



Charles Alvin Baxter

June 23, 2018

Charles Alvin Baxter, 95, formerly of Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA and Newark, DE, died on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at UPMC Regional Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Houston, Texas, he was the husband of the late Jane Wilson Baxter and the son of the late Charles William and Oca Hudson Baxter.

Charles graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for DuPont for 33 years, retiring in 1985 as Project Manager.

He was a former member of the National and Delaware Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He proudly served his country with the United States Army Air Corp during World War II from 1943-1945. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Newark, DE. His interests included travel, playing bridge and pinochle with his friends, and anything involving his family.

He is survived by his three children, Charles E., husband of Theresa, Somerdale, NJ; Leslie A., husband of Patti, Little Silver, NJ; and James D., husband of Beth, Pawleys Island, SC; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of W. Orange and Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until time of

service. Military Honors will be provided at the Groff Funeral Home by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Private interment will take place at Gracelawn Cemetery, New Castle, DE.

Memorial contributions may be sent in his memory to Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Alvin Baxter*

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“ *My heartfelt sympathies to the dear Baxter family for their loss...
~Jenifer Rutherford*

Jenifer Rutherford - July 08, 2018 at 02:30 AM



“ *While I was COO at Willow Valley, I enjoyed occasional lunches with Charles. He was an interesting and positive gentleman. I'm grateful that I got to know him. I also was fortunate to have had a pleasant visit with him at Arbor View just a couple weeks ago. My condolences to his family.
Dave Haverstick*

David Haverstick - July 01, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Charlie was a friend for many years. Some time ago, my late husband and I went on bus trips with Charlie and a friend of his. In the last several months, as Charlie had to have parts of his scalp bandaged daily, I would stop by his breakfast table each day and place a bright sticker on top of the bandage. Sometimes the sticker was for a holiday; sometimes it was a flower or a funny design. When I would affix the sticker, Charlie would chuckle and say, "Now I'm dressed!" I'll miss seeing his smiling face every day. Sincerely,
Marie Curry*

Marie Curry - July 01, 2018 at 01:58 PM

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“ *I shared a breakfast table with Charles and two other gentlemen for years. We traded jokes, community news, advice, and plans. His presence will be missed greatly. My sympathy to the family,*
LeeWermuth

Lee Wermuth - July 01, 2018 at 09:39 AM