



Charles H. "Charlie" Walton

May 7, 2019

Charles H. "Charlie" Walton, age 93, a lifelong resident of Lancaster, passed away Tuesday, 7 May 2019, due to complications from a recent fall. He was the beloved husband of Vera Walton and together they shared 72 years of marriage this past December.

Charlie was born in East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, to the late Joseph and Stella Walton. As a child, Charlie attended the one-room schoolhouse, Pleasant View School, and later East Lampeter School in Witmer Heights. At the age of eighteen, he joined the United States Navy and served at the Naval Air Station in Key West, Florida, in air-sea rescue until the time of his honorable discharge in 1946. His time of service in Key West created a lifelong affinity for the Florida Keys, where he made his winter home for many years.

Charlie was a skilled carpenter and President of Sherman and Walton, Inc. where he worked for decades in the home-building business. He had a number of interests, which included restoring and showing vintage Thunderbirds; boating and fishing in the Florida Keys; and hunting. Charlie also had a pilot's license and enjoyed flying. He was a world-wide traveler.

Charlie was a lifelong, active member of Otterbein United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Charlie is survived by his children: Bruce Walton of Bird-in-Hand, husband of Joyce; Lisa Walton of Lititz, wife of Jim Teller; Nathan Walton of Lancaster, husband of Beth; four grandchildren: Wade Walton of Downingtown, husband of Matty Dalrymple; Jeffrey Walton of Lititz, husband of Laurie; Jennifer Walton of Lancaster, wife of Vance Martin; and Miles Walton of North Brookfield, MA, husband of Katie; and eight great-grandchildren: Rachel Strong, Erin McComb, Sara Walton, Jonathon Walton, Lucianna Martin, Scout Martin, Brooks Martin, and Benjamin Walton. He is also survived by a brother, Emory Walton, of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Paul Walton, Elmer Walton, Levi Walton, John Walton, and sister, Ella Shafer.

Interment will be private, at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles H. "Charlie" Walton

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Vera, Bruce, Lisa, Nathan and family - please accept my heartfelt condolences. I have only the fondest of memories of my time spent with Charlie - someone I had known virtually my entire life. So many anecdotes - more hunting trophies than would be found in the Smithsonian Natural History Museum; tagging along on a 4am car ride when my Uncle Bruce drove Charlie to the Philly airport to catch a morning flight to hunting destination in Montana or the Dakotas or some such distant place; Monday night partner meetings in my family's house (which in the early '60's doubled as S&W's office); the sight of his red Chevy pick-up (of which there were many) with white racks over the bed pulling into the driveway to drop off building materials; mustache wax; Lancaster airport, a gasoline pump at home, and cars, cars, cars (I always loved that yellow '67 Corvette big block convertible despite its automatic transmission and I still miss my red '71 Opel GT that Charlie took off our hands). Wishing you all peace and comfort as you remember a long life lived well. May Charlie rest in peace. Warmly, Steve Sherman, Bethesda, MD

Stephen Sherman - June 13, 2019 at 11:28 AM

LW

*Dear Steve,
Thank you so much for sending your condolences and memories of my dad. The yellow '67 Corvette was also my favorite, and I drove the Opel GT back and forth to college for a few years because it was just so much fun. Thank you for all your kind words. My family and I miss my father very much but, as you said, he had "a long life well lived". We are comforted by that fact.
Best, Lisa Walton*

Lisa Walton - June 15, 2019 at 12:22 PM

AS

“ In Care of my Dad, Emory Walton, he would like to pay his condolences to his brother. If you can contact him and let him know of the service time. If you don't have his contact info, please email me at saufkatz@embarqmail.com Thanks!

Alice Saufley - May 29, 2019 at 12:18 AM

WW

*Thank you so much, Alice. No service at this time, but we very much appreciate all of your condolences. My best to you, and to Uncle Emory.
-All the best, Wade Walton*

Wade Walton - May 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM

AM

*“ Dear Bruce and family,
Mark and I are very sorry to hear of your father's passing. We enjoyed hearing your stories about him. He was an inspiration to us. Praying that our heavenly Father and your memories give you comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time.
"May his memory be eternal."
With our deepest sympathy,
Mark and Angela Moshos*

Angela Moshos - May 28, 2019 at 07:56 AM

WW

Thank you both. Though I don't know you personally, he was a major inspiration and influence to me also (and had amazing stories I never tired of hearing.)

-All the best, Wade Walton (Bruce's son, Charlie's grandson)

Wade Walton - May 30, 2019 at 10:06 PM

LW

*Dear Angela,
I remember you and Mark very well. I designed your home in Grandview Estates. Thank you all your kind words about my father. He was loved by all and we miss him greatly. Thank you again for sending your condolences.*

Lisa Walton

Lisa Walton - June 15, 2019 at 12:25 PM

DH

“ We send our sincere sympathy to Vera and family -- We treasure many fond memories we had -- many a good time!! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Don & Sally Heagy

Don & Sally Heagy - May 27, 2019 at 09:58 AM

WW

Thanks to you both: Grandpa spoke of you, Don, as a pilot friend and someone he thought highly of. As an Arrow driver myself, I recall the stories of you and him flying together. When 11CW lost a cylinder in '88, I heard you landed her safely. -All the best, Wade Walton

Wade Walton - May 30, 2019 at 10:05 PM

LW

*Dear Don and Sally,
It's has been such a long time since I last saw you but I remember you both with great fondness. Your friendship always meant so much to my parents and I know you all had a lot of fun together. Thank you so much for your kind words. We miss my father very much but it is wonderful to hear that others remember him with affection.*

*Wishing you both well,
Lisa Walton*

Lisa Walton - June 15, 2019 at 12:29 PM