



Charles H. Rider

September 3, 1940 - March 29, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Charles H. Rider.

Charles H Rider of Edinburg, Virginia, passed away on March 29th, 2023, at the age of 82 years. He was born in Washington DC, the son of Joseph A Rider and Charlotte Riggs. He is pre-deceased by his parents and a one brother, Alan Joseph Rider.

Mr. Rider was educated in the elementary and high schools in the Washington DC metropolitan area, graduating from Groveton High School in Fairfax, Virginia. He enlisted in the Air Force and was honorably discharged February 5th, 1960. After his discharge from the United States Air Force, he worked in various positions and companies as analyst in the Washington DC area. He attended the U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School in Washington DC from 1965 to 1966. Later he attended the University of Virginia at the Arlington Campus. He was awarded his Bachelor of Science from George Mason University in 1975, and, in 1977 he was awarded a Master of Business Administration from George Mason University.

Charles began his carrier working for the United States government in 1964. First, at the Department of Commerce, and, then as a system analyst for the United States Department of Agriculture where he led the project team that designed a system and the programming for the Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture. He also worked on systems for the Department of

Energy. After leaving the government, he worked as a systems analyst for various defense contractors including Boeing, Martin Marietta, and McDonnell Douglas in the Tysons Corner area.

Mr. Rider was the author of several books published by Aspen Legal and Business on Edgar Filings (Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval) used by the Security and Exchange Commission in retrieving information.

Charles left the Northern Virginia area for beauty of Shenandoah County in 1999 residing in Fort Valley and eventually moving to the Edinburg area where he resided at the time of his death.

Charles was a private person, however, enjoyed traveling, visiting many exotic places throughout the world. He was a lover of music of all genres. An avid bowler, Mr. Rider would bowl every Wednesday with his friends. All who knew Charles appreciated his wit, intellect, and meticulous organization. Not to mention his favorite vehicle of all time, a 1957 DeSoto, would miss Charles's love for that vehicle and his extensive collection of models prominently featured in his study.