



Charles "Buzz" Arms

November 20, 2018

Charles R. "Buzz" Arms, 93, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Calvary Homes in Lancaster. He was born in Lancaster, the son of the late William G. and Maude (Hildebrand) Arms. He was married 70 years to Louise E. (Hartman) Arms. He was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School and Franklin and Marshal College. Buzz worked as an accountant at the former Martins Hatchery, New Holland Machine and RCA, where he retired after 30 years of service.

A WWII veteran, Buzz was Radioman on an LCC attached to the USS Du Page, APA41. He earned 6 Battle Stars serving in the South Pacific invasions. As the ship was leading other ships after the invasion of the Philippines, his ship was hit by a Kamikaze plane on his 20th birthday, Jan. 10, 1945, causing major damage and many casualties. After the ship returned to the States for overhaul, he had shore duty at Livermore NAS, California.

Charles was a member of Church of the Apostles and former member of St. Paul's U.C.C. in Lancaster.

He enjoyed golf and traveling, visiting all 50 states and over 40 countries. Buzz and Louise were active in several dance clubs including the former Carousel Dance Club and the Couple Club where he served as treasurer for both clubs, and was active in the Unwind Dance Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Sandra L. married to Neil Boyer of Nazareth, PA, Richard E. Arms of Lancaster, and Timothy L. married to Kimberly Arms of Maytown, PA; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his infant son, Donald Arms; and his brother, Robert W. Arms.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Funeral Service at Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster PA on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation at the church on Tuesday from 10-11:00 a.m. Burial with military honors will be in Riverview Burial Park.

Donations in his name can be made to Calvary Homes Benevolence Fund, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Apostles UCC
1850 Marietta Ave
Lancaster, PA 17603

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Buzz" Arms*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *dear Aunt Louise and family*

*Jeff and I want to offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of Uncle Buzz. Yet another piece of the family is now gone. Praying God gets you through this most difficult time.
love Mickey -n- Jeff*

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“ *Dear Mrs. Arms,
I will always remember the two of you dancing in the lobby of J.P. McCaskey High School during its 80th birthday celebration.
With sincere sympathy,
Sandy Bloom*

Sandy Bloom - November 25, 2018 at 08:04 PM



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Timothy Arms - November 23, 2018 at 05:48 PM