backgammon, and rummy, which he usually won. He always had ice cream sandwiches on hand for his grandchildren. He was always willing to help with any project that needed doing, big or small. He had a tool for every project, and if he didn't have it, he would willingly get it.

Charlie was a gentle soul with a great sense of humor, which stayed with him until the end. He was quick with a smile and laugh, often exclaiming his trademark "Shoot!". He will forever be in our hearts, but he is no longer struggling and is now reunited with his wife, who came for him saying, "Come on Charlie, it's time, let's go".

Donations can be given in his name to the Alzheimer Association.

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