



Charles Henry Shadle, III

July 5, 1952 - October 17, 2020

Charles H. Shadle III (Butch), passed away peacefully from cancer, at his home surrounded by his family, on Saturday evening October 17, 2020. Born on July 5, 1952, he was a loving and committed husband, father, grandfather and friend to many.

Charles was raised in the Pigtown section of Baltimore city where he would often share great stories of memories with his childhood friends.

In 1969 he met and in 1971 married his wife of 49 years, Janice. He was employed for 43 years at Gross Mechanical Laboratories (Groco) and frequently spoke fondly of his co-workers, who he considered his true friends.

Charles is survived by his wife, Janice Shadle (Bolton), his mother Anna Shadle (Watkins), daughters Stacy and Nicole Shadle, six grandchildren, Thomas Clark III, Jasey Buccheri, Derek, Kiera, Devin Shadle, Aidan Stewart and three great grandsons, Colton and Cameron Clark and Devin Charles Shadle. He is survived by his sister, Catherine George (Tom) and two brothers Raymond (Kim) and Troy Gayleard and a host of other family and friends. He is predeceased by his beloved brother Benson Shadle. He was deeply loved by us all and will be missed by our entire family more than words can say.

No funeral or memorial service is immediately planned. The family will notify loved ones in the future if a service is scheduled.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I responded a few hours ago. In my grief, I forgot to mention I worked with Derrick, Nicki's son, along with Tommy, Stacy's son. My wife Barbara and I also socialized with Butch and Janice. I miss those times, and I miss my friend Butch RIP my friend .

Melvin Jourdain - November 20, 2020 at 11:51 AM

BU

Is this mel that worked with my dad Ben shadle

Butchieshadle - July 10, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BU

This is little butchie Ben shadle son

Butchieshadle - July 10, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MJ

“ I played jv football with Butch in 1968. Janice was in my homeroom in 11th and 12th grades. Worked with Butch, and at times with Ben, Troy and Ray, and his grandson Tommy since I started at Groco in 1979. Butch was my closest friend, and I will always miss our everyday talks at work, and our social lives together. You will be forever in my thoughts my friend and RIP

Melvin Jourdain - November 19, 2020 at 10:19 PM

TH

“ Janice sorry for your loss. I remember when we double dated and went to the Elk ridge Drive In. We had a lot of fun.

Tony Hess - October 24, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DG

“ Charles (Butch to me) was the first employee I hired - the year was 1972. We were both just kids and both fresh out of the Army. Butch reported to work that first day in his \"fatigues\" and sporting a pony tail, and I remember thinking to myself that he wouldn't last a week. Forty-four years later on February 20, 2016 Butch worked his final day at GROCO. I secretly hoped that he'd find retirement boring and would return to work, but that never happened. Sadly, in 2018 when GROCO celebrated 100 years in business, our \"Wall of Fame\" was unveiled without a photo of Butch. Even today there remains a vacancy on the \"Wall of Fame\" for his picture. I never saw Butch again, but his memory is forever etched in my mind along with John Foster and Earl Smith. Rest in peace my friend - you've earned it.

Don Gross - October 23, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MF

“ We will love and miss you always...your smile, your laugh and your good heart. Until we meet again....Love Mom, Troy Sr. and Family

Mom (Anna), Troy Sr. and family - October 22, 2020 at 02:26 PM

RF

“ A good and God-fearing American patriot. A true family man. You will be greatly missed. Love you...Ray (Wolfie), Kim, Raymond, Kaitlyn and Blaine.

Ray (Wolfie), Kim and family - October 22, 2020 at 02:18 PM

KJ

“ Charles Henry Shadle, III

Kim Judy - October 21, 2020 at 01:47 PM

SR

“ *"Charles Shadle, III" will remain in our hearts forever.*

Steve Reeping - October 20, 2020 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ *My Senior Prom. My date cancelled, but my sister in law Janice said I could not miss my prom. So she and my brother Butch bought my dress, shined up their car, rented a tux for Butch and off we went a few days later to the prom. Had a great time and fun because I could flirt and dance with anyone I wanted to...no jealous date....lol*

Cathy George (née Shadle) - October 20, 2020 at 06:46 PM

TS

“ *May this tree stand as tall and strong as you did for your family and loved ones. We will carry you with us in our hearts until we all meet again.*

Tom and Cathy (nee Shadle) George, Karen Stenda - October 20, 2020 at 06:30 PM