



Charles B. Grove, III

October 1, 2021

Charles B. Grove III, 67, passed away peacefully on October 1, 2021 with his family at his bedside after an unexpected sudden illness. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Charles B. Grove Jr. and Ellen Franklin Grove.

Charlie graduated from Hempfield High School in 1973 where he was a member of the varsity tennis team.

A lifelong resident of Lancaster, Charlie was a well-known and much beloved member of the community and avid hunter and fisherman. His fly-fishing passion earned him many close friends on Pennsylvania's Class A trout waters and coastal saltwater locations from Nantucket to Venezuela. Charlie's turkey and deer hunting prowess was augmented by many life-long friendships and a cabin in McKean County.

For most of his career, he worked in the construction business. He was one of the original employees of Benchmark Construction of Brownstown where he worked as a foreman for 18 years and then later as project manager for Gallagher & Sons Construction in Lancaster. In his free time, he was most often found at his home workshop where he handmade flies and bamboo fly rods or motoring freely in his beloved Austin Healey 100M. Additionally, Charlie also loved spending time with his children, their animals and learning to speak Spanish.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Martha; son, Andrey of Harrisburg, PA; daughter, Katherine of Queens, NY; his brother, William Grove of St. Simons Island, GA; sister, Rebecca Fester of Honey Brook, PA; and sister, Susan Hall of Lancaster. He is also survived by his uncle, Ned Grove of Lancaster, cousins Helen Grove of Fairfax, VA, and Julie Slack of Lancaster.

Family and friends are invited to A Celebration of Life to be held on Saturday, October 9 at 5pm at the Groff Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA. The family will have a visitation from 4pm until the time of service.

In honor of Charlie, the family has set up a GoFundMe at <https://gofund.me/5e651e4f>, with all proceeds going towards the building of fishing benches at locations near and dear to Charlie.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles B. Grove, III*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles B. Grove, III.*



October 09, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *I worked with Charlie during his years with Gallagher and Sons. One of the many things we will fondly remember about Charlie was his stories. They would typically begin with, “Before I go, I have to tell you a quick one, and I’ll make it short.....”*
Leon Brubaker

Leon Brubaker - October 08, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *My fond memories of Charlie are centered around fly fishing several days each year on a beautiful stream in a beautiful valley in Central PA. Charlie had a great story for every occasion, and brought such a level of enthusiasm, energy and zest to every outing on the stream. Charlie was always generous with his knowledge and with his secret fly patterns. He will be greatly missed but will live on in our memories and our hearts.*
Loren

Loren Martin - October 08, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles B. Grove, III.*



October 06, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Aw, man. Such a character and full of stories and laughs. I'm going to miss this guy.*

CY - October 04, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *My condolences to Marta and family. Charlie was always so much fun to be around. Sending love Many happy memories of our times together in Hatteras,,fishing and plenty of beach time. Four wheeling across the sand. He will be missed by all
Love, Kim Kegel*

Kim Kegel - October 04, 2021 at 02:32 PM

VC

“ Charlie, I think of you... gentle as the faun...bright as the morning dew...constant as the tides. Our shared astrological sign Virgo, provided us a cosmic connection which we mused and laughed about in context of our creative spirits and talents. This spirit lives in our hearts and all you touched... we sense it in the clouds traversing a brilliant blue sky, the syncopated songs of the tree frog and katydid, the flight of the mayfly above the undulating light and shadow of the flowing brook.

Words cannot begin to express our deepest sympathies to the family for your loss, our hearts and prayers are with you.

Val and Curt

val coulson - October 04, 2021 at 01:28 PM

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“ I've only known Charlie for about 10 years, but feel like I have a lifetime of great memories. He is going to be dearly missed by his many fishing buddies. Peace and prayers to his family. And Charlie, if you're catching up on mail, I caught a nice brown trout yesterday on one of the October caddis flies you tied for me. Thanks for being a friend.

Eric Athey - October 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Charlie was quite the character in high school. Friendly & funny. I remember stopping at the barn on Colebrook & he showed me how he made fly fishing lures. He was truly talented & passionate about it. Glad to know his love of handtyeing was a life long gift. My condolences to his family & loved ones. Dawn (Bortner) Brunner '74

Dawn Brunner - October 03, 2021 at 09:51 AM