



Charles Elmer Potts

November 18, 1945 - July 6, 2020

Charles Elmer Potts, 74 of Annapolis MD, passed away on Monday July 6th, 2020 of natural causes at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Charlie was born on Sunday November 18th, 1945 in Baltimore MD. He was affectionately called Pete by many of his family and friends.

On September 27th 1969 Charlie married Kathleen Margaret Lipinski in Baltimore MD.

Charlie graduated from Overlea High School in 1963 and began working at the National Security Agency in September of the same year. Charlie completed his 35year career at the agency in 1998 and continued to work for various Department of Defense Contractors until his retirement in December of 2014.

In 1965 Charlie joined the United States Army Reserves where he was attached to the 342nd Army Security Agency Company, until his honorable discharge in October of 1971.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 50 plus years, Kathy M. Potts, their son Curtis R. Potts and daughter in law Kelly A. Potts and his grandchildren Cole Marie Potts and Kaegan Ryan Potts.

Charlies is also survived by his sister Beverly Williams, her husband Frank Williams, along with their children Debbie Smith and Steven Williams. Charlie

is also survived his uncle Louis Drnec.

Charlie was preceded in death by his Father William A. Potts and his Mother Marie C. Drnec. Charlie was also preceded in death by his brothers, William A. Potts Jr. and Robert J. Potts.

AFTER GLOW

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when
life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly
down the ways,
Of happy times and
laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears
of those who grieve
to dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *In your memory: One tree for you me and our son to continue to grow in love. Love you forever!*

Kathy - June 30, 2021 at 10:12 PM

KW

“ *When I think of Charlie, I think of our times working together after he transitioned to a contractor. He was extremely knowledgeable, professional, and a great member of our team. He would help others and was liked by everyone (especially during our Hunan Manor work celebrations). He was a good example and role model of many things and will be missed!*

Keith Wible - July 20, 2020 at 07:02 PM

SM

“ *I knew this great man as my cousin Pete. He was such a great comfort to me when his little brother Bob (my penpal) was killed in Vietnam many years ago. Pete accomplished a lot in his life but to my family and me, one of his greatest accomplishments was marrying Kathy! She brought such joy and laughter to the entire family. Moving to KY so many years ago, I haven't had much contact but am grateful for our time together visiting and catching up in FL a few years ago at Dad & Terri's. God's peace and comfort to the whole family, especially to Kathy. Love & prayers, Sue Middleton Louisville KY*

Sue Middleton - July 19, 2020 at 08:22 AM

JM

“ *Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room, I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we always enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort, without the trace of a shadow in it. Life means all that it ever meant it is the same as it ever was. There is absolute unbroken continuity. What is death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind, because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you for an interval, somewhere very near. Just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.*

John & Pat Meisenhalder - July 16, 2020 at 05:07 PM

LA

“ *To Kathy and Family, Over the past 50 years I have been blessed with your and Charlie's friendship. So many happy memories. Charlie's love for his family, his appreciation of his friends, his sense of humor, and his bear hugs will be missed so much. Love Linda Allen*

Linda Allen - July 12, 2020 at 04:33 PM

KS

“ Charlie Potts was a wonderful friend and neighbor, quiet and always hospitable. We've known Charlie and Kathy for 40 some years. We've shared family celebrations, dinners out, attended plays, and enjoyed having them over for Ken's homemade pizza, which they always expressed enjoyment of, even when we had an occasional mishap. Charlie often brought some of their homegrown tomatoes and vegetables to us, which we were so very happy to get. Our kids and grand-kids still remember Charlie and Kathy's friendly greetings whenever they met. Last New Years Eve we spent a couple hours at their home enjoying delicious food and libations, wonderful camaraderie, and playful ball tossing with their friendly dog, Abby. We cherish Charlie's memory and miss him greatly. God bless Kathy!

Ken and Rita Sasdelli - July 12, 2020 at 01:26 PM

MR

“ Kathy and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. You have been great neighbors. Marsha and Randy Ricker

Marsha Ricker - July 09, 2020 at 04:48 PM

FL

“ When I think of Charlie I see his smile and hear his really funny laugh. He and Frank were best friends way before they were each married. They experienced many fun adventures together and with their other friends. Frank says he was a man of his word and could always be relied upon. Charlie was our best man and we stood for him when he married Kathy. That was such a happy day. They were made for each other. We stayed with them in Hawaii when they were stationed there. That was a super fun time. Frank and I had such a good time when we were with Charlie and Kathy. Those are wonderful memories that we will cherish. I still see his smile and hear his chuckle. Good times. Frank and Donna Leister

Frank and Donna Leister - July 09, 2020 at 02:55 PM