



Charles Massey Blanton

August 20, 1937 - September 21, 2022

Charles Massey Blanton, 85 of Woodstock passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at his home. A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, September 30, 2022, at Shenandoah Community Fellowship. Pastors, Tim Shaw, and Jeff Smith will officiate. Burial will be private. Charles was born on August 20, 1937, in Memphis, Tennessee and was the son of the late Charles and Leila Massey Blanton. He married the love of his life Patricia on February 4, 1961. They enjoyed 61 years together. He received his Masters Degree graduating from Mars Hill College, Wake Forest and Duke Universities. He retired from Fairfax County as a high school administrator. He was preceded in death by a brother, James Howard Blanton. He is survived by his wife Patricia; 2 sons; Charles David Blanton and his wife, Ramona, Keith Andrew Blanton and his wife, Monica; a daughter, Alice Ruth Spiros and her husband Jim; 8 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mildred Anne Estes. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 West Cork Street Winchester, Virginia 22601. Cemetery Details Sunset View Memorial Gardens 2677 Fravel Road Woodstock, VA 22664 Previous Events Service SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET) Shenandoah Community Fellowship 197 Patmos Road Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family if Charlie Blanton, It is with great sadness that I have learned of Charlie's passing! He was one of many of the Associate Principals with whom I had the privilege of working as a teacher. The first year I was at Robinson Secondary, I was assigned to the High School portion. There were no classrooms available so I had to walk from Subschool 2 - Subschool 6 and subsequently each of the other Subschoools.. Charlie saw my plight , so pulled several of his teachers out of their classrooms during their planning periods so I could have a classroom nearby and not have to move to another Subschool! Also, the teachers had to pickup the informational newsletters from the office area: Charlie was using some old Post Office Mail box doors as his mailboxes that were too narrow for copy machine paper. My husband was a wood craftsman as a hobby so he offered to build Charlie some letter size mailboxes in exchange for the old Post Office mail box doors. The next year I was moved to the Middle School portion of Robinson. And then a few years later my children were at Robinson. One of the HighvSchool teachers had misunderstood one of my children and accused the child of cheating. I walked up to the High School to explain as well as defend my child. The teacher didn't want to believe my side of the situation so the discussion became rather heated as voices were raised with the other teacher shouting at me! Of course Charlie hears this from his office! He ordered me to his office and then I heard him read the riot act to the other teacher! "You will not raise your voice to one of my parents, let alone to another colleague!" Then he came to find me in his office apologizing for the other teacher's behavior. I really admired the way he handled the explosive situation! He was a beloved Principal! Sadly, I didn't keep up with him when I retired, but did keep him and all your family in my prayers daily. May God give you His peace and comfort as you grieve for Charlie. Much love in Christ, Jeanette Parham. jparham713@aol.com. 571-383-1775

Jeanette Parham - October 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Massey Blanton.*

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