



## Charles Upton Butt Jr.

July 25, 1941 - July 8, 2025

In Loving Memory of Charles Upton Butt Jr  
7/25/1941 – 7/8/2025

Charles Upton Butt Jr (also known as Charlie, Toby or Tob), 83, passed away on 7/8/2025, leaving behind a legacy of laughter, love, and the world's most extensive collection of dad jokes.

Charlie was born in Potomac, MD at Swain's Lock (C&O Canal Lock 21). He spent his career working for the federal government and retired in April 2004. After retiring, he dedicated himself fully to his favorite hobbies: cracking jokes, watching the Western channel, piddlin' with wood in the garage, and reminding everyone that "they don't make 'em like they used to."

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Butt, his children Brian Butt (Becky Green), Bonnie Donaghy (Jim), stepson Rodney Carter (Alicia) and his five grandchildren, Viktor Kinloch, Eamon and Kai Donaghy, Colin and Connor Carter, who learned the fine art of sarcasm and storytelling at his knee. He taught us that life doesn't have to be taken too seriously—as long as you show up, work hard, and always keep a good punchline handy.

Charlie was the kind of person who could light up a room with a grin, turn strangers into friends, and make even the grumpiest neighbor crack a smile.

Despite his tough demeanor, he never turned away anyone in true need. We will miss his mischievous twinkle, his wheezing laugh, and his endless advice, most of which started with “Back in my day...”

In lieu of flowers, tell a joke, share a story, or do something kind in his honor—he’d like that more anyway. Per his wishes, no funeral or services will be held. Please respect the families privacy at this time.